

Sunday 3 March: **Third Sunday of Lent**

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Godly Play

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex

Homily: Revd Isobel

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Homily: Catherine Beaumont



"Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple..."

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick: Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Pauline Blake, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Joyce Cross, Gwyneth Hartley, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Alex Taylor, Shirley Thompson

Departed: Ron Haworth

Years' Mind:

Sunday John Buckingham

Monday Annie Frost, Laura Greenwood, Irton Smith (pr), John Pennington, Mary Harrison

Tuesday Roy File (pr), Michael Parker (pr), Edith Rooks, Patsy Glover, Ian Wilson

Thursday Beryl Watchurst

Friday Elizabeth Ellis, Anne Roberts, Maurice Wright

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

8.00 am and 10.45 am – MASS TODAY

Mass Setting *Orlando de Lassus: Missa Octavi toni*

Opening Hymn 376 *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading **Exodus 20. 1 – 17**

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

8.00 am: Psalm 19 (printed in the back of the black Common Worship book)

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn 357 *Father, hear the prayer we offer*

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Gospel Reading John 2. 13 – 22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Homily *Rev'd Isobel*

Offertory Hymn 333 *All my hope on God is founded*

Communion Motet *Thomas Tallis: If ye love me*

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth. (*John 14. 15 – 17*)

Communion Hymn 70 (i) *Lord Jesus, think on me*

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lent Prose (printed on page 17 of the Order of Mass booklet)

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 60 (ii), 75, 71
Psalms 11, 12
Setting Orlando Gibbons: Short Service
Anthem Thomas Attwood: Teach me, O Lord

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it unto the end. (*Psalms* 119. 33)

Readings Exodus 5. 1—6. 1 Philippians 3. 4b – 14
Organ Postlude Johann Sebastian Bach: Wenn wir in höchsten Noten sein
(Orgelbüchlein) BWV 641 (*When in the hour of greatest need*)

‘Art of the Passion’ – ‘Woman with dead child’ (Kathe Kollwitz, 1903)



CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer in church, Monday to Friday, at 9.00 am. All welcome.

Tuesday 5	11.00 am	CTF meeting <i>in the meeting room</i>	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Lent Group III <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Thursday 7	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	1.00 pm	CTI Lent Lunch III <i>at Ilkley Baptist</i>	
Friday 8	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at St Margaret's</i>	Catherine G
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 10	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Lent IV</i>	<u>10.00 am</u>	Parish Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	H: Revd Isobel
Tuesday 12	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Lent Group IV <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Thursday 14	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	1.00 pm	CTI Lent Lunch IV <i>at Ilkley Baptist</i>	
Friday 15	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at Sacred Heart</i>	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 17	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>Lent V</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Litany and Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: KC)
	6.30 pm	Tenebrae	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Mothering Sunday Parish Mass (Sunday 10 March)

A reminder that we celebrate Parish Mass together at 10.00 am on Sunday 10 March, Mothering Sunday. This service replaces the 9.15 am Family Service and the 10.45 am Sung Mass.

Art Exhibition in the Hall

Catherine Gibson writes: I am honoured that my display follows Barbara Davy's, because most of my paintings were done under her tuition. I started attending her pastel classes twenty-five years ago and have continued with her painting and drawing classes in various media, and also with the Ilkley Art Club. I paint purely for pleasure, and the prices reflect the cost of framing. Please speak to me if you would like to purchase a painting or you can contact me at catherinegibson@uwclub.net. Thank you.

Electoral Roll Revision

The 2024 electoral roll revision will take place from 19 March to 2 April. If your name has been added to the roll since 2019, you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the electoral roll, please consider adding your name this year. Joining the electoral roll means you can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, and you are eligible to stand for PCC and other church committees. It is also a way of demonstrating your ongoing commitment to the life and work of St Margaret's. Application forms are available at the back of church – please complete and leave in the box provided.

St Margaret's Big Spring Clean!

Saturday 23 March, 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Once a year we like to give our beautiful church a really good spring clean, so it is looking resplendent and sparkling for Holy Week and our Easter celebrations. Last year we had a magnificent turn out of volunteers and it really was a case of 'many hands make light work!' We will have a silver cleaning table for those of you who prefer to do your cleaning sitting down. There will be tea, coffee and delicious cakes on the menu. It is a nice friendly occasion so please do plan to come along with your dusters.

To help me with planning I'd be really grateful if you could sign up on the list at the back of the church, so at least I will know how many cakes to buy! Many thanks, Anne.

Advance notice of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 28 April, after the 10.00 am Parish Mass

Our annual meeting this year will be held on Sunday 28 April. As in previous years we will celebrate our Mass at 10.00 am so as not to take up too much of everyone's afternoon. The meeting will start at about 11.30 am and last around an hour.

Please do come along – the meeting is a great opportunity to hear about the church's activities over the last year, and all that makes up our shared life here.

There are also some important elections that need to take place. There will be a small number of vacancies on the Parochial Church Council (PCC), and a vacancy for a churchwarden. Trevor Moore is stepping down owing to family commitments, and we thank him for his assistance and dedication over the last year.

If you would like to consider being a member of the PCC or a churchwarden, please have a conversation with Anne Eaton or Fr Alex. There are some exciting projects in the pipeline and lots of good things to be involved with.

DIARY DATES

Women of Faith – a Lenten retreat day

St John's Ben Rhydding, Friday 8 March, 9.45 am – 3.00 pm

Coinciding with International Women's Day, come and explore the role of women in the New Testament with readings, meditations, and some time for quiet reflection and prayer. Tickets are £25, including refreshments and a light lunch, and to support St John's roof appeal. Please book using Eventbrite.com (searching for 'Women in faith retreat day'). For more information contact fundraising@benrhydding.org.uk

Bradford Festival Choral Society – Mendelssohn's *Elijah*

St George's Hall, Bradford, Saturday 16 March, 7.30 pm

Bradford Festival Choral Society presents Mendelssohn's *Elijah* at St George's Hall, as part of the Bradford Theatres orchestral concert season, in collaboration with the **Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra**. This performance promises to be an unforgettable experience, featuring a stellar lineup of soloists, including baritone Gareth Brynmor John, a winner of the Kathleen Ferrier Award and star of the BBC television Christmas Eve broadcast of **Carols from Kings** in 2022.

The chorus is comprised of Yorkshire residents, including retired and active members of the clergy plus church and cathedrals choristers. Led by Thomas Leech (also Director of the acclaimed Schools Singing Programme for the Diocese of Leeds) and Christopher Pulleyn. This dramatic portrayal of the Old Testament prophet is sure to resonate deeply with audiences, especially during the reflective period of Lent.

For ticket information and further details, please visit: www.bradford-theatres.co.uk

Tenebrae

Sunday 17 March, 6.30 pm

On Passion Sunday, in place of Evensong, we will hold a service inspired by the tradition of Tenebrae (Latin for 'darkness'). This is a highly symbolic service reflecting on themes of darkness and light, and as we hear poems and readings of the passion, alongside beautiful polyphony from the choir, the church gradually falls into darkness. *Please note, this is the same service that has traditionally been held here on the Wednesday of Holy Week.*

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 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.**



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