

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, May 22 2022** **THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am **Low Mass**

Fr Alex

9.15 am **Family Service**

Fr Alex

10.45 am **Sung Mass**

Fr Alex

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong**

Fr Alex

Christian Aid Week

The retiring collection today is for Christian Aid.

Please help turn hunger into hope by donating to Christian Aid today.

10.45 AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting *Lassus: Missa 'Quand io pens'*

Opening Hymn *346*

Collect God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading *Acts 16. 9-15*

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.



Psalm 67 Deus misereatur

- 1 God be gracious to | us and | bless us
 and make his | face to | shine u- | pon us,
- 2 That your way may be | known up-on | earth,
 your saving | power a- | mong all | nations.
- 3 Let the peoples | praise you, · O | God;
 let | all the | peo-ples | praise you.
- 4 O let the nations re- | joice and · be | glad,
 for you will judge the peoples righteously
 and | govern · the | nations up-on | earth.

5 Let the peoples | praise you, · O | God;
let | all the | peo-ples | praise you.
6 Then shall the earth bring | forth her | increase,
and | God, our · own | God, will | bless us.
7 God | — will | bless us,
and all the | ends of · the | earth shall | fear him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;

I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

All Alleluia.

Gospel Reading John 14. 23-29

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, “I am going away, and I am coming to you.” If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

Homily Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn 296 (i)

Communion Anthem Tallis: *O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit* .

Communion Hymn 277

Post Communion Prayer God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional hymn 476

Organ Postlude Gibbons: *Fantasia in Four Parts*

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	100 (ii), 444, 372
Psalm	126, 127
Setting	Sumsion in G
Anthem	Howells: O pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Readings	Zephaniah 3. 14 – end Matthew 28. 1 – 10, 16 - end
Homily	Fr Alex
Organ Postlude	Clérambault: Basse et dessus de trompette (Suite du premier ton)

In our Prayers

Years' Mind

Tuesday	Nancy Blankley, Frances Eddleston
Thursday	Margaret Buckle, William Hardy, Richard Benson
Saturday	John Robertson, Nesta Walker, Ali Harrison

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Jacky Banyard, Brian and Julie Holmes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Simon Shillabeer, Gillian Spink, Molly Sunderland, Gerry Whittington.

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)

Tues 24	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
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Thur 26	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
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<i>Ascension Day</i>	7.30 pm	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
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Fri 27	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union meeting	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec	
	7.00 pm	SMS	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	

*Fr Alex is on annual leave until
Saturday 4 June*

Sun 29	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr David Hope
	9.15 am	Family Service	Catherine Gibson
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr David Hope
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Bernard

Tues 31	6.15 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
JUNE			
Thur 2	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	
Fri 3	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sun 5	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Catherine Beaumont)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Service of Thanksgiving Platinum Jubilee	Fr Alex (H: Bishop Toby Howarth)

NOTICES



Christian Aid Week, May 15th – 21st

Christian Aid is a global movement of people, churches and local organisations which provides humanitarian relief and long-term development support for poor communities worldwide, while highlighting suffering, tackling injustice and championing people's rights. Please help us to turn hunger into hope by donating to Christian Aid this week.

Ways to give:

1. You can make a donation using a dedicated page to donate directly to Christian Aid on line, including being able to add Gift Aid. The page will also tell you how much has been raised by donors from St Margaret's. You can donate to Christian Aid using the link in our online news sheet or on our website.
 2. There will be a retiring collection after the morning services on Sunday 22nd May. If possible, please use a Christian Aid envelope available from the back of church.
 3. On the morning of 22nd May, donations made via the card reader will automatically be credited to Christian Aid. If you are able to Gift Aid, please complete a form and place it in the collection basket or in the safe at the back of church.
 4. You can make a direct bank deposit into our account using reference CHRISTIAN AID.
- Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who attended this month's organ recital which raised £61.50 for the Choir Fund.

DIARY DATES

Ascension Day, Thursday, May 26th

7.45 am Morning Prayer

11.00 am Low Mass with social time

5.15 pm Evening Prayer

7.30 pm Sung Mass

Join us on the great Feast of the Ascension as we draw near to the end of the Paschal Cycle that began on Ash Wednesday. We will begin our Sung Mass with the account of the Ascension, and end with the disciples and Our Lady in the upper room, praying expectantly for the coming Spirit. For those unable to make the Sung Mass, there is Low Mass at 11.00 am (with social time).

Mothers' Union meeting

The next meeting will be on Friday, May 27th at 2.00 pm in the parish hall and will consist of an informal discussion - over a cup of tea! - on the topic: "Whatever happened to Christian marriage and family life?". Non-members (male and female) are welcome to join us to discuss a subject which is at the heart of the Mothers' Union's existence but which is also fundamental to the future of our society.

Organ Recital

Friday June 3rd at 12.30 pm.

The main work is my own big set of variations on the hymn tune for 'Angel voices ever singing / Round thy throne of light' (it was originally written for these words by E.G.Monk 1819 - 1900). The variations were the largest of about 8 sets of hymn-tune variations that I wrote between 1999 and 2019, and by far the biggest: there are 20 in all plus an extended finale, taking nearly half an hour to play. They are, however, very varied in style, speed, volume and time signature - there are even a handful of jazzy or bluesy variations. The piece was first performed in Lent 2005 at Leeds Parish Church, and a few days later at Holy Trinity Meanwood, and has not been heard since. To make up the recital length to the usual 35 minutes, I shall first play the beautiful Fantasy in E major by Harold Darke 1888 - 1976 (best known for Darke in F and 'In the bleak midwinter'.) He was organist for 50 years at St Michael's Cornhill in the City of London, where he founded the famous series of lunchtime organ recitals which delighted office workers in the 'Square Mile' every week, and continue to do under his successors. *Christopher.*

Civic Service celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Sunday June 5th at 6.30 pm St Margaret's

We are delighted to host the civic service at St Margaret's. The service of words and music will include contributions from community groups and people of all ages from across the town, and there will be formal representation from local dignitaries and organisations. It will follow a community event on the Grove between 12 pm and 4 pm also in honour of the Jubilee. It is hoped the service will be an inclusive and joyful occasion celebrating the local community and providing an opportunity to give thanks for, and commemorate, the years of dedicated service given by Her Majesty.

Our Churchwarden, Alison Stretton, is "sworn in" for the year ahead at the Archdeacon's Visitation at All Saints', Ilkley on Tuesday, June 21st at 7.00 pm. Our clergy also attend. Any members of St Margaret's are also very welcome to attend the service.

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www.stmargaretsilkley.org

The Wharfedale & Aireborough Circuit is looking to appoint a Circuit Manager

Salary will be £26,936 per annum/£14 per hour.

Normal working pattern: 37 hours per week
worked flexibly Monday to Friday

Job sharing will be considered

This is a three-year fixed term appointment (with the possibility of extension
subject to finance being secured)

Based at home and one of the churches in the Circuit (still to be agreed)

Closing Date: 12 noon on Friday, 10th June 2022

Date of Interviews: Monday, 27th June 2022

The Wharfedale and Aireborough Circuit covers a group of twelve churches serving diverse communities across the area.

We oversee and enable both the day-to-day business of the circuit and the churches within it, as well as seeking to facilitate and support the exciting new initiatives taking place.

Like many circuits, the Covid 19 pandemic has presented many challenges and has required us to witness to the Good News of Christ in new ways. This new role comes from a recognition that these new ways of working require a fresh look at the ways we meet these challenges.

We are looking for someone able to do a wide variety of tasks across various aspects of the circuit including, property, finance, and administration. The successful applicant will need to be able to work under their own initiative and as part of a team.

Excellent organisational and communication skills are essential.

For a full job description and an application pack, please contact Circuit Administrator - Mike Fawcett via: admin@wandamethodists.org.uk

The post is subject to obtaining a satisfactory enhanced DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) disclosure.

The successful applicant will need to be sympathetic to the mission of the Methodist Church and of the Wharfedale and Aireborough Methodist Circuit.

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