



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

NEWS SHEET Sunday, March 17th 2019 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

TODAY

Anne Kilvington has joined the ranks of the octogenarians since you saw her last Sunday. She would like to invite the congregations at both the Family Service and the High Mass to share in a modest celebration at their respective coffee times in the Parish Hall.

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

Monday, March 18th: The Open the Book team is in Ashlands School with the story of The Lost Sheep, one of the children's favourites.

Monday, March 18th: The **Standing Committee** meets at 10.00am at the Vicarage. Also 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. 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.

NEXT SUNDAY

Junior Servers Event - We Are Recruiting on Sunday, March 24th

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 hope to grow our junior team and are looking for children to fill the following roles: Servers, Readers, Welcomers and bringing the collection to the front. We are 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** in the Parish Hall from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. Light refreshments provided. Could parents 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.

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

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Tuesday, March 26th: Fr Philip leads the second Bible Study of the **Tuesday Morning Lent Course** on Jesus' Parables in St Luke.

Also on Tuesday 26th, the **Magazine Committee** meets at 58 Bolling Road at 8.00pm.

Thursday March 28th: The third of the **Thursday Evening Lenten Bible Studies** led by Fr Philip meets at 7.30pm at 66A, Wheatley Lane, Ben Rhydding.

Friday, March 29th: Fr Philip leads assembly at All Saints' School at 9.00am.

Also on Friday, 29th: Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's at 5.00pm.

Also Friday, 29th: **Posy Making for Mothering Sunday**. The Mothers' Union invites helpers to make posies for Mothering Sunday in the Parish Hall meeting room at 6.30pm. Also if Cant and Dec parents are able to stay while their children rehearse we would be extremely grateful for your help. Thank you.

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.

Financial Report

St Margaret's is a Stewardship Parish. Regular members of the congregation commit themselves to Planned Giving, either through Bank Standing Order or Weekly Numbered Envelopes. We are very grateful to everyone who responded to our Stewardship campaign at the end of 2018. If you are willing to join one of these schemes or for further information, contact our Stewardship Secretary, Alison Stretton on 01943 430024 or by email: astretton1@virginmedia.com. The White Gift Aid envelopes to be found in the back of the seats are intended for use by visitors. We very much appreciate receiving donations made in this way as we can reclaim a further 25% from the tax you have paid.

Our income from regular giving and collections in February came to £8,597 against our monthly budget of £10,567. The total giving to the end of February came to £17,481 against a budget of £21,133.

Thank you to all who give to enable St Margaret's to offer ministry and mission to our parish and beyond, to maintain the wonderful heritage of our church buildings and to finance the ministry of the church in materially poorer parts of West Yorkshire.

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 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.

Bishop David will post the text of his talks each day on his blog (bpdtd.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.

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

Friday, April 5th: Organ Recital at 12.30pm. Music by J.S.Bach. The programme includes two of his carefully collected Leipzig set of chorale preludes (the Best of...), one grand (Come Holy Ghost) and one almost Romantic (Schmücke dich, Deck thyself, my soul). There is the great D minor Toccata and fugue (called the 'Dorian' to distinguish it from the famous but much less fine one!) and the two fugues or 'ricercars' which Bach first improvised and then revised and published after the visit to Potsdam, when Frederick the Great gave him a 'Royal theme' to work from. And please suggest your favourite organ pieces for me to play at the June 'Audience Choice' recital. Christopher