



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 17 March: Fifth Sunday of Lent *Passion Sunday*

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Kenneth

9.15 am – Family Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 – Sung Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Kenneth)

6.30 pm – Tenebrae



IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Pauline Blake, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Joyce Cross, Gwyneth Hartley, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Oliver

Years' Mind

Sunday	Reginald Gerald Rawnsley
Monday	Tom Burns, Leslie Pickett (pr)
Tuesday	Muriel Armstrong, Roy Lockwood
Wednesday	Margaret Cullingworth, Charles Anson
Friday	Peggy Bainbridge, Susan Grant
Saturday	Barbara Collins, Tony Klepper, John Schofield

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 *Adrian Batten: Short Communion Service*

Litany in Procession *(printed from page 18 of the Order of Mass booklet)*

Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 **Jeremiah 31. 31 – 34**

A reading from the prophecy of Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

8.00 am: Psalm 51. 1 – 13 *(printed in the back of the black Common Worship book)*

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn 379 *In the cross of Christ I glory*

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

Therefore, God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

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Gospel Reading **John 12. 20 – 33**

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Homily *Fr Kenneth*

Offertory Hymn 90 *O sacred head, sore wounded*

Communion Motet *Kenneth Leighton: Solus ad victimam*

Alone to sacrifice thou goest, Lord,
Giving thyself to Death whom thou hast slain.
For us thy wretched folk is any word?
Who know that for our sins this is thy pain?

This is the night of tears, the three days' space,
Sorrow abiding of the eventide,
Until the day break with the risen Christ,
And hearts that sorrowed shall be satisfied.

For they are ours, O Lord, our deeds, our deeds,
Why must thou suffer torture for our sin?
Let our hearts suffer in thy Passion, Lord,
That very suffering may thy mercy win.

So may our hearts share in thine anguish, Lord,
That they may sharers of thy glory be;
Heavy with weeping may the three days pass,
To win the laughter of thine Easter Day.

(Peter Abelard, translated by Helen Waddell)

Communion Hymn 89 (i) *O dearest Lord, thy sacred head*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever.
Amen.

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

6.30 pm – TENEBRAE

This evening, in place of Evensong, we hold a service for Passion Sunday inspired by the tradition of Tenebrae (Latin for ‘darkness’). This is a highly symbolic service reflecting on themes of darkness and light, and as we hear poems and readings of the passion, alongside beautiful music from the choir, the church gradually falls into darkness. The poems have been selected by Fr Kenneth, and include T S Eliot, Paul Claudel and others.

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 19	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Lent Group V <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Thursday 21	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
	1.00 pm	CTI Lent Lunch V <i>at Ilkley Baptist</i>	
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting	
Friday 22	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at Middleton Lodge Calvary</i>	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 23	10.00 am	Church Cleaning	
	6.00 pm	Holy Week Film Night	
Sunday 24	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<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

Please see our poster on the back page for full details of services during Holy Week

Please note there is no Low Mass on Thursday 28 March (Maundy Thursday)

NOTICES

Holy Week

We're very pleased that Fr Andrew Wagstaff will preach Holy Week for us this year. Fr Andrew has recently joined our congregation, having lately served at the Anglican church in Antwerp, Belgium. We have a number of services each day, and members of the congregation are strongly encouraged to attend as much as possible through the week – **and to make a supreme effort to attend the liturgies of Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Holy Week.** This is the most powerful and transformative week of the Christian year, and a commitment to entering as fully as possible into the principal liturgies will be richly rewarded. The full Holy Week schedule is printed on the back of this booklet.

Palm Sunday 10.45 am notice

We're structuring things slightly differently this Palm Sunday (24 March) to enable everyone to participate in the liturgy as fully as possible. We will all gather outside the entrance to the parish hall at 10.45 am for the Liturgy of the Palms, then process around to the church entrance. Those who are unable to join the procession may simply move back into church via the hall entrance. Please do not park in that space if at all possible.

Electoral Roll Revision

The 2024 electoral roll revision will take place from 19 March to 2 April. If your name has been added to the roll since 2019, you do not need to do anything. If you are not on the electoral roll, please consider adding your name this year. Joining the electoral roll means you can vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, and you are 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.

St Margaret's Big Spring Clean!

Saturday 23 March, 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

Once a year we like to give our beautiful church a really good spring clean, so it is looking resplendent and sparkling for Holy Week and our Easter celebrations. Last year we had a magnificent turn out of volunteers and it really was a case of 'many hands make light work!' We will have a silver cleaning table for those of you who prefer to do your cleaning sitting down. There will be tea, coffee and delicious cakes on the menu. It is a nice friendly occasion so please do plan to come along with your dusters.

To help me with planning I'd be really grateful if you could sign up on the list at the back of the church, so at least I will know how many cakes to buy! Many thanks, Anne.

Stewardship – Gift Aid

Gift Aid is an important source of income to St Margaret's. In 2023 we were able to claim over £22,000. As we are about to move into the new tax year, I would be grateful if all our donors could consider their eligibility for us to claim Gift Aid. If you are not currently a Gift Aid donor, has that situation changed? If you are currently, are we still able to claim? Gift Aid donors should remember that the following statement applies to their combined donations to all organisations: "I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference." We are grateful to all our donors, whatever their Gift Aid status. If you have any queries or need to make any changes, please speak to me in church or contact me by phone (01943 430024) or email (astretton1@virginmedia.com). Thank you. Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary.

Annual Parish Meeting and Vacancies

Sunday 28 April, after the 10.00 am Parish Mass

Our annual meeting this year will be held on Sunday 28 April. As in previous years we will celebrate our Mass at 10.00 am so as not to take up too much of everyone's afternoon. The meeting will start at about 11.30 am and last around an hour.

Please do come along – the meeting is a great opportunity to hear about the church's activities over the last year, and all that makes up our shared life here.

There are also some important elections that need to take place. There will be a small number of vacancies on the Parochial Church Council (PCC), **and a vacancy for a churchwarden.**

If you would like to consider being a member of the PCC or a churchwarden, please have a conversation with Anne Eaton or Fr Alex.

DIARY DATES

Lunch Club

Thursday 21 March, 12.30 pm

Lunch club takes place this Thursday 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. Arrival from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Stations of the Cross at Middleton Calvary

Friday 22 March, 2.30 pm

Join us for our final walk of the stations of the cross, this time at the Calvary at Middleton Lodge (if the weather is really bad, we'll meet at St Margaret's instead).

Holy Week Film Night

Saturday 23 March, 6.00 pm

We will be screening *Into Great Silence*, an intimate portrayal of the everyday lives of Carthusian monks of the Grande Chartreuse, a monastery high in the French Alps.

The director proposed the idea of the film to the monks in 1984, but they said they wanted time to think about it. They responded to him 16 years later to say they were willing to go ahead. The director came alone to live in the monastery for 6 months in 2002 and 2003, filming and recording the entire thing himself. Editing the film took a further two and a half years.

There is no spoken commentary or sound effects, and it is filmed without artificial light, depicting only the sights and sounds of the rhythm of monastic life. "The viewer is invited to watch the film as part of a meditative experience where the film becomes the monastery rather than depicting one." The film lasts around 2.5 hours.

Organ Recital

Friday 5 April, 12.30 pm

The recital on Friday 5 April is an all-English affair, culminating in the first movement of Basil Harwood's splendid youthful Sonata In C sharp minor (1886) – a sort of amalgam of Rheinberger and Elgar. The rest of the programme consists of chorale preludes by Leighton and Ridout (both 1977), two short pieces by Noel Rawsthorne (both c. 1999), and a Canzona (1957) by Herbert Sumsion, long organist of Gloucester Cathedral whose lovely music is often sung by our church choir. A gorgeous Barcarolle by William Lloyd Webber and a fanfare Sir Arthur Bliss complete the line-up.

Annunciation 'come and sing' Mass

Monday 8 April, from 5.00 pm (Mass at 7.00 pm)

The Feast of the Annunciation falls this year on Monday of Holy Week, so it is necessarily transferred to the first day after Easter Week, which is Monday 8 April. Join us for something a little different, as we welcome Fr Peter Allan CR from the Community of the Resurrection, a leading expert in the use of plainchant. Fr Peter will give us a talk on the history and significance of plainchant and teach us a simple Mass setting. After some refreshments, we will all sing the Mass together. 5.00 - 6.30 pm workshop; 7.00 pm Mass. There is no charge, and those not attending the workshop are of course welcome to attend the Mass!

Holy Week

at St Margaret's, Ilkley

Sunday 24 - Sunday 31 March 2024

PRINCIPAL LITURGIES

THURSDAY 28

7.30 pm Mass and Liturgy

FRIDAY 29

1.45 pm Liturgy

SATURDAY 30

7.30 pm Easter Vigil

FAMILY SERVICES

SUNDAY 24

9.15 am Family Service

FRIDAY 29

9.15 am Holy Week Activities

SUNDAY 31

9.15 am Family Mass
with Easter egg hunt!

FULL PROGRAMME

PALM SUNDAY

8.00 am Low Mass

9.15 am Family Service

10.45 am Procession and Sung Mass

6.30 pm Choral Evensong

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

9.00 am Morning Prayer

6.15 pm Evening Prayer

7.00 pm Address and Low Mass

MAUNDY THURSDAY

9.00 am Morning Prayer

7.30 pm Mass and Liturgy with Watch

GOOD FRIDAY

8.15 am Morning Prayer

9.15 am Holy Week Family Activities

1.45 pm Liturgy of Good Friday

3.15 pm Evening Prayer

HOLY SATURDAY

9.00 am Morning Prayer

6.15 pm Evening Prayer

7.30 pm Easter Vigil

EASTER DAY

8.00 am Low Mass

9.15 am Family Mass

10.45 am Sung Mass

6.30 pm Choral Evensong and Benediction

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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