



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

NEWS SHEET

Sunday, September 26th 2021
HARVEST FESTIVAL



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THIS SUNDAY

HARVEST FESTIVAL

11.00am Parish Mass followed by the Parish Lunch

Homily: Fr Alex

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Homily: Fr Bernard

We are delighted to welcome guest speaker, Krzysia Condliffe,
from Mary's Meals to our Harvest Festival.
Our Harvest Appeal will be to support the work of Mary's Meals
<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/>

Harvest Appeal for Mary's Meals

Sunday, September 26th

This year, we celebrate Harvest on Sunday, September 26th, when our guest speaker will be Krzysia Condliffe from Mary's Meals.

Mary's Meals sets up community-run school feeding projects in some of the world's poorest communities, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. One daily meal is provided in a place of learning to attract chronically poor children into the classroom, where they receive an education that can, in the future, be their ladder out of poverty. Community volunteers take turns to prepare, cook and serve the daily meal in each school, wherever possible using locally produced food.

Just £15.90 feeds a child for a whole school year.

There will be a retiring collection on Sunday. If possible, please use the white St Margaret's Gift Aid envelopes and mark "Harvest Appeal". These can also be placed in the safe at the back of church during the week. Alternatively, you can make a direct bank deposit into our account using the reference HARVEST or send a cheque payable to "St Margaret's PCC" to Alison Stretton, 4 Oakburn Road, Ilkley LS29 9NN (please mark the back "Harvest Appeal" and let us know if you would like to Gift Aid your donation). Thank you.

In our Prayers

Departed Aidan Mayoss CR (priest), Christine Sharpe

Years' Mind

Sunday Barbara Thorpe, Harry White, Hugh Little

Monday Annie Whalley

Tuesday Hilda Ibbotson, Emily Mary Thresh

Wednesday Charles Wilkinson

Thursday Jean Booth, Celia Lawson, Lilian Mills

Friday Alice Maud Franklin

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Joan Gelder, Thomas Harrison (baby), May Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Vivienne Swindells.

Please contact Fr Alex or Vickie if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.

THIS WEEK

Services This Week

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Friday at 7.45am

Evening Prayer: Tuesday to Friday at 5.15pm

Tuesday, September 28th: The funeral of Christine Sharpe will be held at church at 11.15am to be followed by a short service at Skipton Crematorium at 12.30pm.

Also on Tuesday, September 28th: The PCC meets in church at 7.30pm.

Friday, October 1st: Playtime takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30am.

Organ Recital

Friday, October 1st

The recital on Friday October 1st (at 12.30pm) will be the first of two including movements from Percy Whitlock's massive Sonata in C minor, completed in 1936. I shall play the monumental first movement as well as the lyrical 'Canzona'. I shall end the recital with Guilmant's famous March on a theme of Handel (namely the chorus 'Lift up your hearts' from 'Messiah'). In between, one of Bach's gentlest organ works, the Prelude and fugue in A major, completes the programme. *Christopher*

Also on Friday, **Cant and Dec** rehearse at 6.15pm, **SMS** rehearse at 7.00pm and **Social Time** takes place in the Parish Hall at 7.45pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday, October 3rd

8.00am Holy Communion

Homily: Fr Alex Crawford

9.15am Family Service

Homily: Fr Alex Crawford

10.45am High Mass with Holy Baptism

Homily: Fr Kenneth Crawford

6.30pm Choral Evensong

Homily: Miss Catherine Gibson

St. Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Stall

Sunday, October 3rd

St. Margaret's cake stall takes place on **Sunday, October 3rd** after the 9.15am and 10.45am services. Please bring your cakes into church before the Family Service. For more information call Linda Whittaker on 01943 601144.

NEXT WEEK

Services next week

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Friday at 7.45am

Evening Prayer: Tuesday to Friday at 5.15pm

Friday, October 7th: Playtime takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30am.

Also on Friday, **Cant and Dec** rehearse at 6.15pm, **SMS** rehearse at 7.00pm and **Social Time** takes place in the Parish Hall at 7.45pm.

NOTICES

Church Opening Hours

The church is opened for Morning Prayer at 7.45am and is closed after Evening Prayer finishes, around 5.45pm. You are welcome to visit church at a time that suits you.

We encourage you to scan the NHS QR code and use hand sanitizer as you come into church. If you would like any prayer resources please bring these with you and take them away when you leave.

Notices in the News Sheet

If you would like a notice to be included in the news sheet please email it to Vickie at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com by 10.00am on the Wednesday preceding weekend publication. Thank you.

St. Margaret's Choir is Recruiting!

We are keen to recruit keen singers (preferably with some music reading experience) who would like to join our happy band of singers in St Margaret's Choir. Confident sopranos are always welcome, and we would appreciate a tenor or two, but any voice range would be greeted with enthusiasm. Please email Christopher Rathbone, the Director of Music, at rathbone.cb@gmail.com if you are interested, for more information.

Donation to Shine

Thanks to the generosity of those who kindly gave money towards thank you gifts, we have been able to donate the residue to Shine West Bowling to help support refugees and asylum seekers living in the area. We know it will be gratefully received and put to good use.

Flowers at St. Margaret's

The flower team is back in action and recruiting! No previous experience is necessary. If you would like to know more please ask any member of the team. Thank you, Philippa.

Dedicating Sunday Flowers

There are six "slots" available before Advent. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement or mark a special occasion please contact Philippa (01943 603861).

CONTACTS

All Church Matters:

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Parish Office and Hall Bookings:

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