



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET

Sunday, March 19th 2023

Mothering Sunday

8.00 am Low Mass (*separate sheet*)

Fr Alex

10.00 am Parish Mass (*separate sheet*)

Fr Alex

6.30 pm Choral Evensong (*page 2*)

Fr Alex (Homily: The Revd Isobel Rathbone)

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place today after the 10.00 am Parish Mass.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Departed Margaret Hellewell, Tom McLeish, Fay Schnaitl, Roy Walker,
Ian Wilson

Years' Mind

Sunday Muriel Armstrong, Roy Lockwood
Monday Margaret Cullingworth, Charles I'Anson
Wednesday Peggy Bainbridge, Susan Grant
Thursday Barbara Collins, Tony Klepper, John Schofield
Friday Malgwn Powell, Peter Edward West
Saturday David John Buckley, Peter Barker

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

6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	60 (ii), <i>Morning glory, starlit sky</i> (text below), 73 (i)	
Psalm	23	
Setting	Thomas Tallis: Short Service	
Anthem	Franz Schubert: The Lord is my shepherd	
Readings	Ephesians 5. 8 – 14	John chapter 9
Homily	The Revd Isobel Rathbone	
Organ Postlude	Kenneth Leighton: Prelude on St Columba	

Morning glory, starlit sky,
Soaring music, scholars' truth,
Flight of swallows, autumn leaves,
Memory's treasure, grace of youth:

Open are the gifts of God,
Gifts of love to mind and sense;
Hidden is love's agony,
Love's endeavour, love's expense.

Love that gives, gives ever more,
Gives with zeal, with eager hands,
Spares not, keeps not, all outpours,
Ventures all, its all expends.

Drained is love in making full,
Bound in setting others free,
Poor in making many rich,
Weak in giving power to be.

Therefore he who shows us God
Helpless hangs upon the tree;
And the nails and crown of thorns
Tell of what God's love must be.

Here is God: no monarch he,
Throned in easy state to reign;
Here is God, whose arms of love
Aching, spent, the world sustain.

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

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

Monday 20	12.30 pm	CTI Lent Lunch IV at Ilkley Baptist Church	
Tuesday 21	9.00 am	Open the Book at Ashlands School	
	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 <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	12.15 pm	Pastoral Care Group meeting	
	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)
Monday 27	12.30 pm	CTI Lent Lunch V at <i>Ilkley Baptist Church</i>	
Tuesday 28	2.10 pm	Funeral of Roy Walker at <i>Skipton Crematorium</i>	Fr Alex
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 30	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	6.15 pm	Lent Course VI <i>in the main hall</i>	
Friday 31	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	6.30 pm	Stations of the Cross at <i>Sacred Heart Church</i>	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	

APRIL

Saturday 1	10.00 am	Church cleaning	
	6.00 pm	Holy Week Film Night	
Sunday 2	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth Crawford
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Procession and Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth)

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NOTICES

Electoral Roll Revision

The 2023 Electoral Roll Revision will take place from 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 entitles you to vote at the Annual Parish Church Meeting and makes you eligible to stand for PCC and other church committees. It is also a way to demonstrate 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. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

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."

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