



# ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

## Sunday 28 April Easter V

8.00 am – Low Mass

*Fr Alex*

10.00 am – Sung Mass

*Fr Alex*

*(followed by APCM in the hall)*

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

*Fr Alex*

*(Homily: Catherine Beaumont)*



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

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

#### Years' Mind

<b>Sunday</b>	Irene Foster
<b>Monday</b>	Ada Deacon, Wheeler Smith
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nan Hodgson
<b>Thursday</b>	James Driver, Jackie Harrison, Patrick Roberts, Sam Walden (pr)
<b>Friday</b>	Alice Leach

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

## **8.00 am and 10.00 am – MASS TODAY**

### **Mass Setting**

*Harold Darke in F*

*The Sung Mass in Eastertide begins at the font. At the sound of the bell, please stand and turn to face the font.*

### **Opening Hymn**

296 (i) *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

### **Collect**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**

**Acts 8. 26 – end**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.'

The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

8.00 am: Psalm 22. 25 – 31 (printed in the back of the black Common Worship book)

10.00 am: Gradual Hymn Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give\_ thanks to the ri - sen Lord.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, give\_ praise to his\_ name.

*Verses*

Al - le...-

*Verses*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth:  
He is the King of creation:

God has proclaimed the just reward:  
Life for the world, alleluia:

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
Jesus has died and has risen:

Come, let us praise the living God,  
Joyfully sing to our Saviour:

We have been crucified with Christ:  
Now we shall live for ever:

(Donald Fishel)

**Gospel Acclamation**

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**Gospel Reading**      **John 15. 1 – 8**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

**Homily** *Fr Alex*

**Offertory Hymn** 310 *We hail thy presence glorious*

**Communion Motet** *William Harris: Come my way, my truth, my life*

Come, my way, my truth, my life:	Come, my joy, my love, my heart:
Such a way, as gives us breath;	Such a joy, as none can move;
Such a truth, as ends all strife;	Such a love, as none can part,
Such a life as killeth death.	Such a heart, as joys in love.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength:	<i>(George Herbert)</i>
Such a light, as shows a feast,	
Such a feast, as mends in length;	
Such a strength, as makes his guest.	

**Communion Hymn** 115 *Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain*

**Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn** 107 *Good Christian men, rejoice and sing!*

**Organ Postlude** *Johann Sebastian Bach: Fugue à la Gigue BWV 577*

**6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG**

**Hymns** 100 (ii, omit \*), 123, 109 (ii) (refrain and vv. 2 – 7)

**Psalm** 96

**Setting** Adrian Batten: Fourth Service

**Anthem** Peter Aston: I am the true vine

I am the true vine, and my Father the husbandman. Every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. I am the vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. (*John 15. 1, 2b, 5, 8, 9, 12*)

**Readings** Isaiah 60. 1 – 14                      Revelation 3. 1 – 13

**Organ Postlude** Johann Pachelbel: Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr'  
(Glory to God in the highest) – two verses

## CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 30	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
<b><u>MAY</u></b>			
Thursday 2	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 3	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.15 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 4	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
<b>Sunday 5</b> <i>Easter VI</i>	8.00 am	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	<b>Family Service with Holy Baptism</b>	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	(H: Fr Kenneth)
Tuesday 7	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
<b>Thursday 9</b> <i>Ascension Day</i>	11.00 am	<b>Low Mass <i>with social time</i></b>	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
Friday 10	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 11	1.00 pm	Wedding of Benjamin Cumberland and Georgette Tanner	Fr Alex
<b>Sunday 12</b> <i>Easter VII</i>	8.00 am	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	<b>Godly Play</b>	
	10.45 am	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Kenneth (H: AC)
	6.30 pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	(H: Revd Isobel)

### Baptisms, Confirmations and Marriage

Please pray for these candidates and their families: Henry Stell, to be baptised on Sunday 5 May; Annie Horsfall, to be baptised on Sunday 19 May; Joscelyn Crawford, Katie Still and Elsa Williams, to be confirmed on Sunday 19 May. Please pray too for Benjamin Cumberland and Georgette Tanner, as they prepare for their wedding on Saturday 11 May.

## NOTICES

### Annual Parish Church Meeting

Sunday 28 April, 11.30 am

The annual meetings will follow the Parish Mass this morning. At the meetings, you will have a chance to hear about the various activities of the church over the last calendar year, as well as conducting the elections of:

#### Churchwarden

Anne Eaton Nominated by Ben Whittaker, Seconded by Trevor Moore

Philip Tooke Nominated by Anne Eaton, Seconded by Christine Butler

#### PCC

Christina Warnes Nominated by Catherine Cheater, Seconded by Catherine Beaumont

Ben Whittaker Nominated by Martin O'Halloran, Seconded by Adam Wilson

Ros Beeson Nominated by Adam Wilson, Seconded by Ben Whittaker

Alison Stretton Nominated by Judith Smith, Seconded by Marion Tetley

Thank you, Helen Pilling, Secretary to PCC.

### Plainchant Masses

After the great response to our recent 'come and sing' plainchant event, I would like to hold a regular Mass sung to plainchant on the Saturday evening before the first Sunday of each month. We'll begin at 6.30 pm (but arrive from 6.15 pm to have a quick refresher of the chant), lasting about 40 minutes, and the first one will be on Saturday 4 May. This will be a Vigil Mass of Sunday (ie using Sunday's readings and fulfilling the Sunday obligation) and I hope this might particularly serve any who find it difficult to join us on Sunday mornings.

### Confirmation Bring-and-share Lunch

Sunday 19 May, after the 10.45 am Sung Mass

To celebrate the confirmations of three of our young people we'd like to hold a bring-and-share lunch after the Mass. If you'd be able to bring something, please sign up at the back of church. It will be a joyful occasion, and we look forward to welcoming Bishop Toby Haworth. Please make every effort to come and support our candidates on this important step on their journey of faith.

### Congregational Consultation – live-streaming services

The PCC would like to explore developing an online presence for our church by live-streaming some of our services. We would like to know what members of the congregation think about the project. We have produced a brief consultation document which is available to pick up at the back of church. As part of this project, we plan to enhance our sound system in church with additional speakers. If you have any comments or queries, please speak to Fr Alex by the end of April.

## DIARY DATES

### Organ Recital

**Friday 3 May, 12.30 pm**

The organ recital on Friday 3 May at 12.30 pm features two large-scale works by continental Romantic composers, Josef **Rheinberger** (born in Leichtenstein, worked in Munich) wrote 20 sonatas (he planned to write 24, one in each key!) Here is Sonata no 5 in F sharp minor, in three movements: a fugal first, a lovely Adagio which turns into a scherzo before reverting to the Adagio, and a fairly brief Finale (almost entirely in F sharp major). The second piece is the familiar and superb Chorale no 2 by **Franck** (born in Liège but working in Paris.)

### 30th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women

**Saturday 4 May, 11.00 am, at Bradford Cathedral**

Bradford Cathedral is hosting a service to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. Registration is encouraged. For more information visit: <https://bradfordcathedral.org.uk/event/a-celebration-of-30-years-of-women-priests/>

### Quiz Night Fundraiser

**Saturday 4 May, 7.30 – 10.00 pm, at St John's Ben Rhydding**

A fundraiser in aid of St John's north aisle roof project. Teams of up to six people; tickets £5 per person. Bar and refreshments available from 7.00 pm. To register, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/quiz-night-tickets-879513387217> (or search the Eventbrite site for 'St John's Church Ben Rhydding').

### The Ascension Day

**Thursday 9 May**

Please join us for this great feast, as the Easter season nears its end. Morning Prayer is at 9.00 am. Masses are at 11.00 am (followed by social time in the hall) and 7.30 pm (followed by wine at the back of the church).

### May Day Cake Sale

**Sunday 12 May**

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday 12 May after Godly Play and the Sung Mass. All cakes welcome. Please bring cakes to the Parish Hall from 8.30 am on the day of the sale or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

## A Talk on Vestment Making

Thursday 23 May, 6.30 pm

In addition to his ministry as a priest, for the past 48 years Fr Kenneth has been making ceremonial robes for Academics, the Church, the Law, and Civic institutions. He made our green altar frontal and vestments, and the red chasuble which was made for Fr Alex's first Mass after priesting. Join us in the hall for a talk, well-illustrated with robes and pictures, on it's all done at 6.30 pm – with wine and nibbles.

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## 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](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: [astretton1@virginmedia.com](mailto: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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