

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, March 5th 2023** **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



TODAY IN CHURCH

8.00 am Low Mass *page 2*

Fr Alex

9.15 am Family Service

Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Gibson)

10.45 am Sung Mass *page 2*

Fr Alex

6.30 pm Choral Evensong *page 5*

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'O kind Creator, bow thine ear'

SUNG MASS, 10.45 am

Mass Setting *Antonio Lotti: Missa brevis*

Opening Hymn (tune 154 (ii)) *Awake, our souls; away, our fears*

Awake, our souls; away, our fears;
Let every trembling thought be gone;
Awake and run the heavenly race,
And put a cheerful courage on.

The mighty God, whose matchless power
Is ever new and ever young,
And firm endures, while endless years
Their everlasting circles run.

True, 'tis a strait and thorny road,
And mortal spirits tire and faint;
But they forget the mighty God
That feeds the strength of every saint.

From thee, the overflowing spring,
Our souls shall drink a fresh supply,
While such as trust their native strength
Shall melt away, and droop, and die.

Swift as an eagle cuts the air,
We'll mount aloft to thine abode;
On wings of love our souls shall fly,
Nor tire amidst the heavenly road.

Isaac Watts, based on Isaiah 40. 28 – 31

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading **Genesis 12. 1 – 4a**

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

8.00 am: Psalm 121 (*printed in the back of Common Worship*)

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn 63 *All ye who seek a comfort sure*

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 3. 1 – 17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Homily

Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn

68 *Jesu, Lord of life and glory*

Communion Motet

John Stainer: God so loved the world

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. (*John 3. 16, 17*)

Communion Hymn

74 *O for a heart to praise my God*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; 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

Years' Mind

Sunday

Roy File (pr), Michael Parker (bp), Edith Rooks, Patsy Glover

Tuesday

Beryl Watchurst

Wednesday

Elizabeth Ellis, Anne Roberts, Maurice Wright

Friday

Robert Gardner, Walter Parkinson, Sarah Powell, Margaret Stefanuti,
Michael Taylor

Saturday

Brian Wilson

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

6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

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| Hymns | 59 (ii), 60 (ii), 247 |
| Psalm | 135 |
| Setting | Charles Hylton Stewart in C |
| Anthem | Johannes Brahms: Geistliches Lied |
| Readings | Numbers 21. 4 – 9 Luke 14. 27 - 33 |
| Homily | Catherine Gibson 'O kind Creator, bow thine ear' |
| Organ Postlude | J S Bach: O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig BWV 618 (Orgelbüchlein) |

Anthem text:

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| <i>Let no sad thought oppress thee, distress thee; Fear nothing, trust God's own will, And be thou still, my spirit.</i> | <i>Heed not with care and sorrow the morrow: Our Father, who all doth see Shall give to thee thy portion.</i> |
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*From righteous paths then range not, and change not;
Be steadfast, for God is just;
Give him thy trust for ever. Amen.*

Paul Flemming

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 9.15 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm (Tuesday to Friday)

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| Monday 6 | 12.30 pm | CTI Lent Lunch II at Ilkley Baptist Church | |
| Tuesday 7 | 10.00 am | Open the Book at Ashlands School | |
| | <u>7.00</u> pm | Healing Mass | Fr Alex |
| Thursday 9 | 11.00 am | Low Mass with social time | Fr Alex |
| | 6.15 pm | Lent Course III in the main hall | |
| Friday 10 | 9.30 am | Playtime | |
| | 1.30 pm | Standing Committee meeting | |
| | 2.30 pm | Stations of the Cross at St Margaret's | |
| | 6.15 pm | Cant and Dec rehearsal | |
| | 7.00 pm | SMS and social time | |
| | 7.45 pm | Choir rehearsal | |
| Saturday 11 | 7.00 pm | Ilkley Choral Society Concert | |
| Sunday 12 | 8.00 am | Low Mass | Fr Alex |
| <i>Third Sunday</i> | 9.15 am | Family Mass | Fr Alex |
| <i>of Lent</i> | 10.45 am | Sung Mass | Revd Isobel Rathbone |
| | 6.30 pm | Choral Evensong | Fr Alex (H: Fr Bernard) |

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| Monday 13 | 12.30 pm | CTI Lent Lunch III <i>at Ilkley Baptist Church</i> | |
| Tuesday 14 | 6.00 pm | Contemplative Mass | Fr Alex |
| Thursday 16 | 11.00 am | Low Mass | TBC |
| | 12.30 pm | Lunch Club | |
| | 6.15 pm | Lent Course IV <i>in the main hall</i> | |
| Friday 17 | 9.30 am | Playtime | |
| | 6.15 pm | Cant and Dec rehearsal | |
| | 6.30 pm | Stations of the Cross <i>at Sacred Heart Church</i> | |
| | 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> | | | |

NOTICES

En-List

Last Sunday we launched the 'En-list' and encouraged our congregations to take something on this 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 Booklet

Copies of the Lent booklet from the back of church. It has a full diary and details of all the various services and activities taking place over the season, as well as book recommendations, poetry, and a simple office for daily use.

Lent Evensong Sermon Series

At Evensong on Sundays the homily will reflect on a 'favourite Lenten hymn.'

5 March – Catherine Gibson – *O kind Creator, bow thine ear*

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.

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.

Fr Kenneth and Kim Crawford

We're very pleased to let you know that Fr Kenneth Crawford has been given permission to officiate in the Diocese of Leeds and will become part of the team at St Margaret's. Fr Kenneth and Kim are already known by many in the congregation, and Kim will continue to sing regularly in the choir. Fr Kenneth will be our Holy Week preacher this year.

DIARY DATES

Healing Mass, Tuesday 7 March, 7.00 pm

By popular demand we are holding a Mass with anointing and special prayers for healing (replacing the 6.00 pm Contemplative Mass that evening). We will look to introduce this as a regular part of our service schedule. There will be a sheet available just before the Mass on which you can write any person or situation for inclusion in prayer during the service.

Concert by Ilkley Choral Society

Saturday 11 March, 7.00 pm

An opportunity to hear Ralph Vaughan Williams' wonderful 'A Sea Symphony' accompanied by Leeds Symphony Orchestra. This work was first performed in Leeds in 1910, and was one of the first symphonies to include a chorus throughout as an integral part of the texture. Vaughan Williams was only 30 years old when he began composing it. The text comes from Walt Whitman's 'Leaves of Grass.' Tickets: £16, available from ilkleychoral.org.uk

Baby Loss Remembrance Service

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

Sunday 12 March, 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.

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.

Mirfield Pilgrimage to Walsingham

18 to 22 September 2023

Last year we advertised the Mirfield pilgrimage to Walsingham, offered to all with a connection to the Community of the Resurrection, our patrons. We are now being encouraged to take requests for booking, and a £30 deposit. **Please would you confirm your attendance with Fr Alex today.**

The total cost per person for the four nights is £311, full board (plus contributions towards shared transport there and back).

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