

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

NEWS SHEET Sunday, September 8th 2019 DEDICATION FESTIVAL

TODAY

The ashes of the late **Polly Collins** are to be interred in our Memorial Garden at Noon today. Members of St Margaret's are welcome to join Polly's family for this brief service at the Memorial Garden immediately after the High Mass.

This evening we hold our "**Servers' Night**". Servers will attend Solemn Evensong and Benediction and then head to Seema's restaurant for a convivial curry.

THIS WEEK

Monday, September 9th: The Open the Book team is in Ashlands School with the story "**In The Beginning**". Please keep the team, pupils and staff in your prayers as we begin a new academic year of telling Bible stories to the children. Thank you.

Tuesday, September 10th: The Church Facilities Committee meets in the Parish Hall meeting room at 7.45pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

St Margaret's leads the **Abbeyfield Service** at 5.30pm at Abbeyfield next Sunday. Members of the congregation are invited to join the Abbeyfield community for their short service of hymns, prayers, a reading and a homily. There is therefore no Evensong in Church this evening.

NEXT WEEK

Wednesday, September 18th: **ILKLEY PLAYHOUSE** new season opens with a very popular **Alan Ayckbourn comedy *Intimate Exchanges vol 1***. We have reserved 10 seats for St Margaret's members for the 7.30pm performance on Wednesday, September 18th. If you would like a ticket, please contact Janet Kish (01943 608612) before September 11th. Tickets cost £10, payable on the day, and will be allocated on a "first come, first served" basis!

Thursday, September 19th: **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. 01943 603222) by Monday, September 16th.

Also on Thursday 19th, the **Magazine Committee** meets at 8.15pm at 58, Bolling Road.

NOTICES

Parish Magazine

Subscriptions to our Church Magazine have not increased for many years although production costs have risen considerably. We have therefore decided that the annual subscription should be raised to £8 per annum (and £10 p.a. for postal subscribers). This will enable the PCC to reduce the amount it costs us to subsidise the Magazine annually overall. We are also making increases in the cost of advertising to assist in the same way.

We do hope that you will continue to subscribe to our Magazine – or indeed begin if you are not yet a subscriber! Subscription renewals are not due until January 2020 and it will help us significantly with bank charges if renewals are made by BACS (or cash) rather than cheques. Renewal forms will be inserted in the winter edition in December. Thank you for your support. Liz White (Magazine Subscriptions and Advertising.)

Bank Charges

Thank you to all those who have responded to our recent notice about bank charges and have moved the way they exercise their financial stewardship to our church on to Standing Order. This is greatly appreciated and will ensure that we do not lose any of their generous giving through unavoidable costs. Should anyone else wish to make such a change please do contact Alison Stretton on: astretton1@virginmedia.com

A special thank you to Troutbeck Care Home who kindly donated £143.50 to St. Margaret's following a wonderful fundraising Afternoon Tea.

DIARY DATES

HARVEST FESTIVAL 2019

Sunday, October 6th

8.00am 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 6th at 9.15am or 10.45am.

We are delighted to welcome Sarah Hinton from

Shine (West Bowling) for our Harvest Festival.

Our Harvest Appeal this year will be to support the work of Shine (West Bowling).

Full details of the Appeal will follow.

For more information please visit: <https://www.shinewestbowling.org.uk/>