



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 21 JULY
Trinity VIII

8.00 am – Low Mass
Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass
Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass
Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Gibson)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
Fr Alex



IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Steve Betts, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Carolyn Pitt, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

YEARS' MIND

Monday	Irvine Wilson (pr)
Wednesday	Margaret Ellen Luya, David Andrew Smith
Friday	Edith Hewitt, Nellie Kemp, Jean Powell
Saturday	Minnie Ashworth, Janet Harrison, Mary Highley, Ena Jobling, Mary Piggot

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 *Healey Willan in G*

HYMN 378 *Immortal love for ever full*

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| 1. Immortal love for ever full,
For ever flowing free,
For ever shared, for ever whole,
A never-ebbing sea! | 4. But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
A present help is he;
And faith has still its Olivet,
And love its Galilee. |
| 2. Our outward lips confess the name,
All other names above;
Love only knoweth whence it came
And comprehendeth love. | 5. The healing of his seamless dress
Is by our beds of pain;
We touch him in life's throng and press,
And we are whole again. |
| 3. We may not climb the heavenly steeps
To bring the Lord Christ down;
In vain we search the lowest deeps,
For him no depths can drown; | 6. Through him the first fond prayers are said
Our lips of childhood frame;
The last low whispers of our dead
Are burdened with his name. |
| 7. Alone, O Love ineffable,
Thy saving name is given;
To turn aside from thee is hell,
To walk with thee is heaven. | |

COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING **Ephesians 2. 11 – 22**

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

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision' – a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands – remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer

strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

GRADUAL Psalm 23

J. Foster



- 1 The Lord | is my | shepherd;
therefore | can I | lack — | nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie | down in · green | pastures
and | leads me · be-|side still | waters.
- 3 He shall re-| fresh my | soul
and guide me in the paths of | righteousness · for his | name's — | sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will | fear no | evil;
for you are with me; your | rod and · your | staff, they | comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of | those who | trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil and my | cup — | shall be | full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the | days of · my | life,
and I will dwell in the | house of · the | Lord for | ever.

ACCLAMATION

We do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL READING Mark 6. 1 – 13

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

HYMN (tune 467) *O changeless Christ, for ever new*

1. O changeless Christ, for ever new,
Who walked our earthly ways,
Still draw our hearts as once you drew
The hearts of other days.
2. As once you spoke by plain and hill
Or taught by shore and sea,
So be today our teacher still,
O Christ of Galilee.
3. As wind and storm their Master heard
And his command fulfilled,
May troubled hearts receive your word,
The tempest-tossed be stilled.
4. And as of old to all who prayed
Your healing hand was shown,
So be your touch upon us laid,
Unseen but not unknown.
5. In broken bread, in wine outpoured,
Your new and living way
Proclaim to us, O risen Lord,
O Christ of this our day.
6. O changeless Christ, till life is past
Your blessing still be given;
Then bring us home, to taste at last
The timeless joys of heaven.

(Timothy Dudley-Smith)

MOTET *Howard Goodall: The Lord is my shepherd*

HYMN 457 (i) *The King of love my Shepherd is*

1. The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.
3. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing brought me.
4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN

To God be the glory, great things he has done!

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice!

*O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God!
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

*(Text: Frances Jane van Alstyne
Music: George Washington Doane)*

ORGAN

Johann Sebastian Bach: Fugue in C minor BWV 549

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

on the Eve of the Feast of St Mary Magdalene

HYMNS	174 (omit vv 3 and 4), 123, 424
PSALM	139
READINGS	Isaiah 25. 1 – 9 2 Corinthians 1. 3 – 7
SETTING	George Dyson in F
ANTHEM	Ola Gjeilo: Ubi caritas
ORGAN	Alexandre Guilmant: Allegretto in B minor

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 23	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 25	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 26	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 28	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity IX</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	H: Catherine Beaumont
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	H: Catherine Gibson

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August: The Parish Office is closed this week

Tuesday 30	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
AUGUST			
Thursday 1	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time (in church)</i>	Fr Alex
Saturday 3	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
Sunday 4	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>Trinity X</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth)
	<u>4.00 pm</u>	Sung Evening Prayer	Fr Alex

NOTICES

St Margaret's Sunday – thank you

I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to everyone who contributed to our celebrations last weekend. There was wonderful music, and it was a joy to hear our junior singers sing so beautifully and confidently. The food afterwards was delicious; many thanks indeed to all who brought food and helped to serve it. And thank you to all who were able to attend and celebrate our life together. May God bless St Margaret's church! Fr Alex.

Summer service schedule

Our Family Service and Choral Evensong go 'on holiday' for the month of August, as our musicians and volunteers take a very well-earned break, and many families go on vacation. Fr Alex will lead Sung Evening Prayer on Sunday afternoons in August at the earlier time of 4.00 pm, and all are welcome.

Gala organ recital – thank you

The July organ recital was a special event, planned as a birthday celebration for Edward Scott, whose 90th birthday fell on the day before, July 4th. Edward has played an important part in the music at St Margaret's, having served twice as Acting Director of Music between Peter Jamieson and Christian Spence and again between Christian's departure and my arrival nearly 15 years ago. We invited one of his former pupils, Anthony Gray, to take part, and Edward, Anthony and I each contributed two pieces: Anthony began with a prelude from his new suite 'An Aquinian Sequence' and brought the recital to a tremendous final flourish with the Duruflé variations on Veni Creator. Edward introduced and played the charming 'Tune in E' by George Thalben-Ball and the Bach Trio on 'Herr Jesu Christ.' My contributions were my new variations on 'All my hope' written specially for the occasion and dedicated to Edward – and Bach's great Fugue in E flat, the 'St Anne.'

At least 60 enthusiastic listeners then retired to the Parish Hall for a congenial birthday lunch – with thanks to Sheila Scott and Isobel Rathbone for organising such lovely refreshments. The money collected, £365.00, will be donated to the newly established 'Rathbone Organ Restoration Fund,' which will be required when the St Margaret's organ next needs major work done. Thanks to everyone who attended, Edward for all his support of the music at St Margaret's, and to Anthony for his virtuosic contribution to a rather splendid occasion. Christopher.

New exhibition in the hall – photography and digital art

Penny Paisley's life is shared with an array of inquisitive and characterful creatures whose charm keeps her reaching for the camera; capturing their expressions, personalities and gentle nature. The beautiful landscape around Penny's Ilkley farm is a haven for wildlife and with inspiration all around, it's not often she ventures anywhere else. Penny's work uses materials from GFM Display in Skipton and The Artworks in Otley. Commissions undertaken. 20% of sales go to St Margaret's Development Fund. To purchase an artwork, contact pennypaisleyart@gmail.com

Summer Schools in the Parish Hall

We welcome back two regular summer schools to the hall this summer. Joze School of Dance joins us for the first week of the school holidays (week commencing 22 July) and Articulate Drama School follows a couple of weeks later (week commencing 5 August). For more details contact Vickie.

Parish Office – holiday

The parish office will be closed from Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August inclusive. Please let me have any notices for Sunday pew sheets 28 July and 4 August or any other requirements by Tuesday 23 July. Thank you, Vickie.

DIARY DATES

Organ Recital

Friday 2 August, 12.30 pm

The recital on Friday 2 August at 12.30 pm is a varied programme with music from the 17th century (Buxtehude Magnificat), a prelude and fugue pair each from Mendelssohn (1836) and me (2013), and shorter pieces by John Ireland (1958) and Lefébure-Wély (1868). Christopher.

Mothers' Union Coffee Morning

Saturday 3 August, 10.00 am

A coffee morning will take place in The Link (glass fronted building) at All Saints Ilkley on Saturday 3 August from 10.00 am until 12 noon to support Mothers' Union charities. Coffee/tea and cake and a raffle. Please join us, you will be made most welcome.

Plainchant Mass

Saturday 3 August, 6.30 pm

All are welcome to our next Plainchant Mass on Saturday 3 August at 6.30 pm. No musical experience necessary! This is a Vigil Mass of Sunday so fulfils the Sunday obligation, and is particularly suitable for any who are unable to be with us on the Sunday morning that week, for whatever reason. Dates for the rest of the year: 31 August, 5 October, 30 November.

Churchyard tidy

Thursday 8 August, 2.00 pm

Join us for a gentle couple of hours of gardening as we give the churchyard a bit of a spruce up. Do invite a friend who likes gardening too. Tea, coffee, and biscuits supplied.

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.

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