



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 24 March: Palm Sunday

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Service

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Andrew)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Fr Alex



IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Pauline Blake, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Joyce Cross, Betty Gribbin, Gwyneth Hartley, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Oliver

Years' Mind

Sunday	Malgwyn Powell, Peter Edward West
Monday	David John Buckley, Peter Barker
Tuesday	Beryl Wrench
Wednesday	Thomas William Nightingale
Thursday	Beryl McLaughlan, Raymond Mason

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

8.00 am – LOW MASS

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Isaiah 50. 4 – 9a

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.

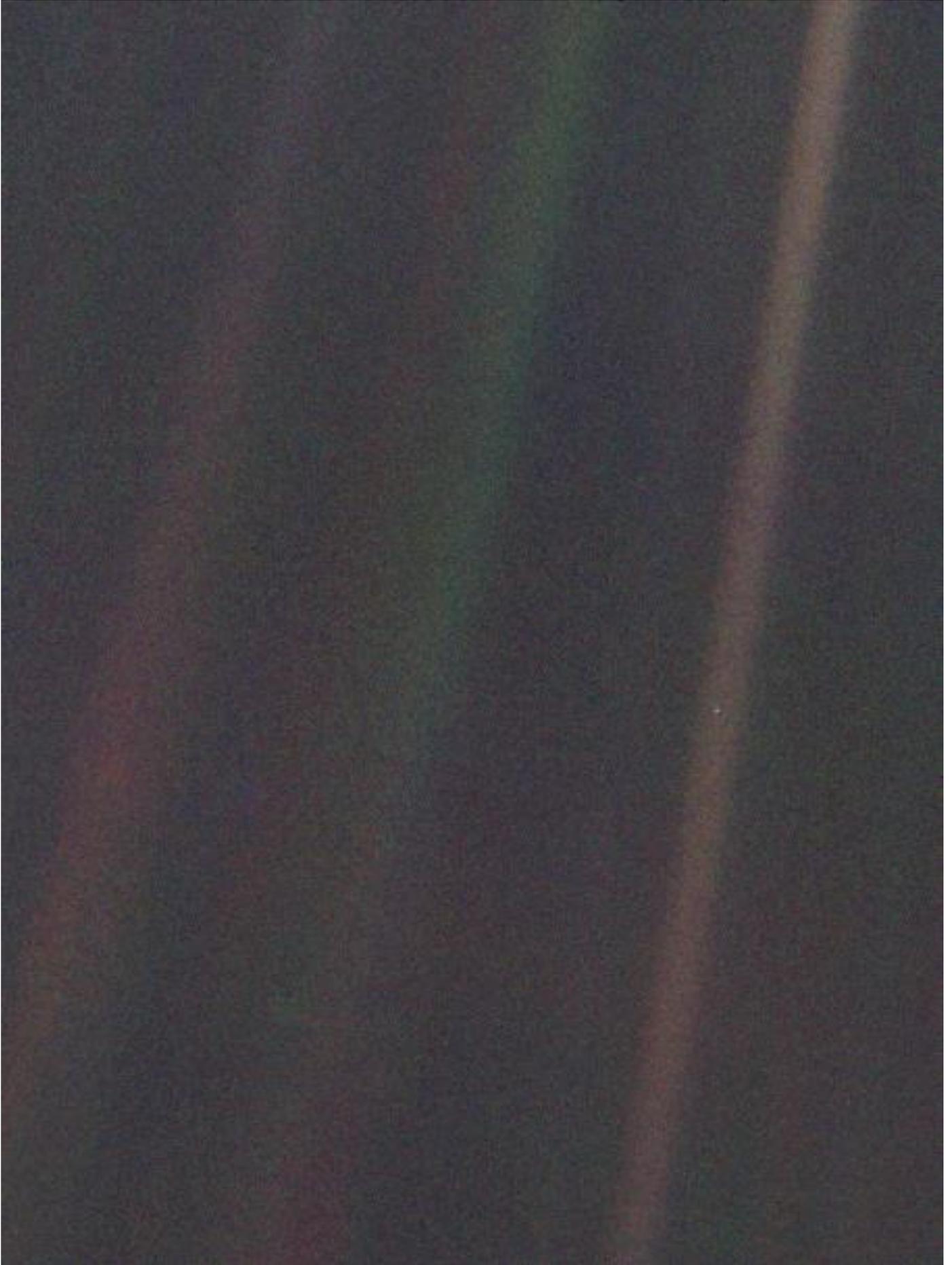
The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Gradual Psalm Psalm 31. 9 – 16

- 9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble;
 my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;
 my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my bones are consumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances;
 when they see me in the street they flee from me.
- 12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind;
 I have become like a broken vessel.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side;
 they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.
- 14 But my trust is in you, O Lord.
 I have said, 'You are my God.
- 15 'My times are in your hand;
 deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
- 16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant,
 and save me for your mercy's sake.'

'Art of the Passion' – The Pale Blue Dot (a photograph taken from the Voyager 1 space probe, 14 February 1990)



Holy Week

at St Margaret's, Ilkley

Sunday 24 - Sunday 31 March 2024

PRINCIPAL LITURGIES

THURSDAY 28

7.30 pm Mass and Liturgy

FRIDAY 29

1.45 pm Liturgy

SATURDAY 30

7.30 pm Easter Vigil

FAMILY SERVICES

SUNDAY 24

9.15 am Family Service

FRIDAY 29

9.15 am Holy Week Activities

SUNDAY 31

9.15 am Family Mass
with Easter egg hunt!

FULL PROGRAMME

PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am Low Mass

9.15 am Family Service

10.45 am Procession and Sung Mass

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

9.00 am Morning Prayer

6.15 pm Evening Prayer

7.00 pm Address and Low Mass

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9.00 am Morning Prayer

7.30 pm Mass and Liturgy with Watch

GOOD FRIDAY

8.15 am Morning Prayer

9.15 am Holy Week Family Activities

1.45 pm Liturgy of Good Friday

3.15 pm Evening Prayer

HOLY SATURDAY

9.00 am Morning Prayer

6.15 pm Evening Prayer

7.30 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER DAY

8.00 am Low Mass

9.15 am Family Mass

10.45 am Sung Mass

6.30 pm Choral Evensong and Benediction

CHURCH DIARY

MARCH

Monday 25 to Sunday 31 – see the Holy Week poster on page 4

(Please note there is no Low Mass on Thursday 28 March (Maundy Thursday))

APRIL

(No Morning Prayer this week)

Tuesday 2	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel
Thursday 4	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Kenneth
	7.00 pm	Outward Giving Group meeting <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Friday 5	12.30 am	Organ Recital	
Sunday 7	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr David Hope
<i>Easter II</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr David Hope

(Morning Prayer resumes each day from Monday 8 April, 9.00 am)

Monday 8	5.00 pm	Plainchant workshop	
<i>Annunciation</i>	7.00 pm	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
Tuesday 9	2.00 pm	Straven Home Communion	Fr Alex
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 10	2.00 pm	Abbeydale Home Communion	Fr Alex
Thursday 11	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 12	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Junior Choir Rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 14	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>Easter III</i>	9.15 am	Godly Play <i>in the hall</i>	Catherine G
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: KC)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

Annunciation 'come and sing' Mass

Monday 8 April, from 5.00 pm (Mass at 7.00 pm)

We welcome Fr Peter Allan CR from the Community of the Resurrection, a leading expert in the use of plainchant. Fr Peter will give us a talk on the history and significance of plainchant and teach us a simple Mass setting. After some refreshments, we will all sing the Mass together. 5.00 - 6.30 pm workshop; 7.00 pm Mass. There is no charge, and those not attending the workshop are of course welcome to attend the Mass!

NOTICES

Electoral Roll Revision

The 2024 electoral roll revision takes place until 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.

Annual Parish Meeting and Vacancies

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.** Please have a conversation with Anne Eaton or Fr Alex.

DIARY DATES

Churches Together in Ilkley Easter Events

Good Friday, 11.15 am

Walk of Witness, beginning at All Saints' Church.

Easter Day, 6.30 am

Sonrise Service, at the Cow and Calf quarry.

Organ Recital

Friday 5 April, 12.30 pm

The recital on Friday 5 April is an all-English affair, culminating in the first movement of Basil Harwood's splendid youthful Sonata In C sharp minor (1886) – a sort of amalgam of Rheinberger and Elgar. The rest of the programme consists of chorale preludes by Leighton and Ridout (both 1977), two short pieces by Noel Rawsthorne (both c. 1999), and a Canzona (1957) by Herbert Sumsion, long organist of Gloucester Cathedral whose lovely music is often sung by our church choir. A gorgeous Barcarolle by William Lloyd Webber and a fanfare Sir Arthur Bliss complete the line-up.

Care Home Easter Communions

Fr Alex and Catherine Gibson will be going into our local care homes to celebrate communion with the residents and tell the Easter story with images and hymns. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Tuesday 9 April, 2.00 pm – Straven
Wednesday 10 April, 2.00 pm – Abbeydale

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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