



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

NEWS SHEET

Sunday, September 16th 2018

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

TODAY

Please pray for the **Rev'd Mike Coe** who is Instituted as the Vicar of All Saints, Ilkley this afternoon at 3.30pm.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 17th: The Open the Book team is back in Ashlands School for the new term beginning with three stories about the Prophet Elijah. We start today with *Elijah and the Ravens*.

Wednesday, September 19th: A group from St Margaret's visits Ilkley Playhouse to see *Silver Lining*.

Thursday, September 20th: **St. Margaret's Luncheon Club** takes place on Thursday, September 20th at 12.30pm. The charge for the lunch, payable on the day, is £6. Please obtain a ticket in advance of the lunch. To reserve a place please call Sandy (Tel. 603222) by Monday, September 17th.

Friday, September 21st: **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.

NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 24th: The **Eucharistic Ministers** meet at The Vicarage at 2.30pm.

The **Magazine Committee** meets at 58 Bolling Road, Ilkley at 7.30pm.

Tuesday, September 25th: Fr Philip leads Assembly at Westville House School at 8.40am.

The **Social Committee** meets at 1.45pm at 38B Wheatley Avenue.

The **PCC** meets at 7.45pm in the Meeting Room.

Thursday, September 27th: The next meeting of the **Mothers' Union** is at the new time of 2.00pm in the Meeting Room. St Margaret's Open the Book team will be treating us to a dramatic interpretation of a Bible story just as they present it to the young children at Ashlands school. This is serious outreach but in a far from serious way! Be prepared to join in and I promise you will enjoy it. All welcome.

Thursday, September 27th: Autumn Study Evening Following the deep appreciation of our Lent Course "Broken", Fr Philip's next occasional "Study Evening" will take place in the Parish Hall on **Thursday, September 27th**. In this single evening we shall be considering issues of "faith and family" and particularly how misconceptions of faith can adversely affect family life. The evening will focus on the viewing of a newly released outstanding film filled with nuance and emotion as it explores these real life issues for all peoples of faith. We begin at **7.00pm**. A powerful and informative evening is promised. (The film carries a "PG" certification.)

NOTICES

Harvest Lunch Contributions

On Sunday, October 7th we will celebrate Harvest with a lunch in the Parish Hall. This is a lovely opportunity for you to invite someone along to share in the hospitality that we all enjoy at St Margaret's. If you would like to contribute food towards the lunch please sign up on the sheets available after both morning services in the hall and at the back of church. Offers of help and any new ideas would be most welcome! Thank you in advance, Judith and Jane.

A special thank you to Gabrielle Lewis for her wonderful Organ Recital this month which raised £118.25 for the Choir Fund.

Thank you to all those who baked, bought and donated towards our **cake sale**. We raised £121.06 for St. Margaret's Mission Fund.

Women's Refuge

Once again the Mothers' Union is organising a collection of domestic items for the residents of the Keighley and Bradford Women's Refuges. If you would like to help, please bring items to church in the next few weeks. The last date will be Sunday October 21st. The items required are as follows: bedding for SINGLE beds (duvets and pillows should carry the 'fire resistant' labels); towels of all sizes; cleaning products; tinned and packet foods (please check sell by dates!) and toiletries. Small gifts for newcomers would also be appreciated, including toiletry sets for women and small games, crayons and colouring books, reading books and soft toys for children. Any queries to Janet Kish (tel. 608612).

Exhibition in the Parish Hall

We are pleased to welcome Mike Ingram as our exhibitor in the Parish Hall. Mike is a keen member of the Clarke Foley Art Club and is showing a mix of water colour and pastel artworks featuring Scottish and Northumbrian landscapes and wildlife. If you are interested in purchasing a work, speak to Alan Raw on 07765 703715. As usual, 20% commission will be donated to St. Margaret's Mission Fund.

The **General Data Protection Regulation** gives individuals more rights and protection on how their personal data is used by organisations. If you would like St. Margaret's to stay in touch with you about our work please ask a Churchwarden for a consent form. **We need to gain your specific and written consent to stay in touch with you.** Without it we can no longer contact you by letter, email or phone. Please return your consent form, in an envelope, to the Parish Administrator.

DIARY DATES

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2018: Sunday, October 7th

8am Holy Communion
9.00am Young People's Breakfast
11.00am Parish Mass followed by the Parish Lunch
6.30pm Choral Evensong

There are therefore no services on October 7th at 9.15am or 10.45am.

We are delighted to welcome Bethan Muhabuzi from JJ NShumi School and College in Uganda for our Harvest Festival.

Our Harvest Appeal this year will be to support the work of the newly founded JJ NShumi College. Full details of the Appeal will follow.