

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 19 November: Second Sunday before Advent

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



"For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance."

Flowers today are given by Sheila and Arnold Mahon in loving memory of Annie Pawson.

Our cake stall takes place in the Parish Hall after the Family Service and Sung Mass.

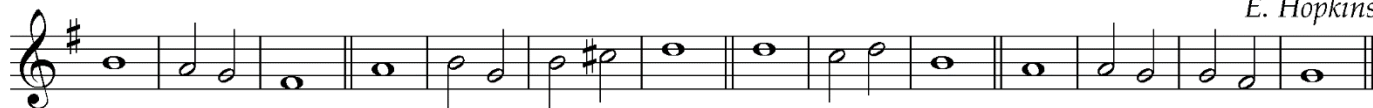
IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick: Allan Barnes, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Joyce Cross, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Revd Isobel, Philip Rowbottom, Sheila Scott, John Semple, Pippa Simpson, Matthew Smith, Audrey South, Vasos Stavrou, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson.

Years' Mind:

Monday	Henry Ford
Tuesday	Geoffrey Turner
Wednesday	Mabel Eaton, Lorna Katherine Scott-Forbes
Thursday	Hugh Kitching
Saturday	Hilda Booth

Please continue to pray for the people of Sudan, whose Church is linked with our Diocese of Leeds.



- 5 You sweep them a- | way like · a | dream;
they fade away | sudden-ly | like the | grass.
- 6 In the morning it is | green and | flourishes;
in the | evening · it is | dried up · and | withered.
- 7 For we consume a- | way in · your dis- | pleasure;
we are afraid at your | wrath-ful | in-dig- | nation.
- 8 You have set our mis- | deeds be- | fore you
and our secret | sins · in the | light of · your | countenance.

Gospel Acclamation

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in the heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 25. 14 – 30**

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time, the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn 373 *How shall I sing that majesty*

Communion Motet *Grayston Ives: Listen, sweet dove*

Listen, sweet Dove, unto my song,
And spread thy golden wings in me;
Hatching my tender heart so long,
Till it get wing, and fly away with thee.

The sun which once did shine alone,
Hung down his head, and wisht for night,
When he beheld twelve suns for one
Going about the world, and giving light.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow,
That th'earth did like a heav'n appear;
The stars were coming down to know
If they might mend their wages, and serve here.

Lord, though we change, thou art the same;
The same sweet God of love and light:
Restore this day, for thy great name,
Unto his ancient and miraculous right.

(George Herbert, from The Temple, 1633)

Communion Hymn 309 (i) *Victim Divine, thy grace we claim*

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 368 *Guide me, O thou great Redeemer*

Organ Postlude *Sigfrid Karg-Elert: Choral prelude – With heart and soul*

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 152, 251, 286

Psalm 89. 19 - 37

Setting Christopher Rathbone: St Margaret's Service

Anthem Philip Wilby: God be in my head *(the text is printed at NEH 328)*

Readings 1 Kings 1. 15 – 40 Revelation 1. 4 – 18

Organ Postlude Hubert Parry: Prelude on 'Melcombe'

CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer in church, Monday to Friday, at 9.00 am. All welcome.

The Parish Office is closed Monday 20 – Friday 24 November.

Tuesday 21	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Intercessors' meeting <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Wednesday 22	7.00 pm	Mass with prayers for healing	Fr Alex
Thursday 23	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 24	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 26	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Christ the King</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	(H: Catherine B)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(H: Catherine G)
Tuesday 28	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 30	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting	
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Friday 1	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 3	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>Advent Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Godly Play <i>in the hall</i>	Catherine G
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: KC)
	6.30 pm	Advent Procession	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Stewardship at St Margaret's

This morning we will take a moment to reflect on our stewardship, and encourage everyone to consider their giving to St Margaret's. Please pick up an envelope from the back of church after the service. We would be grateful if you could return response forms to the Stewardship Secretary, Alison Stretton, by post or via the box at the back of church over the next few weeks. Thank you.

Organ Recital

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's organ recital which raised £175 for the Music Fund.

Christmas Tree Festival

Volunteers Needed – please offer your help today!

Friday 8 and Saturday 9 December

Our Christmas tree festival was a huge success last year with 30 Christmas trees imaginatively decorated by local community groups and musical entertainment throughout the days. The time has come for us all to pitch in together again to make this year's festival even better. We need stewards, welcomers, refreshment makers and servers. The lists to sign up and offer your help are at the back of the church this morning. The days have been divided into time slots so you can choose the best time or stay all day!

The atmosphere is great so please be sure to offer your help. You are needed! With many thanks to everyone who has offered their help already, Anne.

Refreshments Stall

Helpers are needed for the refreshment stall to sell our cakes and make tea and coffee at the back of church for visitors—last year more than 2,000 people came to join us and we raised over £1,000!

Each day is divided into 4 x 2 hour slots starting at 10.00 am. We shall need around 3 people to fill each slot. We will also be helped by students from IGS on Saturday.

We are solely responsible for the refreshments, hopefully with a little help from our local supermarkets. I would be very grateful to anyone who could make a tray bake, cake, scones, cookies or buns for our refreshment stall. Please do sign up to join us, either as baker or helper on the day. I will have room in my freezer for anyone who will need a cake freezing. Thank you in anticipation, Judith.

DIARY DATES

Intercessors' meeting

Tuesday 21 November, after the 6.00 pm Mass

Open to all current intercessors and those who might like to undertake this ministry – please join us for a more in-depth look at public prayer and what it's all about, and a chance to get some helpful pointers and suggestions.

Wharfedale Amnesty

Write for Rights

Saturday 25 November, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm, at the Clarke-Foley Centre

Every year, Amnesty International run *Write for Rights*, a campaign over November and December where they encourage us to write messages of support to people around the world who have suffered injustice, and show you how to support their campaigns for justice. Wharfedale Amnesty invite you to send a card to a prisoner or someone in danger. They write: 'When just a handful of people unite behind someone, the results can be amazing. *Write for Rights* is the world's biggest human rights event. Come and join in - as well as finding out what happened with the people in last year's cards.' More information from 01943 602945.

Organ Recital

Friday 1 December, 12.30 pm

The recital on Friday 1 December will be the first of two programmes of music for Advent and Christmas. A selection of five brief preludes from Bach's *Orgelbüchlein*, is followed by almost equally brief pieces by Grainger, Guilmant, Langlais and John Bertalot, before a final Advent masterpiece by Kenneth Leighton, his fantasy on the plainsong hymn tune *Veni Redemptor* from 1985.

Advent Procession

Sunday 3 December, 6.30 pm

Join us on Sunday 3 December for a real highlight of the year, our service of readings and music moving from darkness towards the light of Christmas. We will sing some of the great Advent hymns, and hear readings of the promise of the Saviour, and the choir will sing beautiful music of the season. Please join us for the service and afterwards for a glass of wine. Spread the word!

Advent Book Club

Tuesdays 5th, 12th, 19th December, after the 6.00 pm Mass

Please join us for a time of discussion and reflection on Advent themes on three Tuesdays in December, 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm in the meeting room. The meeting follows the 6.00 pm Mass, which in Advent is a candlelit 'rorate' Mass—a beautiful and peaceful celebration of the Eucharist together. This year's book is Gregory K. Cameron's *An Advent Book of Days*, offering a reflection each day on one of the 'main characters' of the great story of the incarnation. We'll be effectively reading it 'in advance,' reflecting on the days to come in three chunks: on the 5th, days 1 to 10; the 12th, days 11 to 18; the 19th, days 19 to 25. The book is available for around £10, or cheaper second-hand. Please let me know if you're having trouble finding it. Fr Alex.

GIVING

We rely on your generous donations to fund the work of our church, and to support the cost of ministry in the diocese. Please consider making a regular donation to St Margaret's. Thank you for your support.

REGULAR GIVING is via the Parish Giving Scheme: visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: astretton1@virginmedia.com or on 01943 430024 for more details.

ONE-OFF DONATIONS can also be made via the Parish Giving Scheme online, the card reader by the entrance to the church, or by scanning the QR code on the right with your mobile phone. Cash donations can be put in the large safe opposite the welcomers' table. Please use Gift Aid where possible to allow us to increase the value of your gift at no cost to you. **Thank you.**



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