ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 26 JULY
Trinity VIII

8.00 am – Low Mass
Fr Marc

10.45 am – High Mass
Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Marc)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine B)

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field…"

IN OUR PRAYERS

Graham Birdsall, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Francis Clarke, Joyce Cross, Ian Donougher, Jerome Farrell, Sean Harrington, Betty James, Alan King, James McIntosh, Arnold Mahon, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Diana Rees-Jones, Philip Rowbottom, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Lindsay Warden, Tina Warnes, Mike

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	Edith Hewitt, Nellie Kemp, Jean Powell
Monday	Minnie Ashworth, Janet Harrison, Mary Highley, Ena Jobling, Mary Piggot
Tuesday	Catherine Crawford, George Howell
Wednesday	Alice Mackinlay, Gerald Twigden
Friday	Martin Scott

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 28	2.30 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Marc
Thursday 30	11.00 am	Low Mass *with social time*	Fr Alex
AUGUST			
Saturday 1	6.00 pm	Plainchant rehearsal	
	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
Sunday 2	**8.00 am**	**BCP Holy Communion**	Fr Marc
Trinity IX	**9.00 am**	**Breakfast Praise**	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	**High Mass**	Fr Marc (H: Fr Alex)
Tuesday 4	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 6	11.00 am	Low Mass *with social time*	Fr Marc
Saturday 8	11.30 am	Holy Baptism of Lydia Thomson	
Sunday 9	**8.00 am**	**Low Mass**	Fr Alex
Trinity X	**9.15 am**	**Family Mass**	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	**High Mass**	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)

NOTICES

Choral Evensong this evening

At the final Evensong before the choir break, the choir sings Herbert Sumsion's *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in A* and Tomás Luis de Victoria's *Jesu, dulcis memoria*. All are welcome.

St Margaret's Day – thank you

Thank you to all who contributed to our St Margaret's Day celebrations—it was a wonderful day that will live long in the memory. Thank you to those who baked such delicious cakes enjoyed by our morning and evening gatherings, and those who assisted in the kitchen; and I would like to give special thanks to Anne, Philip and Joanne who organised the refreshments and did so much setting up and clearing away. Thanks, too, to our musicians, who sang and played (organ and trumpet!) spectacularly at both choral services. The new icon is situated in the Lady Chapel for prayer and contemplation at services through the week, and will be displayed prominently at special services.

There are still commemorative bookmarks available at the back of church for those who would like to take one, and we'll be producing more images of the icon in due course.

Finally, if you would like to watch the splendid liturgy again, you can do so on our YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/@stmargaretsilkley Do subscribe to the channel if you can, it really helps us reach more people (it's free!) Thank you. Fr Alex.

Important – gathering contact information, and data protection

We still have a number of contact returns outstanding as we renew our collection of details of members of the congregation. If you haven't already done so, please pick up a form from the back of church and place your completed form in the marked box or return electronically to the Parish Office at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com Please speak to Anne Eaton if you have any questions. Thank you.

Plainchant Mass

Saturday 1 August, 6.30 pm

Join us for the next Plainchant Mass on Saturday 1 August at 6.30 pm. You're not expected to know the chant or even to join in the singing if you don't wish—just come and enjoy praying with the beautiful ancient chant of the Church. We're singing a new Mass setting, so join us for a run-through at 6.00 pm if you like.

Breakfast Praise

Sunday 2 August, from 9.00 am

The next edition of Breakfast Praise is on Sunday 2 August, and if you know of any families with young children, please do invite them to this lovely gathering, which is appreciated by all who attend. Arrive from 9.00 am for a free breakfast, followed by a short and interactive time of worship, and craft activities.

Limited access to church on Monday 3 to Wednesday 5 August

The hall is being hired by a children's drama group for their summer class from Monday 3 to Thursday 5 August. **For safeguarding reasons there is no access to the hall during this time.** The group will also use the church until 3.00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, which will necessitate the closing of the church (Morning Prayer on these days will be in the choir vestry, accessed via the lower door at the east end). Services on Tuesday evening and Thursday morning are unaffected.

Parish Office holiday

The Parish Office is closed from Friday 31 July and reopens again on Friday 7 August.

Organ Recital

Friday 7 August, 12.30 pm

The August organ recital is mostly light-hearted short pieces suitable for the holiday period, each piece a special favourite, and nothing too long. I call it 'Summer Pops.' Come and relax to favourites like Bach's popular D minor Toccata and fugue, Howells 'Master Tallis's Testament,' and Widor's universally loved Toccata from the 5th Symphony. Christopher.

August choir holiday

Please note that there will be no Choral Evensong during the month of August, as our musicians enjoy a well-earned break. We thank them for their wonderful musical ministry in the church, and look forward to the return of choral services in September.

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 and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: astretton1@virginmedia.com or on 07867 880409 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.**

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