

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

NEWS SHEET Sunday, November 4th 2018 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

TODAY

Today is Stewardship Sunday. If you have not received a Stewardship pack please speak to one of our Churchwardens or take a blank pack and complete a GDPR form which will enable us to keep in touch with you. We hope you will have an opportunity to reflect on the challenge that we face and your response to it.

Flowers today are given by Sheila Hornsby in loving memory of Norman.

Paul Kershaw and John Sunderland welcome you all to share a glass of wine after the 10.45 High Mass, to celebrate the fact that we are both 'a certain age'.

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 5th: The **Parish Hall Management Committee** meets at 10.00am in the Meeting Room.

The Funeral of Brian Naylor takes place in Church at 11.30am.

The **Outward Giving Group** meets at 45, Grove Road at 2.00pm.

The **Finance Committee** meets at 1, Hillbrook Rise at 7.30pm.

Tuesday, November 6th: Fr Philip leads Assembly at Westville House School at 8.40am. **Healing Mass** in the Lady Chapel at 7.00pm.

Wednesday, November 7th: **Ilkley Remembers Its Great War Fallen.** Mr Edward Wild will give a talk about the lives and deaths of our town's First World War soldiers. Christ Church (Lower Hall) at 7.30pm Admission Free.

Wednesday, November 7th: A group from St. Margaret's visits **Ilkley Playhouse** to see *Barnbow Canaries* by Alice Nutter.

Thursday, November 8th: **Churches Together in Ilkley holds its Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm** in St Margaret's Parish Hall. The AGM will be followed by a talk by Mrs Sarah Hinton about the work of SHINE at St Stephen's church, West Bowling, Bradford: putting Christianity into practice. All are very welcome to attend.

Friday, November 9th: The Funeral of Marjorie Gill takes place at 12.15pm in Church - followed by a Service of Committal at Skipton Crematorium at 1.20pm.

**We Will Remember Them
Ilkley and Otley Choral Societies
Saturday, November 10th at 7.00pm**

St. Margaret's: Ilkley and Otley Choral Societies perform Elgar's Lux Aeterna (Nimrod); Spirit of England and Haydn's Mass in the time of war with Kimberley Raw (Soprano) and Christopher Rathbone. Conducted by Yonni Levy. Includes war poetry. Tickets £14 from Grove Music and on the door.

100th Anniversary Vigil for the end of World War 1.

7.00pm on Saturday 10th November at Ilkley Baptist Church

Ilkley Baptist Church and Churches Together in Ilkley invite you to attend our Vigil service, where we remember the effect the war had on our soldiers, and on those who were left at home.

NEXT SUNDAY

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Young Persons' Breakfast at 8.15am.

All services at their usual times.

An Act of Remembrance will take place at the High Mass.

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Monday, November 12th: The Funeral Service for Graeme Willson will be held in Church at 11.00am.

Tuesday, November 13th: The Standing Committee meets at the Vicarage at 10.00am.

Thursday, November 15th: **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, November 12th.

**Come and Sing: Vivaldi's Gloria
Saturday, November 17th at 7.30pm**

This is your chance to sing this wonderful work alongside members of Cantores Olicanae, at St Margaret's, accompanied by a chamber ensemble. Rehearsals on Tuesday, November 13th (7.30pm – 9.30pm) and Saturday, November 17th 2.00pm – 3.30pm). Previous experience of choral singing is not essential. To book your place go to cantoresolicanae.org.uk or call Helen on 07960 124484.

NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously at the funeral of Barbara Barnes raising £634.75 for St Margaret's General Fund.

THANK YOU to all who contributed to the wonderful collection of practical gifts for the Keighley and Bradford women's refuges. Due to your generosity we were able to fill two cars with good quality bedding, towels, toiletries, small toys and food which will go some way to alleviating the plight of victims of domestic violence.

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. If you would be willing to join one of these schemes or for further information, contact our Stewardship Secretary, Bethany Harrison 07803 175080. The White Gift Aid envelopes to be found in the back of the seats are intended for the use of 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 September came to £8,763 against our monthly budget of £10,167. The total giving to the end of September came to £88,071 against a budget of £91,500.

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.

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 in February. The group will normally 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 will be particularly suitable for the parents who attend our Family Service or newer members of our congregations. The Enquirers' Course will begin 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!

Coffee Rota I am about to draw up the new Coffee Rota and would very much welcome more help. Please contact me by November 12th if you can do this. Marie Anson, 01943 604152 or bryan.anson1@gmail.com

The copper collection, which is passed to the Outward Giving group, has reached £50 once again. Thanks to those who still save their copper for the collecting tin which is always at the top of the stairs after Sunday 10.45 High Mass.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are on sale today following the Sunday services. £4.00 for ten cards and envelopes. Proceeds to the Development Fund. Cheques payable to *St. Margaret's PCC*. Thank you. Liz White (603275) and Val Banks (608947).

DIARY DATES

The Great Escape! **Mission Fund Cake Sale** **Sunday, November 18th**

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday, November 18th after the 9.15am and 10.45am services. All cakes welcomed. Please bring them to the Parish Hall from 8.30am on the day of the sale or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

Ilkley Christmas Tree Festival at St Margaret's **Friday 23rd 11am-3pm and 5-7pm** **Saturday 24th November 10am-6pm**

A magical display of over 20 trees decorated by local charity or community groups.
Live Christmas music: **The Ilkley Singers, St Margaret's Choir, Steph and her Sax, The Rock Choir, Christopher Rathbone's Organ music, Rombalds Recorder Orchestra, Ilkley Choral Society.**

All proceeds will be divided equally amongst the participating groups and charities.

Come and share this experience, vote for your favourite tree and get Christmas off to a wonderful start by supporting a worthy cause!

The Advent Procession **Saturday, December 1st at 6.00pm**

St Margaret's Annual Advent Service of Lessons and Carols which proceeds from darkness to light: the perfect way to begin the season of Advent!

The Christingle Service **Sunday, December 2nd at 4.00pm**

The annual service of light for children and their families in aid of
The Children's Society
followed by a Children's Party in the Parish Hall

(There is therefore no Family Service at 9.15am on Sunday, December 2nd.)

Christingles 2018

Could willing helpers please come and help us to make the Christingles? We will be gathering in the Meeting Room (while the Cant & Dec children sing) on **Friday, November 30th at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall Meeting Room**. This is always lots of fun (tea and biscuits provided) and all volunteers are most welcome. Many hands make light work! Many thanks. Michelle Still 430043.