



# ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

## NEWS SHEET

Sunday, February 10th 2019  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

### TODAY

The Junior Choir leaders meet this afternoon at 4.00pm at the Vicarage.

### THIS WEEK

**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:** The Open the Book team is in Ashlands Schools with the story of The House on the Rock.

**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>:** The Funeral Mass for Mary Coultous takes place in church at 12.45pm.

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Fr Philip leads assembly at Westville House School at 8.40am.

### NEXT WEEK

**Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>:** **St. Margaret's Luncheon Club.** The charge for the 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, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Fr Philip leads "Pause for Thought" at Christchurch at 10.30am.

### NOTICES

#### **A Bit of a Break Christmas Appeal**

Thank you to everyone, members of St Margaret's, All Saints' and Ilkley Grammar Schools and visitors alike, who gave so generously to our Christmas Appeal which raised the incredible sum of £3,807.40 for the charity *A Bit of a Break*. The appeal money will be passed to the charity immediately to help with their continuing work offering families dealing with palliative illness a chance to spend time with their loved ones.

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's Organ Recital which raised £90.35 for the Music Fund. Thank you also to Edward Scott for his wonderful recital.

**All Saints'** Church is recruiting a part time **Education and Activity Coordinator (Heritage)**. For more information about the role and for an application form go to [ilkleyallsaints.org.uk/church-development](http://ilkleyallsaints.org.uk/church-development). Closing date 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### **Electoral Roll 2019**

Every six years the preparation of a new church electoral roll takes place. This means that everyone must come off the existing roll and re-apply to be added to the new roll in 2019, which is being prepared from 3<sup>rd</sup> February, to 17<sup>th</sup> March. Please consider completing a form whether or not your name is on the current roll. Joining the electoral roll means that you can vote at the APCM and it makes you 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 will be available at the back of church, from myself (Catherine Beaumont) or from the church wardens. Once complete, they can be returned to me or placed in the box at the back of church labelled *Completed Electoral Roll forms*.

### **CTI Food Bank Urgently Requires Organiser**

Wendy Ribbands, the organiser of Ilkley's Food Bank, is stepping down at the end of February after six years in the role. We are urgently seeking a replacement. If you are able to help please come to our next **meeting on Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** 7.00pm at Christchurch. There will be opportunity at the meeting to ask questions and meet the team of volunteers, before making a commitment.

### **Confirmation and Enquirers' Courses 2019**

There will be a **Confirmation Course for young people** who are Year 6 (aged 11 in that school year) and older from September 2018 beginning this month. The group meet on **Sunday evenings at 5.45pm – 6.45pm** in the Parish Hall. For more details please speak to Fr Philip (607210) and/or sign up on the list at the back of Church. Secondly, there will be an **Adult Enquirers' Course** for those who would like to know more about the Christian faith and, in particular, explore and ask those questions about Christianity which may interest or trouble you. The Enquirers' Course is particularly suitable for the parents who attend our Family Service or newer members of our congregations. The Enquirers' Course begins in February too and meet initially for five weeks. If you would like to know more please speak to Fr Philip (607210) and/or sign up on the list at the back of Church. There are quite a number of adults around the Family Service too who have experienced the course in recent years and its cuisine. Ask one of them to find out how great they found it!

### **New Exhibition in the Parish Hall**

We welcome **Lesley Gore** as an exhibitor in the Parish Hall. Lesley trained at Harrogate College and paints in oil, watercolour, acrylic and mixed media. She is a member of Ilkley, Menston and Harrogate Art Clubs and exhibits locally. Lesley's work has been included in the book *North Face*, a publication of the work of fifty Northern artists. To purchase a work contact Lesley on 01943 816204. Prices include a 20% donation to St. Margaret's Development Fund.

## **DIARY DATES**

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>: Organ Recital** The March recital will be an exploration of British organ music of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, from Stanford (3 characteristic Preludes) to William Mathias (variations on a Welsh hymn tune) and even a brief Interlude by Dr Francis Jackson dating from his late 70s. There are also short pieces by Hollins and Cocker (the Tuba Tune) and a Howells prelude based on the 130<sup>th</sup> psalm, 'Out of the Deep' – De profundis.

### **Phoenix Concert Band**

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Phoenix Concert Band** invites you to a rousing concert to say goodbye to winter and welcome in the new season. The vibrant programme of music - with a distinct Latin edge - includes: Danzon No.2, Moment for Morricone, El Camino Real, Libertadores, plus music from stage musical Wicked, Fantasia on a Theme by Thomas Tallis and a touch of Irving Berlin for good measure. Tickets are available online at [goodbyewinter.eventbrite.co.uk](http://goodbyewinter.eventbrite.co.uk) or on the door - adults £8/£5 and under 16s free. The band loves playing at St Margaret's and looks forward to another evening of fantastic music-making in Ilkley.

