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**THE INSTITUTION AND INDUCTION  
OF  
FR ALEX CRAWFORD  
AS VICAR OF ST. MARGARET'S**

**Sunday, September 5th 2021**

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As the vacancy draws to a close and we welcome Fr Alex to St Margaret's, we would like to thank everyone who has helped us to prepare and supported St Margaret's through the last eight months. We are indebted to many people from the St Margaret's family for their work above and beyond their normal duties and for coping with the vacillations of Covid rules; to Fr Godfrey, Fr Bernard and our Readers; to our Patron, our Bishops, Archdeacon, Area Dean and others within the Diocese; to everyone who has helped with stewarding, cleaning and words of support and encouragement.

We are particularly grateful to all the clergy who have taken services during this time, for their homilies, prayers, guidance and advice. We have greatly valued their ministry among us.

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**Letter from  
Letter from Revd Yvonne Greener  
Priest in Charge of Low Fell St Helen**

Dear Friends

It is with great joy and expectation that I warmly recommend the Revd Alex Crawford to you as your priest, as together, you begin this next step on your Christian journey in Ilkley.

Serving his curacy in Gateshead has enabled Alex the opportunity to draw alongside individuals and communities facing considerable change and challenge; not only those who are embedded in the community but also those who are on the fringes, asylum seekers, refugees, those experiencing poverty and oppression, often women and children.

Alex will hold these experiences which have helped form him in his heart as he listens to your hopes and dreams for the future.

With love, patience and joy, he will use his considerable gifts to encourage you to grow together as God's family and engage with your wider community.

With love and prayers for your future together,

The Revd Yvonne Greener, Priest in Charge of Low Fell St Helen,  
Associate Minister of Bensham and Teams St Chad,  
Area Dean of Gateshead

### **Let Us Pray**

God our Father, Lord of all the world,  
through your Son you have called us into the fellowship  
of your universal Church:  
hear our prayer for your faithful people  
that in their vocation and ministry  
each may be an instrument of your love,  
and give to your servant Alexander now to be installed and inducted  
the needful gifts of your grace;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

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**Sunday, September 5th at 3.00pm**

### **HIGH MASS**

**with the institution and induction  
of the Reverend Alexander Crawford  
as vicar of St. Margaret's, Ilkley**

**First reading: 1 Corinthians 12. 4-13**

**Gospel reading: John 20. 19-23**

The Order of Service is here

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## In our Prayers

**Departed** Geoffrey Fryer

### **Years' Mind**

**Sunday** Esmeralda Kemp, Samuel Thomas

**Monday** Frances Elizabeth Jerry, Peter Gill

**Tuesday** Gertrude Alice Hodges, John Harding

**Thursday** Enid Gibson

**Friday** Eric Adams (Pr), Gertrude Darley, Vivian Patterson, Wendy Slingsby

**Saturday** Maureen Dobson

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

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

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## Easing of Covid Restrictions – Worship at St Margaret's

Full seating has been reinstated in the nave. Although there is no seating plan, please be considerate of others when choosing your seat and in maintaining social distance, and use the whole of the church. Stewards will be available to help seat you, if required.

We also encourage the following:

- The wearing of face masks in church, particularly when moving around, receiving communion and singing
- Use of hand sanitiser
- Offering the sign of Peace in a non-physical manner. There will be no physical offertory – the collection plate will be at the back of church.

It is particularly important that, if you have any cold or flu-like symptoms or feel unwell in any way, you do not attend church that week as a courtesy to other worshippers.

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## 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. Although it is no longer a legal requirement to sign in we encourage you to scan the NHS QR code or sign in on the sheet provided. We have also kept the "Please clean me" notices for you to pick up on entering church. We kindly ask you to leave this notice on your seat when you leave church.

If you would like any prayer resources please bring these with you and take them away when you leave.

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ST. MARGARET'S  
ILKLEY

## SERVICES AT ST. MARGARET'S

Sunday 5th September

3.00pm

Institution by The Rt Revd Nick Baines

Bishop of Leeds

and Induction by The Ven Dr Andy Jolley

Archdeacon of Bradford

of

The Revd Alexander Crawford

as new vicar of St. Margaret's

Advance booking is required for this service

There is no service at 10.45am on Sunday, September 5th

Sunday 12th September

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

**9.15am Family Service**

Homily: Catherine Beaumont

**10.45am High Mass**

Homily: Fr Alex Crawford

**6.30pm Choral Evensong**

We encourage you to wear face masks  
throughout the service, continue to use hand sanitiser  
and maintain social distancing

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## DIARY DATES

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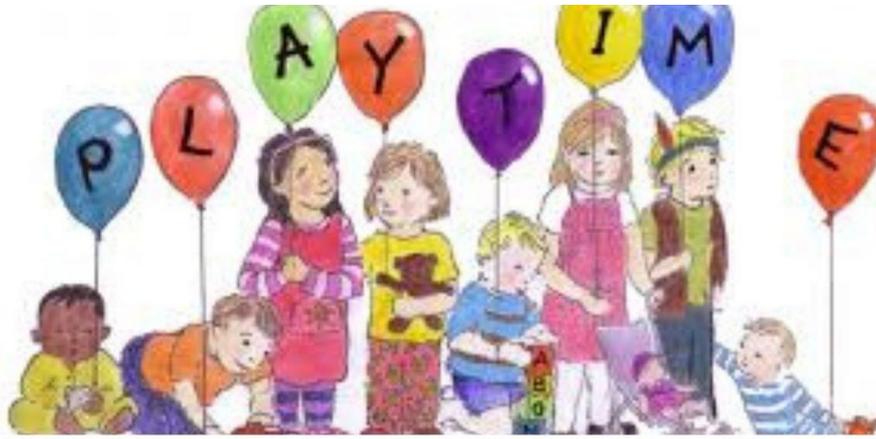
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There is no service on September 5th at 10.45am*

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## **PLAYTIME IS BACK!!**

ST MARGARET'S PARISH HALL  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH  
9.30AM - 11.30AM  
£2.00 PER FAMILY

## **CALLING ALL PLAY TIMERS!**

Our well loved and much missed Playtime, with toys, songs and puppets, returns on Friday, September 10th. Each session will be open to 20 children and their parent/carer. Please bring your own drinks as refreshments will not be available.

**We look forward to seeing you again soon!**

Every Friday morning during term time

**Booking is essential at [stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com](mailto:stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com)**

We encourage you to wear a face mask when moving round the building and use hand sanitizer on entry. Doors will be kept open so please bring an extra layer.

**Sunday, September 12th** sees the return of the **Family Service at 9.15am** and **Choral Evensong at 6.30pm.**

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## **NOTICES**

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Thank you to those who contributed to the retiring collections at the recent funerals of Peter Kuchartschuk and Sheila Gill. Including Gift Aid, £176.50 and £153.75 respectively was donated to St Margaret's Development Fund.

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**Tuesday 7 Sept, 5 Oct, 2 Nov**  
**10:30am-12noon**

**Clarke-Foley Centre, Cunliffe Road, Ilkley**

Tel 01756 700888

Fiona McKinnon-Evans [fmckinnon-evans@carersresource.org](mailto:fmckinnon-evans@carersresource.org) or  
Rachel Waddington [rwaddington@carersresource.org](mailto:rwaddington@carersresource.org)

Please note we will be following all applicable government Covid safety guidelines



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[www.carersresource.org](http://www.carersresource.org)

You are welcome to get in touch if you would like to speak to a member of St. Margaret's church family.

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**During this difficult time it is important to keep in touch with friends. 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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Call 0800 804 804.**