

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

NEWS SHEET Sunday, March 10th 2019 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY

The **Junior Confirmation Course** and the **Adult Enquirers' Course** meetings take place at 5.45pm and at 6.45pm respectively in the Parish Hall.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, March 12th: The next service for the **Companions of the Community of the Resurrection** will be held in the Parish Hall meeting room at 7.00pm.

Wednesday, March 13th: A group from St Margaret's visits the Ilkley Playhouse to see *Spring and Port Wine* written by Bill Naughton.
Also on Wednesday, the first of the **CTI Lent Talks** on Christians engaging with the modern world is given by Ros Brown, a member of St John's, Ben Rhydding, on "Christian and Consumer". Venue is Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley at 7.30pm.

The first of the **Thursday Evening Lenten Bible Studies led by Fr Philip** meets this week at 7.30pm at 66A, Wheatley Lane, Ben Rhydding. We will be looking at Jesus' Parables in St Luke. There are a few places left. Please speak to Fr Philip today if you would like to come.

Friday, March 15th: Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart at 7.30pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

The **Junior Confirmation Course** and the **Adult Enquirers' Course** meetings take place at 5.45pm and at 6.45pm respectively in the Parish Hall.

NEXT WEEK

Monday, March 18th: The **Standing Committee** meets at 10.00am at the Vicarage. Also on Monday the **Church Facilities Committee** meets at 6.30pm in the Meeting Room.

Tuesday, March 19th: Fr Philip leads the first Bible Study of the **Tuesday Morning Lent Course** on Jesus' Parables in St Luke. This will take place at 3, Heber's Grove at 10.00am. There are a few places left for the Tuesday morning group too. Please speak to Fr Philip today if you would like to come.

Thursday, March 21st: 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, March 18th.

The second of the **Thursday Evening Lenten Bible Studies** led by Fr Philip meets on Thursday March 21st at 7.30pm at 66A, Wheatley Lane, Ben Rhydding.

Friday, March 22nd: Stations of the Cross at the Calvary (Middleton) at 2.00pm

Also on Friday, March 22nd: Revelation and Relaxation for 11 – 21 year olds, **7.15pm – 7.45pm** in church. The next in a series of occasional **R&R workshops** for the young and inquisitive. The revelation will be followed by relaxation, in the form of board games, chit chat and refreshments in the Parish Hall.

Phoenix Concert Band: Saturday, March 23rd at 7.30pm

Enjoy a vibrant programme of music with a distinct Latin edge: 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 available at goodbyewinter.eventbrite.co.uk or on the door. Adults £8/£5; Under 16s free.

NOTICES

MAP4 Consultation

Mission Action Planning is a vital tool used by St Margaret's for over ten years to review its life, set our vision for the future, and discern our priorities for the coming years. It is a cyclical process and after a lot of work by our MAP Group and our PCC we are now at the stage of offering a draft MAP4 for consultation across our congregations. At the back of church you should find an introductory letter from Fr Philip, the Draft MAP4 and proposed MAP4 Prayer, and a Response Sheet. Do please take the documents away, read them carefully, offer them as part of your prayers, and, if you wish to, respond as suggested. Thank you.

APCM Reports

The APCM will be held on Sunday, April 28th and I intend to publish reports prior to that date so that people have a chance to read them beforehand.

Could I ask that all those who wish to submit reports relating to the activities of their groups, to let me have them by no later than **Friday, March 29th**. It will not be possible to publish reports received after this date.

The preferred format would be electronic which can be sent to my email: catherinewebster7@gmail.com. However I am happy to receive typed (not handwritten) versions. Thank you. Catherine Webster, Secretary to PCC.

Thank you to all who baked cakes and bought at our Mission Fund Cake Sale last Sunday. Together we raised £124.75.

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's Organ Recital which raised £123.75 for the Choir Fund.

We Are Recruiting!

Each week we rely on a small number of children and young people to participate in the Family Service by taking on certain tasks. We are hoping to increase the numbers on our junior team and are looking for children to fill the following roles: Servers, Readers, Welcomers and bringing the collection to the front. We will be holding a Junior Servers event for anyone who would like to learn more about the roles, and for those who are already on the rota, on **Sunday, March 24th** 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Could parents please drop off their children for 4.00pm and return between 5.00pm and 5.10pm when more information will be given for around twenty minutes.

Please email catherine.beaumont@googlemail.com if you are able to attend, or for more information.

Kings Club, CTI Holiday Club

The Kings Club, CTI Holiday Club, will take place this year from 12th – 16th August. There will be a meeting on **Wednesday, March 13th at 10.30am at Outside the Box** for all who would like to be involved with helping. If you can't get to the meeting, but would like more information, or to volunteer, please contact Alex Cockshott at jcockshott@uwclub.net

DIARY DATES

LENT 2019 CHURCHES TOGETHER TALKS

CHRISTIAN LIVING IN THE MODERN WORLD

Talks by lay members of our churches about how they see their engagement with the world in their daily lives. Christchurch, The Grove, Ilkley, at 7.30pm.

Wednesday, March 13th: Christian and Consumer *Ros Brown, member of St John's, Ben Rhydding*

Wednesday, March 20th: Christian and Pathologist *David Gouldsborough, Methodist Local Preacher*

Wednesday, March 27th: Christians in the Law *David Callander, Minister of Ilkley Baptist Church and Sara Morgan, member of Sacred Heart*

Wednesday, April 3rd: Christian and Social Worker *Elizabeth Hall, member of St John's, Ben Rhydding.*

MOTHERING SUNDAY

March 31st, 2019

8.00am Holy Communion

9.00am "Food for Thought": Young People's Breakfast

**11.00am Parish Mass for Mothering Sunday
with the Distribution of Posies**

A Creche is also available during the Service.

6.30pm Choral Evensong

*Please note that there will therefore be no Family Service at 9.15am
and no High Mass at 10.45am on Sunday, March 31st.*

*Please also note that March 31st marks the beginning of British Summer Time so
one hour is lost from clocks that morning.*

Holy Week at St Margaret's

Bishop David Thomson will be with us our preacher this year, leading us through St John's account of the Passion, to the Cross and beyond.

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 page

(<https://www.facebook.com/wanderingbishop/>) so that those who can't be there for all the services can still follow the story. He has also given us some copies (for free distribution) 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.