



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 31 March Easter Day

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Andrew)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
and Benediction

Fr Alex



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

Recently Departed Maureen Mawer, Bill Turner

Years' Mind

Sunday

Clarence Ellis

Tuesday

Emily Graham, Susan Terry, Bryan Anson

Thursday

Mollie Brook, Jessie Johnston, Tony Proctor

Friday

Chris Mollander

Saturday

Colin Hodges, Vera Scott

Dr William Turner RIP

We share the sad news that Bill Turner, long-time member of our congregation, died in Airedale Hospital on Wednesday morning. Funeral details will be circulated in due course. Please pray for Bill and his family.

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG and BENEDICTION

Hymns	101 (omit *)	O salutaris hostia	Anthony Gray
Psalm	105	Tantum ergo	tune 195
Canticles	Charles Villiers Stanford in C		
Anthem	Samuel Sebastian Wesley: Blessed be the God and Father		
Readings	Ezekiel 37. 1 – 14	Luke 24. 13 – 35	
Organ Postlude	Johann Sebastian Bach: Fugue in D BWV 532		

CHURCH DIARY

APRIL

(No Morning Prayer this week)

Tuesday 2	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel
Thursday 4	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Kenneth
	7.00 pm	Outward Giving Group meeting <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Friday 5	12.30 am	Organ Recital	
Sunday 7	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr David Hope
<i>Easter II</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr David Hope

(Morning Prayer resumes each day from Monday 8 April, 9.00 am)

Monday 8	5.00 pm	Plainchant workshop	
<i>Annunciation</i>	7.00 pm	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
Tuesday 9	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 10	3.00 pm	Straven Home Communion	Fr Alex
	4.00 pm	Abbeydale Home Communion	Fr Alex
Thursday 11	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 12	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Junior singers Rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 14	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>Easter III</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	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Electoral Roll Revision – until 2 April

The 2024 electoral roll revision takes place until 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.

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**. Please have a conversation with Anne Eaton or Fr Alex.

DIARY DATES

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)

We welcome Fr Peter Allan CR from the Community of the Resurrection, a leading expert in the use of plainchant, to 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!

Care Home Easter Communions

Fr Alex and Catherine Gibson will be going into our local care homes to celebrate communion with the residents and tell the Easter story with images and hymns. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend.

Please note the changed date

Wednesday 10 April

3.00 pm – Straven

4.00 pm – Abbeydale

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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