



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 14 April Easter III

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Kenneth

9.15 am – Godly Play

(in the hall)

10.45 – Sung Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Kenneth)

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, Basil Davies, Thomas Harrison, Gwyneth Hartley, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Carolyn Pitt, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

Recently Departed Roy Horn, Bill Turner

Years' Mind

Sunday	William Johnston
Monday	Doreen Syratt
Wednesday	Joan Lightband
Thursday	Augustus Howell, Alastair Smith
Friday	Maurice Newbold
Saturday	Hilda Chamberlen, Ted Strivens, David Webb (pr)

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 *Herbert Sumson in F*

The Sung Mass in Eastertide begins at the font. At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the font.

Opening Hymn 117 *The Day of Resurrection!*

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 **Acts 3. 12 – 19**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

After healing a man lame from birth, Peter addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.’

And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.’

8.00 am: Psalm 4 *(printed in the back of the black Common Worship book)*

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn 118 *The Lord is risen indeed!*

Gospel Acclamation

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Gospel Reading **Luke 24. 36b – 48**

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Homily *Fr Kenneth*

Offertory Hymn 271 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus*

Communion Motet *Charles Villiers Stanford: O for a closer walk with God*
(for the text, see NEH 414)

Communion Hymn 122 *Thou hallowed chosen morn of praise*

Post Communion Prayer

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 114 *Now is eternal life*

Organ Postlude *Leon Boëllmann: Minuet (Suite Gothique)*

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	100 (ii, omit *), 105 (i), 108
Psalm	142
Setting	Herbert Sumsion in A
Anthem	Percy Whitlock: Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face;	Here would I feed upon the Bread of God;
Here faith would touch and handle things unseen;	Here drink with thee the royal Wine of heaven;
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,	Here would I lay aside each earthly load;
And all my weariness upon thee lean.	Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

(Horatius Bonar)

Readings	Deuteronomy 7. 7 – 13	Revelation 2. 1 – 11
Organ Postlude	Johann Pachelbel: An Wasserflüssen Babylon (By the waters of Babylon...)	

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 16	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 18	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 19	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Fabric Committee meeting <i>in the meeting room</i>	
	6.15 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 21	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Easter IV</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Revd Isobel (H: AC)
	3.00 pm	Abbeyfield Communion	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	H: Catherine G
Tuesday 23	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 25	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 26	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.00 pm	Funeral of Bill Turner	Fr Alex
	6.15 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	

Sunday 28	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Easter V</i>	<u>10.00 am</u>	Parish Mass <i>followed by the APCM (see notice below)</i>	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: CB)

NOTICES

The funeral of the late Bill Turner will take place on Friday 26 April at 12.00 pm. Refreshments will be served in the hall after the service.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Sunday 28 April 2024, 11.30 am

This year's APCM will be held on Sunday 28 April in the Parish Hall at 11.30 am immediately following the Parish Mass which begins at 10.00 am. The annual meeting is a major date in the Church's calendar when the Parish receives reports on changes to the electoral roll, general parish activities and financial matters. The annual meeting also elects Churchwardens, new members to the PCC and to Deanery Synod when there are vacancies.

Reports

An Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year ended December 31 2023 has been produced which includes the usual reports together with more information about life at St Margaret's alongside our financial statements. Copies are available from the back of church or it can be read online using the link supplied in the digital news sheet.

Nominations

Churchwardens – The election of two Churchwardens will take place at the meeting. Nominations for the vacancy of Churchwarden are open to anyone on the Electoral Roll of St Margaret's and who satisfies the other requirements specified on the nomination form. Churchwardens are elected annually and may stand for six consecutive periods of office.

PCC Members – There are currently vacancies for Parochial Church Council members.

Deanery Synod Lay representatives – We are able to appoint four Deanery Synod lay representatives. There are currently two vacancies.

Nomination forms for Churchwarden, PCC member or Deanery Synod lay representative are available at the back of church or you can use the links to the form provided in the weekly digital news sheet. On completion, the nomination form should be returned to either myself or Fr Alex. They can also be left in the safe at the back of church.

If you have any questions about the roles and/or are interested in applying please speak to one of the current Churchwardens, Anne Eaton and Trevor Moore.

Thank you. *Helen Pilling, Secretary to the PCC.*

Confirmations

We're planning to hold confirmations on Sunday 19 May – if you know of a young person or adult who might be interested, please speak to Fr Alex.

Beware – email scam

There is another scam doing the rounds, impersonating members of the church community. If you receive an email you're not quite sure about, please ring the purported sender to confirm it's really them. Recent emails have pretended to come down with some illness such as laryngitis, and others will ask for help with money or a gift card/voucher. Please pray for these naughty people, that they will mend their ways!

Congregational Consultation – live-streaming services

The PCC would like to explore developing an online presence for our church by live-streaming some of our services. We would like to know what members of the congregation think about the project. We have produced a brief consultation document which is available to pick up at the back of church. As part of this project, we plan to enhance our sound system in church with additional speakers. If you have any comments or queries, please speak to Fr Alex by the end of April.

April's Organ Recital

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's organ recital which raised £143.25 for the Music Fund.

Message from Betty Gribbin

Betty would like to thank you for your prayers during her recent illness – I am happy to say that since the pacemaker was fitted, I am progressing well. *Betty Gribbin.*

JJ Community Transformation

The latest newsletter from Bethan is available to read at the back of church. You can also find it online via this weekend's digital news sheet.

DIARY DATES

Lunch Club

Thursday 18 April, 12.30 pm

Lunch club takes place on Thursday 18 April at 12.30 pm. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Arrival from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Organ Recital

Friday 3 May, 12.30 pm

The organ recital on Friday 3 May at 12.30 pm features two large-scale works by continental Romantic composers, Josef **Rheinberger** (born in Leichtenstein, worked in Munich) wrote 20 sonatas (he planned to write 24, one in each key!) Here is Sonata no 5 in F sharp minor, in three movements: a fugal first, a lovely Adagio which turns into a scherzo before reverting to the Adagio, and a fairly brief Finale (almost entirely in F sharp major). The second piece is the familiar and superb Chorale no 2 by **Franck** (born in Liège but working in Paris.)

30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women

Saturday 4 May, 11.00 am, at Bradford Cathedral

Bradford Cathedral is hosting a service to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. Registration is encouraged. For more information visit: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/a-celebration-of-30-years-of-women-priests/>

Quiz Night Fundraiser

Saturday 4 May, 7.30 – 10.00 pm, at St John's Ben Rhydding

A fundraiser in aid of St John's north aisle roof project. Teams of up to six people; tickets £5 per person. Bar and refreshments available from 7.00 pm. To register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quiz-night-tickets-879513387217> (or search the Eventbrite site for 'St John's Church Ben Rhydding').

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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