

ST MARGARET'S DAY
Sunday, July 18th 2021



Letter from Fr Bernard
ST MARGARET'S DAY
Celebrating our Patron Saint

Most churches when they are built, take the name of a Saint to be its Patron. We happen to know why St. Margaret was chosen to be ours.

The vicar of Ilkley, The Revd John Snowden, was the instigator expressing the need for a new church in Ilkley, as the parish church proved to be too small when the population grew and Ilkley attracted many visitors to the hydrotherapy offered at two large hotels.

He tackled the long and arduous process of creating a new parish - acquiring the land, and appointing an architect for the building - Norman Shaw. R.A. What an inspired choice that was.

It was in recognition of the vicar's tireless work that it was decided to choose St. Margaret as our Patron Saint. This was the name of his daughter, Miss Margaret Snowden, who actively worked on the process of creating this new church and parish.

Little is known of our Saint Margaret who lived in Northern Italy in the third century A.D. She resisted being persuaded to commit a sin which resulted in her martyrdom. Resistance to sin should be what we are about too.

When she is portrayed in art, she is shown conquering a dragon (evil). See the illustration above, taken from the middle window on the North side of the church. Here she holds our church nestling in her arms.

For a woman saint

As we remember, Lord, thy faithful handmaid
Who on this day attained the heavenly mansions
Grant to thy servants, met in due devotion,
Mercy and blessing.

Lo, unto thee, her Lord and mystic Bridegroom
Gladly she yielded all her heart's devotion
While in her soul the flame of love burned brightly
Unto thy glory.

Fountain of mercy, Saviour and redeemer,
Deepen our love and pardon our transgressions
So that hereafter, we with her may ever
Joy behold thee.

There, where the angels throng thy presence
chamber
Spirits attendant in celestial splendour
May we be servants, in the court of glory
Offer our praises.

Thine be the worship, Father, Son and Spirit,
God everlasting, Trinity eternal,
From all thy creatures, here and in the heavens,
Now and for ever. Amen.

Let Us Pray

Lord of all our lives, we give you thanks for all your blessings to St Margaret's over the years until now. As we prepare to receive and welcome our new priest and pastor, we pray for Fr Alex and his family as they make their move, that they may soon feel settled and at home here in Ilkley. Refresh and renew among us all, priest and priestly people together, our zeal and love for your church, our prayer and worship, so that faithful to your call, and reaching out in service, care and compassion, we may always endeavour to effect the well being and flourishing of all among whom we live. Lord may your kingdom come and your will be done; and may Blessed Margaret our Patron pray for us in all our endeavours in your Name. **Amen.**

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First Reading: *Colossians 3.12-17*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 5.1-12*

The Order of Service is [here](#)

The Rt Revd David Hope will officiate.

There are no services at 9.15am or 10.45am on Sunday, July 18th.

In our Prayers

Departed Christopher Armstrong, Joyce Crowe, Sheila Gill, Peter Kuchartschuk

Years' Mind

Sunday Janie Greenough, Kathleen Toon

Monday John Cheesbrough, Madeline Mary Hoyal, Shirley Speight,
Dorothy Thorpe, Fr Alan Millar (Pr), Elaine Moorhouse

Tuesday Sybil Haigh

Thursday Irvine Wilson

Saturday Margaret Ellen Luya, David Andrew Smith

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

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.

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

High 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

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 <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 18th July

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11.00am Parish Mass

Celebrant: The Rt Revd David Hope

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Booking not required

Sunday 25th July

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

9.15am Family Service

Homily: Catherine Beaumont

10.45am High Mass

Celebrant: The Revd Kevin Barnard

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Booking not required

There will therefore be no services at 9.15am or 10.45am on Sunday 18th July

Booking is essential for services on 18th and 25th July 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.

Choral Evensong, Sunday, July 18th and July 25th

Choral evensong will be held at 6.30pm on Sundays 18th and 25th July. There will then be the usual break over the summer and evensong will resume on Sunday, September 12th. There is no need to book but you will be asked to sign in on the day and sit in the nave. Please wear a mask, use the hand sanitiser provided and observe social distancing.

Morning Prayer on Zoom Wednesday, July 21st

The Readers will be holding a service of Morning Prayer on Zoom on Wednesday, July 21st 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.

Church Opening on Friday, July 23rd

St. Margaret's will close to visitors at 2.00pm on Friday, July 23rd while an organ exam takes place in church.

Rhymetime has finished for the summer. Many thanks to our faithful regulars. We have enjoyed sharing songs and stories with you. Hopefully, when we meet again in the autumn, we will be able to present a more "normal" version of Playtime. Thank you, Philippa.

CHRISTOPHER RATHBONE
ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Organ Recital

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021
12.30PM
ST. MARGARET'S, QUEEN'S ROAD,
ILKLEY

Meanwood Suite op 83 (2000 – 2001)
Christopher RATHBONE b.1947

Andantino (op 51 no 2) Intermezzo (op 51 no 4)
Louis VIERNE 1870 – 1937

Pastoral-Sonata, no 3 in G op 88, 1875
Josef RHEINBERGER 1839 – 1901



PLEASE WEAR YOUR FACE MASK
IN CHURCH

Easing of Covid Restrictions

As you know, the easing of the majority of Covid restrictions is due to take place on Monday, July 19th. We will not have full advice from the government or the diocese until sometime next week. Our own measures will be reviewed as soon as they can be and we hope to advise everyone of any changes through next week's news sheet. The Wardens

Parish Office - Holiday Notice

The Parish Office will close on Friday, 23rd July at noon and re-open on the morning of Monday, August 2nd. There will therefore be one news sheet only, covering both Sunday, July 25th and Sunday, August 1st, which will drop into your inbox on Friday, July 23rd. If you require a notice to be published in this edition please provide copy no later than Wednesday, July 21st at 9.00am. Thank you.

The minutes of the **PCC meeting** held on June 29th can be read [here](#).

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