

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

NEWS SHEET **Sunday, April 14th 2019** **PALM SUNDAY**

TODAY

The ashes of the late **Barbara Barnes** are to be interred in our Memorial Garden at Noon today. Members of St Margaret's are welcome to join Barbara's family for this brief service at the Memorial Garden immediately after the High Mass.

Buy your tickets today for the **Easter raffle** in aid of Mothers' Union charities.

THIS WEEK

HOLY WEEK 2019

Bishop David Thomson is our preacher this year, leading us through St John's account of the Passion, to the Cross and beyond. He preaches his opening homily at Evensong today.

Monday April 15th

7.00pm Said Mass with Homily

Tuesday April 16th

7.00pm Said Mass with Homily

Wednesday April 17th

7.00pm Said Mass with Homily

8.00pm Tenebrae Service

Maundy Thursday April 18th

11.00am Holy Communion

8.00pm The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday followed by the Watch

Good Friday April 19th

9.15am Family Service

11.30am CTI Walk of Witness from All Saints'

1.45pm The Good Friday Liturgy

Easter Eve April 20th

8.00pm The Easter Ceremonies and First Mass of Easter

Monday, April 15th: The funeral of Victor Walker takes place in church at **1.30pm**. St Margaret's is hosting this funeral for All Saints', Ilkley, whilst their church is closed.

Tuesday, April 16th: The funeral service for Susan Grant takes place at Skipton Crematorium at 1.20pm. Following the service family and friends are invited to gather at The Swan in Addingham.

Thursday, April 18th: **St. Margaret's Luncheon Club.** The charge for lunch, payable on the day, will be £6. Please obtain a ticket in advance of the lunch. To reserve a place please call Sandy (Tel. 603222) by Monday, April 15th.

NEXT SUNDAY

Easter Day

Sunday, April 21st

Sunday morning services are at their usual times

6.30pm Solemn Evensong & Benediction

followed by a Reception in the Parish Hall for Bishop David.

NEXT WEEK

The Parish Office is closed w/c Monday, April 22nd.

Wednesday, April 24th: **EASTER TEA:** The **Mothers' Union** invites you to put the rigours of Lent behind you and celebrate the joys of Easter with afternoon tea and musical entertainment in the Parish Hall on Wednesday April 24th from 2.30pm. Bring your friends and neighbours; no charge but voluntary contributions welcomed in aid of Away From It All Holidays (AFIA) .

Wednesday, April 24th: **ILKLEY PLAYHOUSE:** 10 tickets are available for the next production, *On Golden Pond* by Ernest Thompson, for the evening of Wednesday, April 24th. To reserve one please contact Janet Kish (tel. 608612) by 14th April. Tickets cost £10 each.

Friday, April 26th: Fr Philip leads Pause for Thought at 10.30am at Christchurch.

NOTICES

The new electoral roll will be displayed on the notice board near the main doors for the next two weeks. Please check that your details have been entered correctly and report any errors to Catherine Beaumont, either in person, or to catherinebeaumont12@googlemail.com

Contributions to Easter flowers will be gratefully received. Cash or cheques made out to St. Margaret's PCC and placed in a Flower Fund envelope may be put in the safe at the back of church or given to Philippa.

HOLY WEEK PREACHING AT ST MARGARET'S

Palm Sunday Evensong	Amazing Grace: abiding in the Vine	John 15.1-17
Monday	Lazarus lives: a fragrance to fill the world	John 12.1-11
Tuesday	Death <i>and</i> Glory: some said it thundered	John 12.20-36
Wednesday	It was night: one of you will betray me	John 13.21-32
Thursday	A new commandment: will you share a towel? John 13.1-17, 31b-35	
Friday	Behold the man: behold your King!	John 19.1-37
Saturday	Dead or alive: He is not here, He is risen	Luke 24.-12
Easter Day	New lives for old: he saw and believed	John 20-1-18
Evensong	Peace be with you: a people of peace	John 20.19-23

Bishop David will post the text of his talks each day on his blog (bpdt.wordpress.com) and Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/wanderingbishop/>) so those who can't be there for all the services can still follow the story. He has also given us some copies of his small book *A Journey with John* which gives the text of talks given several years ago at Carlisle Cathedral, alongside suggestions for thought and prayer. He promises that our talks won't be the same though! The books are available at the back of church. Please take one for Lenten reading.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS

The annual meetings will be held on **Sunday, April 28th** at 11.15am in the Parish Hall. Copies of the APCM reports are now available at the back of church and also on St Margaret's website. At the meetings there will be the following elections:

- 2 Churchwardens
- 3 Parochial Church Council (PCC) members

To date, we have received two nominations for the PCC:

Catherine Webster and Joseph Harrison.

Nominations for all positions are open to anyone who is on the Electoral Roll of St Margaret's and who satisfies the other requirements specified on the nomination forms. Churchwardens are elected annually and may stand for six consecutive periods of office. PCC members are elected for a period of three years. Nomination forms for all these positions are now available at the back of the church and when correctly completed should be returned to the Secretary, Fr Philip or the current Churchwardens. They can also be left in the safe at the back of the church. I will post notes of the names of people nominated, so that you have the opportunity to meet them before April 28th. There will be a meeting held immediately before the elections on that day where you will have a chance to hear from the candidates. Thank you. Catherine Webster, Secretary to PCC

NEW EXHIBITION IN THE PARISH HALL

We welcome a new exhibition by members of the Drawing Group of Ilkley and District U3A who meet alternative Wednesday afternoons in the Parish Hall. For further information about the Drawing Group please contact Keith Hooper at keithhooper70@icloud.com or on 07710 229168. Some of the artworks are for sale with 20% of the sale proceeds being donated to St Margaret's Mission Fund.

RECORDS OFFICER

Are you interested in: Local history; visiting churches across the diocese or in your local area; liaising with archivists; supporting parishes in the maintenance of their records? If so, we are looking for volunteers to work alongside the Diocesan Records Co-ordinator for 10-12 hours per month in the Diocese of Leeds. These are important roles with opportunities to visit beautiful churches and support church officers in this vital area of work. Volunteers will be paid expenses. For an informal discussion, please contact: Paul Harris Paul.Harris@leeds.anglican.org
For an application form, contact: Sara Io Polito sara.lopolito@leeds.anglican.org
0113 353 0264.

DIARY DATES

Parish Church Sunday **Sunday, April 28th**

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Parish Mass

11.00am Coffee

11.15am Annual Parish Meetings

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer

There are no services at 9.15am or 10.45am on Parish Church Sunday.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM **Sunday, May 5th**

Following the 10.45 High Mass, a meeting will take place in the Parish Hall meeting room for all those going on the Parish Pilgrimage to hear more about the trip and answer any questions you may have. This is an opportunity to meet with fellow pilgrims, hear more about the itinerary and also fill in the short forms necessary for the pilgrimage. It would be great to see as many of you there as possible! If you are unable to attend please speak to Richard Hilton or Graham Fieldhouse.

Black Dyke Band **Presents World Class Brass** **Thursday, May 16th at 7.30pm**

St. Margaret's is delighted to welcome the famous Black Dyke Band to perform World Class Brass at St. Margaret's on Thursday, 16th May at 7.30pm. Tickets: £14 available from Grove Bookshop (Music Dept), Ilkley or the online booking office at blackdykeshop.co.uk (Box Office).