

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
Sunday, June 20th 2021

Licensing of Reverend Alexander Crawford

All being well, the Crawford family will move to Ilkley in mid-August, date to be confirmed. The Licensing service for Fr Alex will take place in the afternoon of **Sunday, September 5th**. Further details will follow as soon as they are available.

Letter from Fr Bernard

Angels in heaven - and down to earth!

In our magnificent east window installed in 1898, seventeen years after the church was consecrated to commemorate the reign of Queen Victoria, the central figure is of Christ the King robed as a priest. Four angels stand on both sides of him engaged in the life and worship of Heaven. Space does not allow me to describe what each angel is doing, but I would happily tell you some time after service in church.

Unfortunately, when the reredos was designed and installed in 1925 it obscured important parts of the window, covering up the four living creatures (see Rev 4), and a glorious picture of the Paschal.

Even worse, in 1928 (and what would have been contrary to the wishes of our esteemed and famous architect, Norman Shaw R.A.), the huge and heavy screen and Rood figures, covered the view of the window, altar and reredos, from most parts of the nave. This ruined the concept of openness and space which Shaw had wanted to create. So now only choir members can see the whole window, and the rest of us catch a glimpse, as we approach the altar to receive the sacrament. Go to the gates sometime and see the whole window.

Now let us come down to earth! The latest two angels of our 87 were installed in 2007, in the new glass doors to a design by the late Graeme Willson. They are full size figures who meet us face to face as we enter the church. As you approach, they seem to be guarding the church, but at the slightest touch on the door, they let you in, and greet you. Then, as we leave the church they wave us goodbye, reminding us that angels are not just for church, but they are active all the time out in the world where we are - never alone, but guided and loved by God. *Fr Bernard*

Let Us Pray

God our Father,
in a wonderful way you guide the work of angels and also ourselves.
May those who serve you constantly in heaven
keep our lives safe from all harm on earth.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen

Our Hymn

Around the throne of God a band
of glorious angels ever stand;
bright things they see, sweet harps they hold,
and on their heads are crowns of gold.

Some wait around him, ready still
to sing his praise and do his will;
and some, when he commands them, go
to guard his servants here below.

Lord, give thy angels every day
command to guide us on our way,
and bid them every evening keep
their watch around us while we sleep.

So shall no wicked thing draw near,
to do us harm or cause us fear;
and we shall dwell, when life is past,
with angels round thy throne at last.

JM Neale 1818-66



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First Reading: 2. Corinthians 6. 1-13

Gospel Reading: Mark 4. 35 - end

The Order of Service is [here](#)

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Sunday	Elizabeth Hewitt, Anthony Wearing
Monday	Peter Cavanagh, Doris Hetherington, Mary Whittam
Friday	Dobroslav Hlawiczka, Daisy Mason, Maggie Kellett, Ruth Cheney
Saturday	George Walker, Edith Fairburn

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Ann Bruun, Joan Gelder, Lauren Green, Ramone (Ray) Guha, Thomas Harrison (baby), May Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Charlotte Lockhart, Peter Kuchartschuk, Vivienne Swindells, Peter Waterhouse.

Please contact the churchwardens or Vickie if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.

Booking for Sunday Worship

Due to the extension of COVID restrictions until July 19th, we are required to continue to take details for Track and Trace.

10.45 Mass – Owing to numbers and seating requirements, please continue to book your place at High Mass by emailing stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com with your name and telephone number

9.15 Family Service – Due to lower numbers at the Family Service, there is no need to book but you will be asked to sign in on the day.

Please continue to wear a mask and use the hand sanitiser provided on entering church (unless you are under 11 years old or exempt from wearing a mask).

Links to live-streamed worship

St Matthews, Northampton

St Matthews is an Anglican Parish Church, in the catholic tradition. You are welcome to join Fr Nicholas Setterfield and the congregation of St Matthews for their live-streamed Parish Mass at 10.15am. Service booklets can also be downloaded. Go to <http://www.stmatthewsnorthampton.org.uk/> and then click on the link to join the live-streamed Sunday service which is posted on the home page. You can also "like" St Matthew's facebook page to receive live notifications of streamed services. The link to the facebook page is below.

<https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewschurchnorthampton/>

Links to live-streamed services in churches within Leeds Diocese

Click [here](#) to reach live worship in churches across the Diocese.



**ST. MARGARET'S
ILKLEY**

SERVICES AT ST. MARGARET'S

Sunday 20th June

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9.15am Family Service

Homily: Ms Catherine Gibson

10.45am Mass in Church

Celebrant: The Ven Mike Edson

Sunday 27th June

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15am Family Service

Homily: Catherine Beaumont

10.45am Mass in Church

Celebrant: The Revd Nicholas Clewes

9.15am Family Service

Booking is not required but you will be required to sign in on the day

10.45m High Mass

Booking is essential to stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com.

Face masks must be worn in church

Church Opening Hours

St Margaret's is open from 9.30am - 4.00pm daily for private prayer and reflection (except Sunday mornings) - you are welcome to visit church at a time that suits you.

We ask you to continue to observe covid safe practices when you enter church. Please use hand sanitizer when you enter and leave church and take responsibility for your own social distancing. Please also sign in on the sheet provided and pick up one of the "Please clean me" notices on entering church. We kindly ask you to leave this notice on your seat when you leave church.

The church will be kept as quiet a space as possible. However, please be aware that, as activity resumes a more normal pattern, our caretaker, Alan, may need to carry out cleaning or maintenance duties from time to time. Any social conversations should take place away from the Church and its grounds. There will be no hymn books or prayer books or other cards available, so if you would like any prayer resources please bring those with you and take them away similarly.

Morning Prayer on Zoom

Wednesday, June 23rd

The Readers will be holding a service of Morning Prayer on Zoom on Wednesday, June 23rd at 10.00am. We will use the words from Common Worship. These will be shown on the screen or can be downloaded [here](#). Click the link scroll down and click on Morning Prayer for the order of service.

Click the Zoom link to join morning prayer [here](#). The link will be open from 9.50am. All are welcome.

Archdeacon's Visitation

Thursday, June 24th

The Archdeacon's Visitation for South Craven & Wharfedale Deanery will take place via Zoom at 7.00 pm on Thursday 24th June. The Churchwardens will be sworn into their new roles by the Archdeacon. Readers, members of the PCC and other supporters are invited to attend. If you wish to attend, please contact Vickie at the Parish Office for the meetings details via Zoom.



In this Church Times webinar, we will explore how the Church talks - or fails to talk - about class.

How does social background affect someone's experience of church community, or the process of exploring vocation?

Our panel will consider what class distinctions mean in 21st century England, and how these intersect with race, wealth and poverty. We'll look at where progress has been made and ask what still needs to change. There will be plenty of time for comments and questions from the audience.

[Book tickets](#)

Tickets are £10, or £5 for Church Times subscribers. Free tickets are available for anyone for whom cost would be a barrier to attending this webinar. This event will be broadcast live via YouTube and recorded. A ticket allows you to join the event live and to watch the recording at a time of your choice.

Panel

Lynne Cullens, Rector of Stockport and Brinnington, and Chair of the National Estate Churches Network. **Azariah France-Williams**, priest at the Ascension Hulme, and author of *Ghost Ship: Institutional Racism and the Church of England*. **Philip North**, Bishop of Burnley in the diocese of Blackburn. **Sharon Prentis**, Canon Theologian of Lichfield Cathedral, and honorary fellow of the Edward Cadbury Centre for the Public Understanding of Religion. Chaired by **Vicky Walker**, writer and broadcaster.

[Find out more](#)



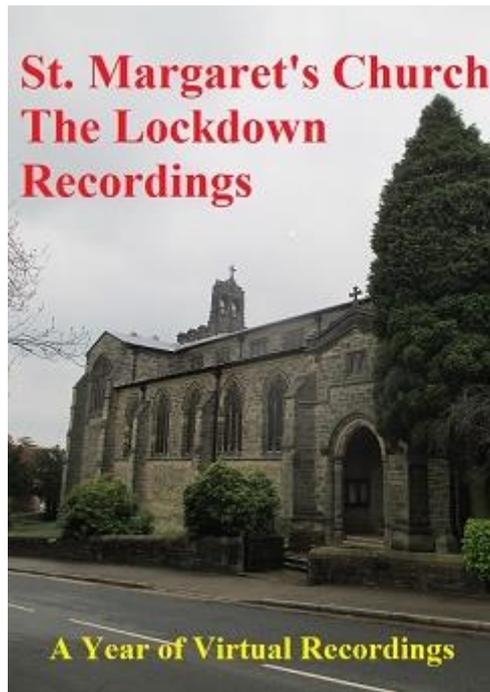
**COMMUNITY OF THE
RESURRECTION**

**Festival Day at Mirfield
Saturday, July 10th**

As Festival Day approaches the Community of the Resurrection would be delighted if you were able to join with us in our celebration. The Preacher will be Robert Igo, Abbot of Ampleforth. We have a limited number of rooms available for residential stays, and day visitors will be welcome on Friday and Saturday.

Please Note: You will still need to book if you intend to come for the day. [Click here for more information](#) about the Festival or get in touch with Nadine Wharton (via the Parish office) who will be attending the festival on July 10th.

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's **organ recital** which raised £158 for the choir fund.



The Lockdown Recordings - a new CD

You will all know that members of our choir have been working hard recording a varied repertoire, at a rate of one every 2 - 3 weeks, ever since the first lockdown last Spring. The master-mind behind all this has been Dr Geoffrey Cloke, whose unstinting work mixing our individual efforts has made all this possible. As a result we still have a choir who will still be able to sing together when the restrictions are finally lifted (?) Geoff has now compiled a CD of the whole series. Many of the pieces are old favourites like Panis Angelicus, O Thou the central orb and The strife is o'er; some are new additions to the repertoire, including a couple of pieces which were recorded within a few days of their composition, including my carol 'Nowel, nowel!' and an Easter antiphon, Faith, hope and charity. Two of Geoff's pieces are also included. The final effort was a rousing hymn, 'There's a wideness in God's mercy', to a tune written by Maurice Bevan, born 100 years ago this year. Many of these have been used in Fr Philip's filmed masses or added to the newsletters, but we thought people might like to have a more permanent record of the project - and we wanted to collect some much needed money to support St Margaret's ailing finances, so a contribution of at least £10 will be requested if you would like a copy. Do ask in church on Sundays, or email me at rathbone.cb@gmail.com
Christopher

If you have volunteered in the past as a **welcomer, sides person, offertory bearer, reader, intercessor**, etc and have not had a recent communication from Janet Kish would you please get in touch with her to let her know whether or not you wish to be on the new rota when restrictions are lifted. Anyone who would like to start volunteering should also contact Janet for information on jankish@talktalk.net or 01943 608612. Newcomers particularly welcome!

New Appointments at Bradford Cathedral

The Dean of Bradford will retire on July 31st and the process for identifying his successor has now begun. Canon Paul Maybury has been appointed Acting Dean with support from Bishop Nick, the Deans of Ripon and Wakefield, and the cathedral community. Canon Philip Gray has been appointed part time acting Canon Precentor until a new Dean has been appointed and starts in post.

Please do feel you can call a member of our church family who will be pleased to hear from you.

Helen Buswell	01943 608146
Alison Stretton	01943 430024
Fr Bernard	01943 816253
Fr Godfrey	01943 603861
Jane Sheldon	01943 431288
Linda Whittaker	01943 601144

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