



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 5 May
Easter VI

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

**9.15 am – Family Service
with Holy Baptism**

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Fr Alex

(Homily: Fr Kenneth)



Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.'

*Flowers today are given by Mike and Sue Perkins in memory of
Doris Treacher, 24 September 1927 – 9 May 2023*

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

Tuesday

Edward Abraham, Muriel Kershaw, Elsie Short

Wednesday

Emily Dyson, John Proud

Thursday

Christopher (John) Gibson, Francis Hughff, Camilla Vestergaard,
Doris Treacher

Friday

Anne Cornwall Jones, Sophie Nightingale, Ruth Wall, Margaret Moore

Saturday

Nora Duncan, Jessie Miller, Mary Irvine Smith, Geoffrey Crawshaw

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

Mass Setting

John Ireland in C

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

Introit Hymn

(tune 388 (i)) *Christ is alive!*

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Women and men, in age and youth,
Can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
And find the way, the life, the truth,
Revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

In every insult, rift and war,
Where colour, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love and praise.

(Brian Wren)

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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

Acts 10. 44 – 48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

8.00 am: Psalm 98 (printed in the back of the black Common Worship book)

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn (tune 112) *Paschal Feast!*

Paschal Feast! Upon the cross
Jesus gave himself to save us.

Sin's sad leaven throw away:
Break the bread of life he gave us.

Alleluia!

Risen again, our living Lord
Death's dominion now has shattered.
Now we share his risen life,
Hell's dread powers for ever scattered.

Alleluia!

Christ is risen from the grave,
All who sleep in death awaking.
First fruit of the harvest field:
Now our Easter dawn is breaking.

Alleluia!

As through man death comes to all,
So has man unlocked death's prison.
As in Adam all are dead,
So in Christ shall all be risen.

Alleluia!

(Edwin Le Grice, based on the Easter Anthems)

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. 9 – 17**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn 273 *And now, O Father, mindful of the love*

Communion Motet *Christopher Rathbone: Faith, hope and charity*

Communion Hymn 275 *Blessed Jesu, Mary's son*

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 476 *Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*

Organ Postlude *Johann Sebastian Bach: Prelude in G BWV 550*

Receiving Communion

Just a gentle reminder that it would be very helpful for our servers if those receiving from the chalice would please take hold of the foot of the chalice and guide it to the mouth (it can be difficult to see, especially if a shorter server is administering to a taller communicant!) And a reminder please not to intinct (ie 'dip') the host into the chalice. Thank you.

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 101 (ii, omit *), 224, 248 (ii)

Psalm 45

Setting John Ireland in F

Anthem John Ireland: Greater Love

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. (*Song of Solomon 8. 7, 6; John 15. 13; 1 Peter 2. 24, 9; 1 Corinthians 6. 11; 1 Peter 2. 9; Romans 12. 1*)

Readings Song of Solomon 4. 16—5. 2; 8. 6, 7 Revelation 3. 14 – end

Organ Postlude Dietrich Buxtehude: Vater unser im Himmelreich (Lord's Prayer) I

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 7	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 9	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
<i>Ascension Day</i>	7.30 pm	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
Friday 10	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 11	1.00 pm	Wedding of Benjamin Cumberland and Georgette Tanner	Fr Alex
Sunday 12	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Easter VII</i>	9.15 am	Godly Play	
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Kenneth (H: AC)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(H: Revd Isobel)
Tuesday 14	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 16	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 17	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 19	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Pentecost</i>	9.15 am	Family Service with Holy Baptism	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass with Confirmations	Bishop Toby
		<i>followed by lunch in the hall</i>	
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex

Baptisms, Confirmations and Marriage

Please pray for these candidates and their families: Henry Stell, to be baptised this morning; 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

APCM – thank you

Many thanks to all who were able to attend our annual meeting last Sunday, and to those who spoke to their activities over the last year. It was good to hear of all that is going on in the life of our church (and also good to be able to conclude our business in under an hour!) A copy of the report and accounts is available on the church website.

Christian Aid Week, 12 – 18 May 2024

Each year we take a collection for Christian Aid Week. Here are three ways to give if you feel able:

Online. This week's pew sheet will include a link to take you to a dedicated page where you can donate directly to Christian Aid online, including Gift Aid. The page will also tell you how much has been raised by donors from St Margaret's.

Retiring collection on Sunday 19 May. If possible, please use a Christian Aid envelope available from the back of church.

Donations via card reader on Sunday 19 May. Donations that morning will automatically be credited to Christian Aid. If you are able to Gift Aid, please complete a form and place it in the collection basket or in the safe at the back of church. *Thank you.*

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.

Otley Christian Resources Hub - can you help?

At the Hub we support your Open the Book Team by providing props and costumes. We are currently updating the whole programme and could do with some help with the following:

General Purpose Costumes and Fabric. If you have any tunics and headdresses suitable for adults to wear to act out bible stories or if you have spare fabric (big enough to make adult costumes) to donate we would be pleased to hear from you.

Making Costumes. If you can sew and would be happy to make some costumes, please get in touch.

Making Props or Painting Pictures. We need a few new props and pictures (ravens, Jacob's pillow, Jacob's ladder to name a few!) If you are creative and happy to help, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Mandy if you can help: mandy@ocrh.org.uk (01943 465927). Thank you.

DIARY DATES

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 Robe 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 how it's all done at 6.30 pm – with wine and nibbles.

Corpus Christi

Thursday 30 May

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

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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