



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 5 November: All Saints' Sunday

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Godly Play

(in the hall)

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
with Benediction

Fr Alex



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, Matthew Smith, Audrey South, Vasos Stavrou, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson.

Departed: Margaret James, Gerry Whittington, Hayes Williams

Years' Mind:

Sunday	Herman Rooks, Colston Sage (pr), Allan Wharton, Ann Phillips
Monday	Marie Catchatoor, John Jobling, Ethel White
Tuesday	Winifred Taylor
Wednesday	Betty Lister, Bob Matthews, Luigi Rognoni, Bill Berrett, June Sigsworth
Thursday	Dee Dakers
Friday	Allan Scott, Catherine Bradley, Michael Heaton
Saturday	Harvey Kemp, Laura Barron, Margaret Gadd

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

10.45 am – SUNG MASS

Mass Setting *Basil Harwood in A flat*

Opening Hymn 231 *Who are these, like stars appearing?*

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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 **1 John 3. 1 – 3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gradual Hymn 225 (i) *Give me the wings of faith*

Gospel Acclamation

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

Gospel Reading **Matthew 5. 1 – 12**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn 197 *For all the Saints*

Communion Motet *Tomás Luis de Victoria: O quam gloriosum est regnum*

O how glorious is the kingdom where all the saints rejoice with Christ; clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb wherever he goes. (Antiphon at First Vespers of All Saints)

Communion Hymn 381 *Jerusalem the golden*

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 478 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

Organ Postlude *François Couperin: Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux*
(Messe pour les Couvents)

All who regularly read at the 10.45 am Mass are invited to stay behind after Mass for a brief refresher with Fr Alex.

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION

Hymn	432 (omit *)	O salutaris	C. Rathbone
Psalm	148	Tantum ergo	t. 195
Setting	Herbert Howells: Collegium Regale		
Anthem	William Harris: Holy is the true light		

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia. (*From the Salisbury Diurnal, translated by G H Palmer*)

Readings	Isaiah 65.17 – end	Hebrews 11. 32—12. 2
Organ Postlude	François Couperin: Tierce en Taille (Elevation) (Messe pour les Couvents)	

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 7	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Servers' rehearsal <i>in church</i>	
Thursday 9	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	5.00 pm	Reception into church: Gerry Whittington	
Friday 10	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.00 pm	Funeral of Gerry Whittington	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 11	7.30 pm	Cantores Olicanae concert	
Sunday 12	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Remembrance</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Sunday (Third before Advent)</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Kenneth (AC)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(H: Fr Kenneth)
Tuesday 14	10.15 am	Christmas Tree Festival meeting	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel
Thursday 16	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 17	<i>There is no Playtime today</i>		
	11.00 am	Funeral of Hayes Williams	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 18	7.00 pm	Ilkley and Otley Choral Societies concert	
Sunday 19	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex (IR)
<i>Second Sunday Before Advent</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (IR)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

All Souls – thank you

I would like to thank our wonderful musicians for their superb offering of Duruflé's *Requiem* on Thursday evening, and all who contributed through providing refreshments, welcoming, serving, and so on. And a big 'thank you' to all who came – I'm really pleased that we had an attendance of **75** over the two Masses, which is not too far off an average 'Sunday-morning's-worth' (a new unit of measurement invented by Church of England vicars!) These midweek celebrations are vital to the flourishing of our catholic faith, and give an opportunity for all to receive the sacrament at key moments in the Church's calendar. Thank you for supporting these Masses. Fr Alex.

Guide to the Stained Glass Windows

Fr Alex has produced a new guide to the church windows, with high-quality colour photographs taken by Fr Kenneth. Each window has a short write-up, based on our recent 'Window of the Week' series. These are available at the back of church after Sunday services. You're very welcome to take one for a donation – we suggest at least £5, please, to cover printing costs.

Trees in the churchyard

The PCC is carrying out some work in the churchyard over the coming weeks. One of the very large conifers is touching the church building, and lifting up the path to the memorial garden, causing a trip hazard. We plan to remove this tree, and 'lift' the canopy of the remaining conifers to allow unimpeded access to the memorials. We also plan to remove the dead cherry trees currently standing in the shadow of the conifers along the fence. Permission has been granted by the Diocese and Bradford Council, and we expect this work to be carried out soon.

The PCC has commissioned a small working group to look at the churchyard and how we might improve it in various ways, alongside the new Eco group. If you would like to be involved, please let Anne Eaton know.

Readers, Servers, and Intercessors

Many thanks to all who contribute to our liturgy through reading, serving, or leading intercessions. We're arranging a few gatherings as a refresher on these important ministries. Please do attend if you can. **If you would like to become a reader, server, or intercessor, please come along! We would be very glad to see you.**

Readers: TODAY after the 10.45 am Mass

A brief refresher on the microphone, speaking volume, and so on.

Servers: Tuesday 7 November after the 6.00 pm Mass

A rehearsal of the ritual movements followed by a drink in the pub – new servers welcome!

Intercessors: Tuesday 21 November after the 6.00 pm Mass

A more in-depth look at public prayer and what it's all about, and a chance for those who might like to begin leading intercessions to get some helpful pointers and suggestions.

Funeral Arrangements for the late Gerry Whittington RIP

Gerry's Requiem Mass will be held in church on Friday 10 November at 2.00 pm, followed by a reception at the Wheatley Arms in Ben Rhydding. All are welcome to attend. Gerry will be received into church the evening before, at 5.00 pm.

Concerts in Church

Cantores Olicanae: Saturday 11 November, 7.30 pm

Cantores Olicanae performs Haydn's *Requiem* and Mozart's *Solemn Vespers*. Musical director, James Savage-Hanford, organist Anthony Gray, with soloists Jennifer Clark, Toluwani Idowu, Joseph Martin and Harry Mobbs. Tickets £15; students £5; under 14s free. Tickets from Eventbrite, The Grove Bookshop, Ilkley Tourist, on the door or phone Judith on 07718 305398.

Ilkley and Otley Choral Societies: Saturday 18 November, 7.00 pm

A unique opportunity to hear the long-forgotten Mass in D by female composer Ethel Smyth—never performed in Ilkley before!—alongside two short works by Brahms, and Grieg's *Holberg Suite* for string orchestra. The choirs are joined by Yorkshire Chamber Orchestra. Musical director, Jennifer Sterling, orchestra leader, Sally Robinson. Tickets £18; students £5; under 18s free (tickets include a free drink and programme). Tickets from Eventbrite, The Grove Bookshop, Brown's Gallery in Otley, and on the door.

Lunch Club

Thursday 16 November, 12.30 pm

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

Playtime

There is no Playtime on Friday 17 November. We look forward to seeing you as usual next Friday 24 November.

Funeral Arrangements for the late Hayes Williams RIP

Hayes's funeral will be held in church on Friday 17 November at 11.00 am followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

Cake Sale: Cake our Day!

Sunday 19 November

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday 19 November after the Family Service and Sung Mass. All cakes welcome. Please bring cakes to the Parish Hall from 9.30 am on the day of the sale or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

Christmas Tree Festival

Friday 8 and Saturday 9 December

Volunteers Needed – please offer your help today!

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.

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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