

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, March 12th 2023** **THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am Low Mass *page 2*
Fr Alex

9.15 am Family Mass
Fr Alex

10.45 am Sung Mass *page 2*
The Revd Isobel Rathbone

6.30 pm Choral Evensong *page 5*
Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Bernard)
'O for a heart to praise my God'

Farewell drinks for Janet Kish

Over the years, Janet has been an integral part of St Margaret's, working tirelessly in various roles including several Wardenships. She is about to move south to be closer to her family. Please join us in the hall after the 10.45 Mass today for a glass of wine as we say thank you and farewell.

SUNG MASS, 10.45 am

Mass Setting *Orlando Lassus: Missa Quand io pens*

Opening Hymn 333 *All my hope on God is founded*

Collect

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 **Exodus 17. 1 – 7**

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?' But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' So Moses cried out to the Lord, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' The Lord said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the Lord, saying, 'Is the Lord among us or not?'

8.00 am: Psalm 95 *(printed in the back of Common Worship)*

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn 357 *Father, hear the prayer we offer*

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts. Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Gospel Reading **John 4. 5 – 42**

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink", you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.'

Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.'

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' They left the city and were on their way to him.

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.'

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

Homily *The Revd Isobel Rathbone*

Offertory Hymn 461 (tune: 'Corvedale') *There's a wideness in God's mercy*

Communion Motet *John Farrant: Call to remembrance*

Communion Hymn 414 *O for a closer walk with God*

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lent Prose *(printed on page 17 of the Order of Mass booklet)*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Departed Tom McLeish, Fay Elisabeth Schnaitl, Gerald (Roy) Walker,
Ian Wilson

Years' Mind

Sunday Geoffrey Brook, Joseph Cullingworth

Monday John Heap, Pat Proctor

Tuesday Anthony Basil Carter (pr), Clifford Garlick, Mary Ann Hardy

Wednesday John Cuthbert Rawnsley, Dora Storr, Trevor Hearnshaw

Thursday John Wormald

Friday Reginald Gerard Rawnsley

Saturday Tom Burns, Leslie Pickett (pr)

Please pray for the sick: Martin Ashby, Ann Betts, Jasper Boyton, Joyce Cross, Pam Hearnshaw, Elizabeth Horn, Anna Lickley, David Scottow, John Semple, Kathleen Shilitoe, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Irene Whittaker, Hayes Williams, Wendy Williams.

6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	61, 74, 72
Psalm	40
Setting	Orlando Gibbons fauxbourdons
Anthem	Herbert Howells: Like as the hart
Readings	Joshua 1. 1 – 9 Ephesians 6. 10 – 20
Homily	Fr Bernard 'O for a heart to praise my God'
Organ Postlude	J S Bach: Christus, der uns selig macht BWV 620 (Orgelbüchlein)

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 9.00 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm (Tuesday to Friday)

Monday 13	12.30 pm	CTI Lent Lunch III at Ilkley Baptist Church	
Tuesday 14	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 16	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Bernard
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
	6.15 pm	Lent Course IV in the main hall	
Friday 17	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	6.30 pm	Stations of the Cross at Sacred Heart Church	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 19	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Fourth Sunday</i>	10.00 am	Parish Mass	Fr Alex
<i>of Lent;</i>	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel R.)
<i>Mothering Sunday</i>			
Monday 20	12.30 pm	CTI Lent Lunch IV at Ilkley Baptist Church	
Tuesday 21	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel Rathbone
Wednesday 22	1.00 pm	Funeral of Fay Schnaitl	Fr Alex
Thursday 23	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
	6.15 pm	Lent Course V in the main hall	
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting in the main hall	

Friday 24	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross at <i>St Margaret's – with organ music</i>	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 25	11.00 am	Low Mass with hymns	
<i>The Annunciation</i>			
Sunday 26	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Fifth Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
<i>of Lent</i>	10.45 am	Litany and Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)

NOTICES

Ian Wilson

It is with sadness but also with thanksgiving that we let you know of the death of Ian Wilson last Sunday. Fr Alex was able to be with him and offer him the last rites, and he died peacefully at home with his family around him. Ian was a long-standing member of congregation and will be greatly missed. We will circulate details of his funeral in due course.

En-List

A couple of Sundays ago we launched the 'En-list' and encouraged our congregations to take something on during Lent within the church. Many thanks to all who have responded so far. If you haven't seen the list yet, please pick up a copy. The forms can be returned to the box at the back of church, or to the church wardens. An electronic copy is available on the website. Thank you so much for considering what you might be able to offer to our shared life here.

Lent Evensong Sermon Series

At Evensong on Sundays the homily will reflect on a 'favourite Lenten hymn.' Please join us and support this lovely service.

12 March – Fr Bernard Gribbin – *O for a heart to praise my God*

19 March – The Revd Isobel Rathbone – *Morning glory, starlit sky*

26 March – Catherine Beaumont – *When I survey the wondrous cross*

2 April – Fr Kenneth Crawford – *Ride on, ride on in majesty*

Electoral Roll Revision

The 2023 Electoral Roll Revision will take place from the 19 March to 2 April 2023. If your name has been added to the roll since 2019, you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the current electoral roll please consider adding your name this year. Joining the electoral roll means that you can vote at the Annual Parish Church Meeting and it makes you eligible to stand for PCC and other church committees. It is also a way of demonstrating your ongoing commitment to the life and work of St Margaret's. Application forms are available at the back of church please complete and leave in the box provided.

Job Opportunities – Diocese of Leeds

The Diocese of Leeds is recruiting administrative staff. For more details check out the links below:

Apprentice Receptionist/Administrator (full-time)

<https://pathways.churchofengland.org/job/pathways/4037/apprentice-receptionist-administrator-full-time>

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Sale of partly used candles

Over the next few weeks, partially burnt candles which can no longer be used in church will be available in the Hall during coffee times on Sundays. You are welcome to take them in return for a donation to the Church.

DIARY DATES

Baby Loss Remembrance Service

A Service of Remembrance for babies lost in pregnancy, at birth or in infancy

This afternoon, 2.30pm, Christchurch

An opportunity to acknowledge and remember a loss in a safe and supportive environment. Open to anyone of any faith or none. All ages welcome. For more information please contact: Lauren on 07891 850181 or Michael michael.christchurchilkley@gmail.com

Lunch Club

Thursday 16 March, 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday 16 March. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday 12 March or call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Cake Sale – Mothers’ Day Mission
Mothering Sunday, Sunday 19 March

St Margaret’s Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday 19 March after the 10.00 am Parish Mass. All cakes welcomed. Please bring them to the Parish Hall from 9.30 am on the day of the sale or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Low Mass with hymns, Saturday 25 March, 11.00 am

The angel Gabriel announces to Mary the wonderful news that she will bear God’s Son, the Messiah. Exactly nine months later, on 25 December, Jesus is born at Christmas. Join us as we celebrate this wonderful moment in the Church’s year. Lady Day is also a significant day in the Mothers’ Union calendar, and we’re inviting members and supporters from around the area to join us. Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate.

The Big Spring Clean
Saturday 1 April, 10.00 am

Every year before Easter we like to give the church a good spring clean so that everything is sparkling for our Easter Celebrations. So please do plan to come along with your dusters and polishing cloths on Saturday 1 April at 10.00 am. We also plan to have a brass and silver cleaning table which would suit those of you who prefer to sit while you clean. Tea, coffee and cake will be on the menu and it is a nice social occasion. To help with planning I’d be grateful if you could sign up on the list at the back of the church. With many thanks, Anne.

Holy Week Film Night
Saturday 1 April, 6.00 pm

We will be screening Pier Paolo Pasolini’s masterpiece, *The Gospel According to St Matthew* (1964) as Holy Week begins.

“With stunning black-and-white photography, an eclectic soundtrack, and using a cast of non-professionals who voice dialogue drawn directly from scripture, *The Gospel According to St Matthew* depicts the key events in the life of Christ, from conception to death on the cross. Vaunted by the Vatican as one of its select few recommended films, acclaimed by the then Archbishop of Canterbury as a ‘great film,’ Pasolini’s Oscar-, Golden Lion-, and BAFTA-nominated film remains a magnificent, awe-inspiring experience.”

Bring some drinks and nibbles to share. The film lasts just over two hours, and we will end with a brief discussion.

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