



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 26 May Trinity Sunday

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 (Homily: Fr Kenneth)



We are very grateful to Peter Condry and Edward Scott for playing for our services today

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Steve Betts, 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

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| Sunday | Margaret Buckle, William Hardy, Richard Benson |
| Tuesday | John Robertson, Nesta Walker, Ali Harrison |
| Thursday | Ellen Rooks |
| Friday | Alfred Blunt (pr), Suzy Mitchell |
| Friday | John Joseph Anson, Agnes Goodrich, Lizzie Mackinlay |
| Saturday | Edith Nixon |

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

8.00 am and 10.45 am – MASS TODAY

SETTING *Charles Villiers Stanford in C*

HYMN 146 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.**

READING **Romans 8. 12 – 17**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

GRADUAL Psalm 29

Thomas Attwood



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you | powers of | heaven,
ascribe to the | Lord — | glory · and | strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour | due to · his | name
worship the | Lord · in the | beauty · of | holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; * the God of | glo-ry | thunders;
the | Lord is u-pon the | migh-ty | waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is | mighty in · oper-|ation;
the voice of the | Lord · is a | glori-ous | voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord | breaks the | cedar trees;
the Lord | breaks the | cedars · of | Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon | skip · like a | calf
and | Sirion · like a | young wild | ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord | shakes the | wilderness;
the Lord | shakes the | wilder-ness of | Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | for-ests | bare;
in his | tem-ple | all cry, | ‘Glory!’
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned a-| bove the | water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as | king for | ev-er-|more.
- 10 The Lord shall give | strength · to his | people;
the Lord shall give his | people · the | blessing · of | peace.

ACCLAMATION

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL John 3. 1 – 17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?’

Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you

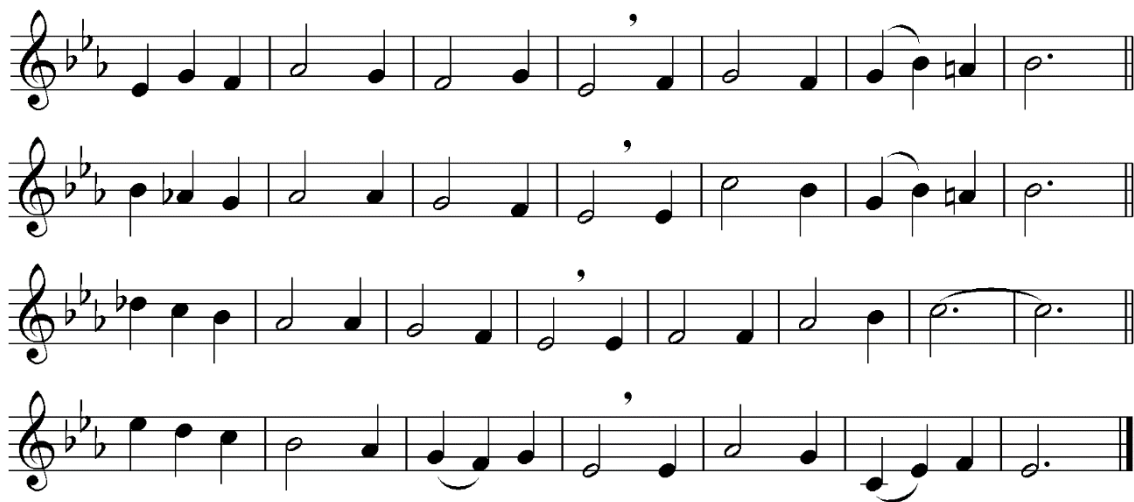
believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

HOMILY *Fr Alex*

HYMN 373 *How shall I sing that majesty*



1. How shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them appears,
Whilst I thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But thy behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun
There alleluias be.

3. Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and bear a part
With that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
With all my fire and light;
Yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4. How great a being, Lord, is thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

*Words: John Mason
Music: Kenneth Naylor*

MOTET *Christopher Rathbone: Hymn to the Trinity (for the text, see NEH 145)*

HYMN 358 (ii) *Father of heaven, whose love profound*

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| 1. Father of heaven, whose love profound A ransom for our souls has found, Before thy throne we sinners bend: To us thy pardoning love extend. | 3. Eternal Spirit, by whose breath The soul is raised from sin and death, Before thy throne we sinners bend: To us thy quickening power extend. |
| 2. Almighty Son, incarnate Word, Our Prophet, Priest, Redeemer, Lord, Before thy throne we sinners bend: To us thy saving grace extend. | 4. Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son, Mysterious Godhead, Three in One, Before thy throne we sinners bend: Grace, pardon, life to us extend. |

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and forever.
Amen.

HYMN 343 *Bright the vision that delighted*

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| 1. Bright the vision that delighted Once the sight of Judah's seer; Sweet the countless tongues united To entrance the prophet's ear. | 4. Heaven is still with glory ringing, Earth takes up the angels' cry, 'Holy, Holy, Holy,' singing, 'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.' |
| 2. Round the Lord in glory seated Cherubim and seraphim Filled his temple, and repeated Each to each th'alternate hymn: | 5. With his seraph train before him, With his holy Church below, Thus unite we to adore him, Bid we thus our anthem flow: |
| 3. 'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven; Earth is with its fullness stored; Unto thee be glory given, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.' | 6. 'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven; Earth is with its fullness stored; Unto thee be glory given, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.' |

ORGAN *Johann Sebastian Bach: St Ann Fugue BWV 552*

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

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| HYMNS | 144 (tune 210), 145, 246 (i) |
| PSALM | 104. 1 – 10 |
| SETTING | Charles Hylton Stewart in C |
| ANTHEM | Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky: Hymn to the Trinity |
| READINGS | Ezekiel 1. 4 – 10, 22 – 28a Revelation 4 |
| ORGAN | Sigfrid Karg-Elert: O my soul, rejoice with gladness |

CHURCH DIARY

There is no Morning Prayer in church Monday to Wednesday this week.

Fr Alex and family are on leave for Half Term. The Parish Office is also closed during Half Term.

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| Tuesday 28 | 6.00 pm | Contemplative Mass | Revd Isobel |
| Thursday 30 | 11.00 am | Low Mass with social time | Fr Kenneth |
| <i>Corpus Christi</i> | 7.30 pm | Sung Mass | Fr Kenneth (H: IR) |
| Friday 31 | 7.45 pm | Choir rehearsal | |
| JUNE | | | |
| Sunday 2 | 8.00 am | Low Mass | Fr Kenneth |
| <i>Trinity I</i> | 9.15 am | Godly Play in the hall | Catherine G |
| | 10.45 am | Sung Mass | Fr Kenneth |
| | 6.30 pm | Choral Evensong | (H: Catherine B) |
| Tuesday 4 | 6.00 pm | Contemplative Mass | Fr Alex |
| Thursday 6 | 11.00 am | Low Mass with social time | Fr Alex |
| Friday 7 | 9.30 am | Playtime | |
| | 12.30 pm | Organ recital | |
| | 6.30 pm | Junior singers rehearsal | |
| | 7.45 pm | Choir rehearsal | |
| Sunday 9 | 8.00 am | Low Mass | Fr Alex |
| <i>Trinity II</i> | 9.15 am | Family Mass | Fr Alex |
| | 10.45 am | Sung Mass | Fr Alex |
| | 6.30 pm | Choral Evensong | (H: Catherine G) |

NOTICES

Morning Prayer

There is no Morning Prayer Monday to Wednesday this week – returning on Thursday 30. Church will be open as normal during the day.

Christian Aid Week – thank you

Thank you to everyone who has donated to our Christian Aid Week collection which raised £536.25 (including the Gift Aid Christian Aid will be able to claim). If you still wish to donate, our e-envelope for card donations is still open or use a Christian Aid donation envelope in church before the end of the month. You can use the following website address to make your donation online: <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/st-margarets-church-ilkley>

Confirmations – thank you

Thank you to all who contributed to our wonderful celebration of Pentecost last Sunday, and the confirmations of Joscelyn, Katie, and Elsa. It was a joyful occasion, and we all enjoyed a lovely lunch afterwards.

Homilies

A reminder that Sunday's 10.45 am homilies are available to read on the parish website, usually uploaded a few days afterwards.

DIARY DATES

Corpus Christi

Thursday 30 May

Join us as we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist. 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).

Organ Recital

Friday 7 June, 12.30 pm

This recital on Friday 7 June at 12.30 pm alternates music by Bach (two sequences of chorale preludes for Passiontide and Easter and for Christmas and New Year) with three late pieces by Herbert Howells written for various occasions in his later years (1942 – 74).

Choral Evensong for 'Music Sunday'

Sunday 9 June, 6.30 pm

Each year the Royal School of Church Music keeps 'Music Sunday' to celebrate the work of church musicians. This year is also the 100th anniversary of the death of the great church music composer, Charles Villiers Stanford. Join us at Evensong on 9 June for a special celebration of our musicians, including music by Stanford – and all are welcome for a drink with us at the pub afterwards.

Cantores Olicanae Summer Concert

Saturday 15 June, 7.30 pm

Performing A Little Jazz Mass (Bob Chilcott); Birthday Madrigals (John Rutter); Songs and Sonnets of William Shakespeare (George Shearing). Tickets £15; Students £5; U14s free from Eventbrite, Grove Bookshop, Ilkley Visitor Centre or call Judith on 07718 305398.

Ilkley and Otley Choral Societies

Saturday 22 June, 7.00 pm

Performing Mozart's Great Mass in C Minor and other works. Georgie Malcolm, Jessica Hopkins (sopranos), James Savage-Hanford (tenor), William Kyle (baritone), Robert Sudall (organ). Tickets £18; Students and U18s £5; from Grove Bookshop or ilkleymozartmass.eventbrite.co.uk

GIVING

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