

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The letter which follows from Fr Bernard is to be his last in the weekly news sheet.

We would like to thank Fr Bernard and Catherine Gibson for their many "homilies by letter" which have sustained us over the last few months.

During the pandemic and vacancy, much of what we were used to was suddenly removed, including, at times, the ability to worship together on Sunday. The weekly letters from Fr Bernard and Catherine have helped us to remain spiritually present, offered sustenance, meaning and reflection during the months when we have not been able to come together in church. We thank them for their comfort, inspiration and wisdom through words and prayer.

Letter from Fr Bernard We Call A Spade A Spade

It is a well-known characteristic of a Yorkshire man to call a spade a spade. St James, the author of today's first reading is writing to Christian communities in various parts of the world. What he says is equally relevant to our Christian community here at St. Margaret's. He says it loud and clear!

"Take note of this. Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. For man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires."

He says actions speak louder than words. He urges us not to merely listen to the Word of God but to do what He says. This applies not only to our individual lives, but also in our corporate lives as part of the body of Christ in Ilkley.

Later in his letter he says "With the tongue, we praise our Lord and Father and with it we curse men who have been made in God's likeness. This should not be."

He also warns us: "Where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder. But the wisdom that comes from heaven, is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. Peacemakers who sow in peace, raise a harvest of righteousness."

And that is what I call straight speaking.

Fr Bernard

Our Hymn

From glory to glory advancing, we praise thee, O Lord;
Thy name with the Father and Spirit be ever adored.
From strength unto strength we go forward on Sion's highway,
to appear before God in the city of infinite day.

Thanksgiving, and glory and worship, and blessing and love,
One heart and one song have the saints upon earth and above.
O Lord, evermore, to thy servants thy presence be nigh;
Ever fit us by service on earth for thy service on high.

Liturgy of St James

Let Us Pray

Father, please help us to become better listeners.
We pray as we embrace those quiet moments
That we will hear from you in a fresh new way.
Through actively listening to you
we will become better listeners for others.
Thank you for reminding us to be still and simply listen
so we can fulfil in us all
Your purposes for our growth and for Your glory

Amen



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Sunday, August 29th at 10.45am

First Reading: James 1. 17-end

Gospel Reading: Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Order of Service is [here](#)

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Sunday	Harry Twigg
Monday	Emma Harrison, Llewlen Howell, May Rawnsley
Tuesday	Ellen Shannon, Constance Coutts
Wednesday	Mary Ann Johnston, Margaret Walsh
Thursday	Jean Driver
Friday	Audrey Pennington, Hilda Winter, Christina Craven
Saturday	Esmerelda Kemp, Samuel Thomas

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Christine Atkinson, Ann Bruun, Joan Gelder, Thomas Harrison (baby), May Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Vivienne Swindells, Tony Warnes

Please contact the churchwardens or Vickie if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.

Easing of Covid Restrictions – Worship at St Margaret's

Please note that from Sunday, August 22nd, full seating will be reinstated in the nave. Although there is no seating plan, please be considerate of others when choosing your seat and in maintaining social distance, and use the whole of the church. Stewards will be available to help seat you, if required. We also encourage the following:

- The wearing of face masks in church, particularly when moving around, receiving communion and singing
- Use of hand sanitiser
- Offering the sign of Peace in a non-physical manner. There will be no physical offertory – the collection plate will be at the back of church.

It is particularly important that, if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms or feel unwell in any way, you do not attend church that week as a courtesy to other worshippers.

Links to live-streamed worship **St Matthews, Northampton**

*We are very grateful to **Fr Nicholas and the congregation of St Matthew's** for sharing their services with us during the course of the vacancy through their streaming link. As the vacancy draws to a close and we prepare to welcome Fr Alex to St Margaret's, the last streaming link to St Matthew's will be on Sunday, August 29th. We send our heartfelt thanks to everyone at St Matthew's and wish them well in the future.*

St Matthews is an Anglican Parish Church, in the catholic tradition. You are welcome to join Fr Nicholas Setterfield and the congregation of St Matthews for their live-streamed Parish Mass at 10.15am. Service booklets can also be downloaded. Go to <http://www.stmatthewsnorthampton.org.uk/> and then click on the link to join the live-streamed Sunday service which is posted on the home page. You can also "like" St Matthew's facebook page to receive live notifications of streamed services. The link to the facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewschurchnorthampton/>

Links to live-streamed services in churches within Leeds Diocese

Click [here](#) to reach live worship in churches across the Diocese.

Church Opening Hours

St Margaret's is open from 9.30am - 4.00pm daily for private prayer and reflection (except Sunday mornings). You are welcome to visit church at a time that suits you.

We ask you to continue to observe covid safe practices when you enter church. Please use hand sanitizer when you enter and leave church and take responsibility for your own social distancing. Although it is no longer a legal requirement to sign in we encourage you to scan the NHS QR code or sign in on the sheet provided. We have also kept the "Please clean me" notices for you to pick up on entering church. We kindly ask you to leave this notice on your seat when you leave church.

If you would like any prayer resources please bring these with you and take them away when you leave.



**ST. MARGARET'S
ILKLEY**

SERVICES AT ST. MARGARET'S

Sunday 29th August

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10.45am High Mass

Celebrant: Fr Nicholas Clews

Booking to attend this service is not required

Sunday 5th September

3.00pm

Institution by The Rt Revd Nick Baines

Bishop of Leeds

and Induction by The Ven Dr Andy Jolley

Archdeacon of Bradford

of

The Revd Alexander Crawford

as new vicar of St. Margaret's

Advance booking is required for this service

There is no service at 10.45am on Sunday, September 5th

**We encourage you to wear face masks
throughout the service, continue to use hand sanitiser
and maintain social distancing**

**The Family Service and Choral Evensong will resume
on Sunday, September 12th**

DIARY DATES

The **Parish Office** will be closed until end Monday, August 31st.

CHRISTOPHER RATHBONE
ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Organ Recital

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021

12.30PM

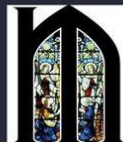
ST. MARGARET'S, QUEEN'S ROAD,
ILKLEY

Three preludes on Gibbons hymn-tunes
Charles Villiers STANFORD 1852 - 1924

Scherzo in E (Dix Pièces 1892)
Eugène GIGOUT 1844 - 1925

Fugues on B-A-C-H op 60 (1845) nos 1 & 2
Robert SCHUMANN 1810 - 56

Toccata, Fugue and Hymn on Ave Maris Stella op 28 (1931)
Flor PEETERS 1903 - 1986



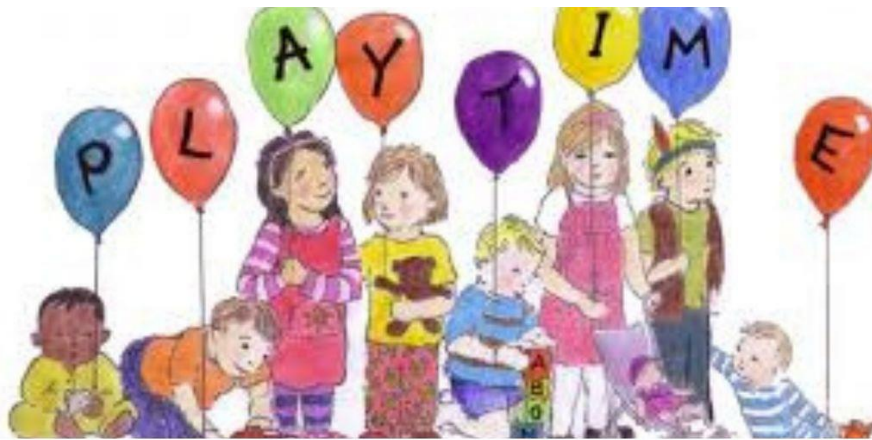
WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR
A FACE MASK IN CHURCH

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PLAYTIME IS BACK!!

ST MARGARET'S PARISH HALL
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
9.30AM - 11.30AM
£2.00 PER FAMILY

CALLING ALL PLAY TIMERS!

Our well loved and much missed Playtime, with toys, songs and puppets, returns on Friday, September 10th. Each session will be open to 20 children and their parent/carer. Please bring your own drinks as refreshments will not be available.

We look forward to seeing you again soon!

Every Friday morning during term time

Booking is essential at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com

We encourage you to wear a face mask when moving round the building and use hand sanitizer on entry. Doors will be kept open so please bring an extra layer.

NOTICES

Thank you to all those who helped to clean the church last Saturday in advance of the Institution and Induction of Fr Alex. Your support is very much appreciated.

We were very touched by the kind words and thoughtful gifts given to us on Sunday. It's a big team which keeps St Margaret's going and your and our thanks are due to them too. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and support. *Helen B, Helen P, Alison, Vickie, Catherine G and Alan*



On behalf of St Stephen's West Bowling, Ros Beeson thanks everyone at St Margaret's for their terrific response to the appeal for essential toiletries for Afghani interpreters and their families being settled in Bradford. At the time of writing it is still unclear when they will be housed here but thanks to your generosity and kindness there will be enough to cover their immediate needs for some time. This will be a big help in making them feel welcome here after their recent experiences. We will give more updates as news becomes available. Meanwhile thank you to everyone who has given items and money to provide for these needs and to those who have offered future donations too.

Opportunity for new Trustees to join Otley Christian Resources Hub CIO **Charity number 1169443**

OCRH is an independent charity, governed by a board of trustees. Our vision is to enable and equip local churches in their ministry with children, families and schools. As a member of one of our supporting churches you may already be familiar with *Open the Book, What's the Story* and *Godly Play* or you may have attended one of our events. We are currently looking for two trustees to join our board. If you are keen to support our ministry with children and families and would like to be involved in the oversight, vision and governance of our charity, we would love to hear from you. To find out more please contact [Mandy Thorlby](#) or on 01943 465927.

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10:30am-12noon

Clarke-Foley Centre, Cunliffe Road, Ilkley

Tel 01756 700888

Fiona McKinnon-Evans fmckinnon-evans@carersresource.org or
Rachel Waddington rwaddington@carersresource.org

Please note we will be following all applicable government Covid safety guidelines

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