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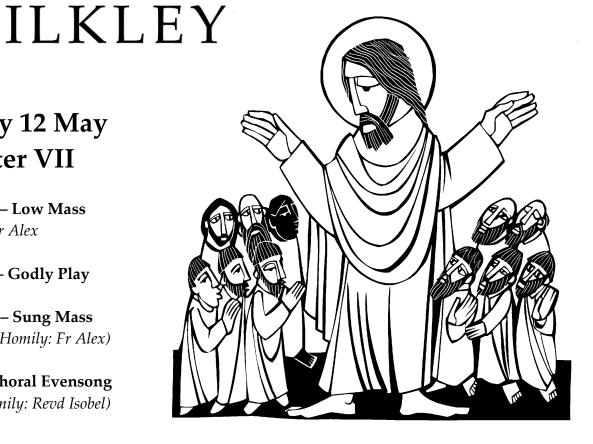
Sunday 12 May **Easter VII**

8.00 am – Low Mass Fr Alex

9.15 am – Godly Play

10.45 am - Sung Mass *Fr Kenneth (Homily: Fr Alex)*

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong Fr Alex (Homily: Revd Isobel)



The 9.15 and 10.45 services this morning are followed by a cake sale in the hall

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Steve Betts, Pauline Blake, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Gwyneth Hartley, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Carolyn Pitt, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

YEARS' MIND

Arthur Palmer, Eric Treacy (pr) Monday

Tuesday Jessie Hammond, Ivor Lloyd, Dora Senior

Wednesday Stephen (Roy) Cullingworth, Georgina Kuchartschuk **Thursday** Hilda Florence Oddy, Duncan James, Michael Appleton,

David Blackburn

Friday Joseph Hemmings Saturday Harry Kershaw

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

SETTING *Christopher Rathbone: Meanwood Mass*

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

HYMN (tune 263) *Earth, earth, awake; your praises sing*

- Earth, earth, awake; your praises sing, Greet with the dawn your risen King. Alleluia, alleluia!
 Bright suns and stars, your homage pay, Life reigns again on Easter Day.
 - Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
- 2. All nature sings of hope reborn, Christ lives to comfort those who mourn. First fruit of all the dead who sleep, Promise of joy for all who weep.
- 3. Winter is past, the night is gone, Christ's light, triumphant, pales the dawn. Creation spreads its springtime bloom, Life bursts like flame from death's cold tomb.
- 4. Praise we the Father, Spirit, Son, Praise we the victory God has won. Praise we the Lamb who reigns above, Praise we the King whose rule is love.

(Herman G Stuempfle Jr)

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING Acts 1. 15 - 17, 21 - 26

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.

So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

8.00 am: PSALM 1 (printed in the back of the black Common Worship book)

10.45 am: HYMN 388 (ii) Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
 Does his successive journeys run;
 His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
 Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

- 2. People and realms of every tongue Dwell on his love with sweetest song, And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on his name.
- 3. Blessings abound where'er he reigns; The prisoner leaps to lose his chains; The weary find eternal rest, And all the sons of want are blest.
- 4. Let every creature rise and bring Peculiar honours to our King; Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the long Amen.

ACCLAMATION

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

GOSPEL John 17. 6 – 19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

HOMILY Fr Alex

HYMN 338 At the name of Jesus

- At the name of Jesus
 Every knee shall bow,
 Every tongue confess him
 King of glory now;
 'Tis the Father's pleasure
 We should call him Lord,
 Who from the beginning
 Was the mighty Word.
- 2. At his voice creation
 Sprang at once to sight,
 All the angel faces,
 All the hosts of light,
 Thrones and dominations,
 Stars upon their way,
 All the heavenly orders
 In their great array.
- 3. Humbled for a season,
 To receive a name
 From the lips of sinners
 Unto whom he came,
 Faithfully he bore it
 Spotless to the last,
 Brought it back victorious
 When from death he passed:
- 4. Bore it up triumphant
 With its human light,Through all ranks of creatures,
 To the central height,To the throne of Godhead,
 To the Father's breast;Filled it with the glory
 Of that perfect rest.
- 5. In your hearts enthrone him;
 There let him subdueAll that is not holy,
 All that is not true:He is God the Saviour,
 He is Christ the Lord,Ever to be worshipped,
 Trusted, and adored.
- 6. Brothers, this Lord Jesus Shall return again,With the Father's glory, With his angel train;For all wreaths of empire Meet upon his brow,And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

MOTET William Henry Harris: Come down, O Love divine (for the text, see NEH 137)

HYMN 276 (ii) Bread of heaven, on thee we feed

- Bread of heaven, on thee we feed,
 For thy flesh is meat indeed;
 Ever may our souls be fed
 With this true and living bread,
 Day by day with strength supplied
 Through the life of him who died.
- 2. Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies This blest cup of sacrifice; 'Tis thy wounds our healing give; To thy cross we look and live: Thou our life! O let us be Rooted, grafted, built on thee.

HYMN 277 Bread of the world, in mercy broken

- Bread of the world in mercy broken,
 Wine of the world in mercy shed,
 By whom the words of life were spoken,
 And in whose death our sins are dead:
- 2. Look on the heart by sorrow broken, Look on the tears by sinners shed, And be thy feast to us the token That by thy grace our souls are fed!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 443 Rejoice, the Lord is King

 Rejoice, the Lord is King, Your Lord and King adore;
 Mortals, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore:

> Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

2. Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,The God of truth and love;When he had purged our stains,He took his seat above:

- 3. His kingdom cannot fail;
 He rules o'er earth and heaven;
 The keys of death and hell
 Are to our Jesus given:
- 4. He sits at God's right hand Till all his foes submit,And bow to his command,And fall beneath his feet:

ORGAN *Johann Sebastian Bach: Fugue in G BWV 550*

6.30 pm - CHORAL EVENSONG

HYMNS 135 (t. 447), 133, 131

PSALM 147. 1 – 12

SETTING Ralph Vaughan Williams in C

ANTHEM Ralph Vaughan Williams: O clap your hands (for the text, see Psalm 47)

READINGS Isaiah 61 Luke 4. 14 – 21 **ORGAN** Dietrich Buxtehude: Vater unser II

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 14	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 16	11.00 am 12.30 pm	Low Mass Lunch Club	Fr Alex
Friday 17	9.30 am 6.30 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Junior singers rehearsal Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 19 Pentecost	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service with Holy Baptism Sung Mass with Confirmations followed by lunch in the hall Choral Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex Fr Alex Bishop Toby Fr Alex

Sunday 26 Trinity Sunday	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex
Friday 24	9.30 am 12.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.45 pm	Playtime Staff meeting in the meeting room Junior singers rehearsal Choir rehearsal	
Thursday 23	11.00 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass with social time A talk on robe making	Fr Alex Fr Kenneth
Tuesday 21	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Baptism and Confirmations

Please pray for these candidates and their families: Annie Horsfall, to be baptized, and Joscelyn Crawford, Katie Still and Elsa Williams, to be confirmed, on Sunday 19 May.

Christian Aid Week, 12 – 18 May 2024

Each year we take a collection for Christian Aid Week. Here are three ways to give if you feel able:

Online. This week's pew sheet will include a link to take you to a dedicated page where you can donate directly to Christian Aid online, including Gift Aid. The page will also tell you how much has been raised by donors from St Margaret's.

Retiring collection on Sunday 19 May. If possible, please use a Christian Aid envelope available from the back of church.

Donations via card reader on Sunday 19 May. Donations that morning will automatically be credited to Christian Aid. If you are able to Gift Aid, please complete a form and place it in the collection basket or in the safe at the back of church. *Thank you*.

Confirmation Bring-and-share Lunch Sunday 19 May, after the 10.45 am Sung Mass

To celebrate the confirmations of three of our young people we'd like to hold a bring-and-share lunch after the Mass. If you'd be able to bring something, please sign up at the back of church. It will be a joyful occasion, and we look forward to welcoming Bishop Toby Haworth. Please make every effort to come and support our candidates on this important step on their journey of faith.

Organ Recital

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's organ recital which raised £107.50 for the Music Fund.

Durham Pilgrimage - update

Thank you to all who expressed an interest in a possible pilgrimage to Durham in June. Sadly I have been unable to get a response from the cathedral, and with Holy Week and holidays it's now too late to do anything. However I will try again, and aim for something in September, perhaps joining the national Anglo-Catholic pilgrimage to Durham for the Feast of the Translation of the Relics of St Cuthbert. More details will follow!

Otley Christian Resources Hub - can you help?

At the Hub we support your Open the Book Team by providing props and costumes. We are currently updating the whole programme and could do with some help with the following:

General Purpose Costumes and Fabric. If you have any tunics and headdresses suitable for adults to wear to act out bible stories or if you have spare fabric (big enough to make adult costumes) to donate we would be pleased to hear from you.

Making Costumes. If you can sew and would be happy to make some costumes, please get in touch.

Making Props or Painting Pictures. We need a few new props and pictures (ravens, Jacob's pillow, Jacob's ladder to name a few!) If you are creative and happy to help, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Mandy if you can help: mandy@ocrh.org.uk (01943 465927). Thank you.

DIARY DATES

A Talk on Robe Making Thursday 23 May, 6.30 pm

In addition to his ministry as a priest, for the past 48 years Fr Kenneth has been making ceremonial robes for Academics, the Church, the Law, and Civic institutions. He made our green altar frontal and vestments, and the red chasuble which was made for Fr Alex's first Mass after priesting. Join us in the hall for a talk, well-illustrated with robes and pictures, on how it's all done at 6.30 pm – with wine and nibbles.

Corpus Christi Thursday 30 May

Join us as we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist. Morning Prayer is at 9.00 am. Masses are at 11.00 am (followed by social time in the hall) and 7.30 pm (followed by wine at the back of the church).

Organ Recital Friday 7 June, 12.30 pm

This recital on Friday 7 June at 12.30 pm alternates music by Bach (two sequences of chorale preludes for Passiontide and Easter and for Christmas and New Year) with three late pieces by Herbert Howells written for various occasions in his later years (1942 – 74).

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.

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