



# ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

**SUNDAY 3 AUGUST**  
**Trinity VII**

**8.00 am – Holy Communion (BCP) (p 4)**

*Fr Alex*

**9.15 am – Godly Play**

*Fr Alex*

**10.45 am – Sung Mass**

*Fr Alex*



---

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, David Coleman,  
Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Ramone Guha, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe,  
Philip Rowbottom, John Sampson, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

**DEPARTED**      Francis Clarke

### YEARS' MIND

**Sunday**      Arthur Edgar (pr), Joseph Tolch

**Monday**      Nellie Hartley

**Thursday**      Angus Higgins (pr), Mary Longman, Archie McLellan

**Saturday**      Malcolm Wade, Hedley Wright

*Please continue to pray for the people of Sudan, whose Church is linked with our Diocese of Leeds*

# CHURCH DIARY

*Morning Prayer is held Monday through Friday at 9.00 am — all welcome*

Tuesday 5	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 6	11.30 am	Wedding of Owen Lightowlers with Jess Robinson	Fr Alex
Thursday 7	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 8	12.30 pm	Organ recital	
<b>Sunday 10</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity VIII</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
Tuesday 12	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Kenneth
Wednesday 13	1.30 pm	Eco Church planning meeting	
Thursday 14	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 15	10.45 am	VJ Day Service of Remembrance	Fr Alex
<i>The BVM</i>	2.00 pm	Wedding rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Sung Mass <i>followed by drinks</i>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
Saturday 16	2.00 pm	Wedding of Edward Chittenden with Helen Still	Fr Alex
<b>Sunday 17</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity IX</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Kenneth (H: Fr Alex)

## NOTICES

### Marie Anson RIP

Please join us for a short service of burial of the ashes of the late Marie Anson in the memorial garden, after the Sung Mass this morning.

### Homilies

As we begin to stream services more regularly, we are uploading separate videos of the homily each Sunday morning to our YouTube page. They are usually available to watch a day or two after the service, depending on how the website behaves. If you'd like to watch them, visit <https://www.youtube.com/@stmargaretsilkley> – the homilies are the first videos to appear.

### Choir holiday

Our choir takes a well-earned rest during August, so there is no Choral Evensong on Sunday evenings.

**Parish Office closure**

Vickie is away (and the parish office is closed) until Tuesday 5 August.

**Summer School in the hall**

Articulate's summer school takes place from Monday 4 to Thursday 7 August. The hall will be closed to visitors during this time. Social time after Low Mass on Thursday will be held in church. The church is open for services as usual but may be closed at times between Monday and Thursday while the summer school is taking place.

**Organ Recital**

**Friday 8 August, 12.30 pm**

This holiday-time recital offers lovely music by **Bach**, the French inspired Fantasia in G (known as the 'Pièce d'Orgue'); **Stanford** – a set of six short Preludes and Postludes from 1907; a well-known Elegy by Sir George **Thalben-Ball** of Temple Church fame; and a grand piece by **Vierne** called, appropriately, Hymn to the Sun (1927). Please note the later date of this recital (not the usual first Friday).

**VJ Day Service of Remembrance**

**Friday 15 August, 10.45 am**

The 80th anniversary of VJ (Victory over Japan) Day takes place on Friday 15 August 2025, commemorating the end of the Second World War. This will be a service of readings and music, with prayers for peace in our world. All are invited to Ilkley Town Council's commemorative service in church at 10.45 am. Light refreshments available after the service.

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Friday 15 August, 7.30 pm**

Sung Mass with hymns for the Blessed Virgin Mary takes place on Friday 15 August at 7.30 pm, followed by drinks. All are welcome.

**Helen and Ed's Wedding**

**Saturday 16 August, 2.00 pm**

Helen and Ed would like to invite everyone at St Margaret's to celebrate their special day with them. All are welcome to the service, and to stay for cake and bubbly afterwards.

## 8.00 am – HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)

### COLLECT

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### EPISTLE            **Colossians 3. 1 – 11**

The Epistle is written in the third chapter of the Epistle of St Paul to the Colossians, beginning at the first verse.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Here endeth the Epistle.

### GOSPEL            **Luke 12. 13 – 21**

The holy Gospel is written in the twelfth chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

---

## GIVING

We rely on your generous donations to fund the work of our church, and to support the cost of ministry in the diocese. Please consider making a regular donation to St Margaret's. Thank you for your support.

**REGULAR GIVING** is via the Parish Giving Scheme: visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: [astretton1@virginmedia.com](mailto:astretton1@virginmedia.com) or on 01943 430024 for more details.

**ONE-OFF DONATIONS** can also be made via the Parish Giving Scheme online, the card reader by the entrance to the church, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your mobile phone. Cash donations can be put in the large safe opposite the welcomers' table. Please use Gift Aid where possible to allow us to increase the value of your gift at no cost to you. **THANK YOU.**



---

## CONTACT DETAILS

<b>CLERGY</b>	Fr Alex Crawford: 07450 507956 <a href="mailto:fatheralex crawford@icloud.com">fatheralex crawford@icloud.com</a> Fr Marc Voase: 01943 730074 <a href="mailto:frmarchvoase@outlook.com">frmarchvoase@outlook.com</a> <i>The clergy rest day is Monday</i>
<b>CHURCHWARDENS</b>	Anne Eaton: 07871 591274 <a href="mailto:anneeaton300@gmail.com">anneeaton300@gmail.com</a> Philip Tooke: 0780 161 9675 <a href="mailto:philip.j.tooke@gmail.com">philip.j.tooke@gmail.com</a>
<b>PARISH OFFICE</b>	Vickie Kemp: 01943 607015 <a href="mailto:stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com">stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com</a>
<b>FIND US</b>	St Margaret's Parish Church, Queen's Road, Ilkley, LS29 9QL <a href="http://www.stmargaretsilkley.org">www.stmargaretsilkley.org</a> , Facebook, Instagram and YouTube

*Have you signed up to our weekly e-news? Contact Vickie in the Parish Office to add your email.*

---

*Material in this leaflet is reproduced under the Christian Copyright Licensing Scheme, and under CCL No 1246178; MRL No 1267061; PPL No 1861979.*

*Artwork by Steve Erspamer SM, reproduced with permission.*