NEWS SHEET  
Sunday, October 1st 2017  
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY

A brief service for the Burial of Ashes of John Baggaley will take place at Noon, immediately after the High Mass, in the Memorial Garden. Members of St Margaret’s are welcome to join John’s family for the service.

Flowers today have been given by Linda and Sarah Little in loving memory of Hugh.

Ilkley Literature Festival

Refreshments after the High Mass will finish at 1.00pm today in order that the Parish Hall can be prepared for the Ilkley Literature Festival. Thank you for your understanding.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, October 4th: Fr Paul leads assembly at Westville House School.

Thursday, October 5th: The Magazine Committee meets at 7.30pm at 58, Bolling Road.

Friday, October 6th: The next organ recital features the 1st and grandest of Hindemith’s 3 sonatas, including a wild fantasia-style movement before the gentle finale. The other music is a prelude and fugue by Dupré and a splendid Toccata by Belgian Joseph Jongen.

Saturday, October 7th: MAP Prayers take place at 5.30pm in the Lady Chapel.
NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday, October 8th: HARVEST FESTIVAL
8.00am Holy Communion
9.00am Young People’s Breakfast
11.00 Parish Mass
Noon Harvest Lunch in the Parish Hall
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Please note therefore that there are no services at 9.15am or 10.45am on October 8th.

We look forward to welcoming Dr Gary Knamiller as our preacher on Harvest Sunday. Our Harvest Appeal this year will be for SENEthiopia. For more details please visit: www.sene.org.uk

NEXT WEEK

Monday, October 9th: The Open the Book team is in Ashlands School with the story “A Sad Day”.

Tuesday, October 10th: Fr Philip and Dr Gary Knamiller lead Assembly at Westville House School.

Friday, October 13th: Fr Philip leads assembly at All Saints’ school.

Friday, October 13th: Revelation and Relaxation The next in a series of occasional R&R workshops for the young and inquisitive takes place in church on Friday, October 13th, 7.15-8.15pm. Have you ever wondered about the mass? Why do we say, sing and do certain things? The revelation will be followed by relaxation, in the form of board games, chit chat and refreshments in church. If you are aged between 11 and 21 – come and find out what it’s all about!

NOTICES

Harvest Lunch Contributions
Sunday, October 8th
Many thanks to everyone who has already signed up to provide food for the lunch. I have put new lists at the back of church and by the coffee serving hatch in the hall. If you haven't signed our list and would like to contribute to the lunch please put your name by anything you would like to bring. New ideas are very welcome! Thank you in advance Judith bbcsmith@talk21.com and Jane jane18armstrong@yahoo.com
**Parish Magazine**
The Autumn edition of the Parish Magazine is published! Please pick up a copy from the back of church (£1.50) for all the latest news, views, encouragement and more. Or subscribe if you would like to receive four quarterly editions for just £5. Please see Catherine Wormald if you would like more details.

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

**Collection for Women's Refuges in Bradford and Keighley**
Once again the Mothers' Union is making a collection of practical items for the Women's Refuges in Bradford and Keighley. The appeal is for any of the following: toiletries, bedding, towels, crockery and cutlery, tinned and dried foods, cleaning materials, small puzzles, colouring books and crayons for young children. Contributions can be left at the back of church until October 12th. Donations - however small - will be much appreciated by these victims of domestic violence who are trying to rebuild a life for themselves and their children. Enquiries to Janet Kish (tel. 608612) Many thanks.

Eight pictures from the Methodist Modern Art Collection will be on display at Christchurch and Ben Rhydding Methodist church during the Ilkley Art Trail from Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th October. CTI is supporting this and as churches we will have the opportunity to use these pictures to stimulate our own and other people’s responses to art and religion. There will be a lecture on the Methodist Modern Art Collection as a whole on Thursday October 5th at 7.30pm at Ben Rhydding Methodist Church.

**Old £1 Coins**
Circulation ends 15th October
The old £1.00 coin will no longer be accepted in shops and businesses after October 15th, 2017. You will be able to continue to deposit them into accounts at most high street banks and exchange old pound coins at banks and Post Offices. The Royal Mint advises people to check with banks directly as, it says, “Specific arrangements may vary from bank to bank, including deposit limits”. We have been advised by our bank, Barclays, that after October 15th, they will only accept £20 bags of the coins. We won't, therefore be able to accept the old £1.00 coin after October 15th. In the past we have received a lot of coins at our services running up to Christmas. Our advice is that you start to look into all those odd collection boxes you have around the house and either use or replace the old coins. Steve Betts
DIARY DATES

Celebrating Luther’s Reformation
On Thursday 19th October Churches Together in Ilkley hosts the visit of two Lutheran Bishops from Sweden and Leeds to celebrate the 500th anniversary of Luther’s contribution through his teaching, hymns and Scriptural commentaries to the Reformation in Europe. The event starts at 7.30pm at Ilkley Baptist Church and will end with refreshments. All welcome.

All Souls’ Day
Thursday, November 2nd
11am Said Requiem Mass
8.00pm Sung Requiem Mass

“Why do we do that?”
St Margaret’s Anglican-Catholic Tradition.
On three Thursday evenings in November at 7.30pm (9th, 16th & 23rd) Fr Philip will re-present his short “Study Course” on St Margaret’s Anglican-Catholic theology and liturgy. Each session will look at some the theological foundations behind the life of our Christian community, and also their practical outworking in the distinctive expression our worship. This course is being repeated – on a different evening from that of its first presentation in September 2016 – by request. All welcome.