



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

The Last Sunday after Trinity

Bible Sunday

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr David Hope

9.15 am – Family Service

Catherine Beaumont

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr David Hope

There is no Choral Evensong today



"You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf."

Flowers today are given by Val Smith in remembrance of Terry on the anniversary of their wedding in 1964

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Margaret Cooke, Joscelyn Crawford, Joyce Cross, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Edward Stretton, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

DEPARTED John King

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	Christine Thompson, Graeme Willson
Monday	Anne Kilvington
Tuesday	Frederick Cannell, Norman Hornsby
Wednesday	Michael James Ormondroyd, Howard Riley
Friday	Hilda Cullingworth
Saturday	Enid Allen

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 *David Thorne: Mass of St Thomas (printed from page 16 of the Order of Mass booklets)*

HYMN 466 *Thou whose almighty word*

1. Thou whose almighty word
Chaos and darkness heard,
 And took their flight;
Hear us, we humbly pray,
And where the gospel day
Sheds not its glorious ray
 Let there be light.

2. Thou who didst come to bring
On thy redeeming wing
 Healing and sight,
Health to the sick in mind,
Sight to the inly blind,
O now to all mankind
 Let there be light.

3. Spirit of truth and love,
Life-giving, holy Dove,
 Speed forth thy flight;
Move o'er the waters' face,
Bearing the lamp of grace,
And in earth's darkest place
 Let there be light.

4. Blessèd and holy Three,
Glorious Trinity,
 Wisdom, Love, Might,
Boundless as ocean's tide
Rolling in fullest pride,
Through the world far and wide
 Let there be light.

COLLECT

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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 2 Timothy 3. 14—4. 5

A reading from the second letter to St Paul to St Timothy.

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

1. God of mercy, God of grace,
 Show the brightness of thy face:
 Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
 Fill thy Church with light divine;
 And thy saving health extend
 Unto earth's remotest end.

2. Let the people praise thee, Lord;
 Be by all that live adored:
 Let the nations shout and sing,
 Glory to their Saviour King;
 At thy feet their tributes pay,
 And thy holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise thee, Lord;
 Earth shall then her fruits afford;
 God to man his blessing give,
 Man to God devoted live;
 All below, and all above,
 One in joy, and light, and love.

ACCLAMATION

Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

GOSPEL READING **John 5. 36b – 47**

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I have a testimony greater than John's. The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. I do not accept glory from human beings. But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him. How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will you believe what I say?'

HYMN

(tune 401) *Praise to God whose word was spoken*

1. Praise to God whose word was spoken
 In the deed that made the earth;
 His the voice that called a nation,
 His the fires that tried her worth.
 God has spoken, God has spoken:
 Praise him for his saving word.

2. Praise to God whose Word incarnate
 Glorified the flesh of man;
 Deeds and words and death and rising
 Tell the grace in heaven's plan.
 God has spoken, God has spoken:
 Praise him for his saving Word.

3. Praise to God whose word was written
In the Scripture's sacred page,
Record of the revelation
Showing God to every age.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
Praise him for his saving word.

4. Praise to God whose word is published
In the tongues of every race.
See its glory undiminished
By the change of time or place.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
Praise him for his saving word.

5. Praise to God whose word is answered
By the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
Life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking, God is speaking:
Praise him for his saving word.

(R T Brooks)

MOTET *Herbert Howells: My eyes for beauty pine*

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddës grace, No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.	One splendour thence is shed From all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis love, 'tis heav'nly Love.	And ev'ry gently heart That burns with true desire Is lit from eyes that mirror part Of that celestial fire.
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(Robert Bridges)

HYMN 407 *Lord, thy word abideth*

1. Lord, thy word abideth, And our footsteps guideth; Who its truth believeth, Light and joy receiveth.	3. When the storms are o'er us, And dark clouds before us, Then its light directeth, And our way protecteth.	5. Word of mercy, giving Succour to the living; Word of life, supplying Comfort to the dying.
2. When our foes are near us, Then thy word doth cheer us, Word of consolation, Message of salvation.	4. Who can tell the pleasure, Who recount the treasure By thy word imparted To the simple-hearted?	6. O that we discerning Its most holy learning, Lord, may love and fear thee, Evermore be near thee!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN 486 *We have a gospel to proclaim*

1. We have a gospel to proclaim, Good news for men in all the earth, The gospel of a Saviour's name: We sing his glory, tell his worth.	2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem, Not in a royal house or hall, But in a stable dark and dim: The Word made flesh, a light for all.
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3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
 Hated by those he came to save,
 In lonely suffering on the cross:
 For all he loved, his life he gave.

4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
 Empty the tomb, for he was free:
 He broke the power of death and hell
 That we might share his victory.

5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
 By all creation glorified:
 He sends his Spirit on his Church,
 To live for him, the Lamb who died.

6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
 Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
 This gospel message we proclaim;
 We sing his glory, tell his worth.

ORGAN *Alexandre Guilmant: Marche sur un thème de Hændel, op 15 no 2*

Thank you to Fr David for celebrating the Masses for us today, and to Peter Condry for playing the organ.

CHURCH DIARY

There is no Morning Prayer in church this week

Tuesday 29	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Kenneth
Thursday 31	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr David Hope
NOVEMBER			
Saturday 2	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>All Souls</i>	7.30 pm	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
Sunday 3	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>All Saints' Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Godly Play	Catherine Gibson
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Ven. Andy Jolley)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex

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

Tuesday 5	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 7	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 8	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers' rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 10	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>III before Advent;</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Remembrance</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Kenneth
<i>Sunday</i>	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Homily: Catherine Gibson

CHURCH NOTICES

Important Service Dates

For your diaries, some important services coming up:

Saturday 2 November – All Souls (Masses at 11.00 am and 7.30 pm (see more below)). Sunday 3 November – All Saints (the Archdeacon is preaching at 10.45 am, please come and support him). Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Sunday. Sunday 17 November – Stewardship Sunday.

Holidays

Fr Alex and the family are away on leave til Friday 1 November.

Choir Trip to Erfurt

Members of our choir are joining a diocesan visit to Erfurt during October half term and will be performing in concerts and services as part of a larger choir from our local area, led by Christopher Rathbone. Please pray that they have safe and smooth travels, and that this diocesan link visit will further enhance relationships between our two Churches.

Remembrance Sunday Display

Items for a small display to remember those who have suffered in conflict are welcome. Please give them to Philippa Higgins by Sunday 3 November.

The Feast of All Souls

Saturday 2 November

Join us for our two Masses on this day, at 11.00 am (with social time) and 7.30 pm (followed by drinks). At 7.30 pm our choir will sing parts of Fauré's *Requiem*. All are welcome.

Sheets will be available at the back of the church on Sundays in October for all to write names of the departed to remember at our Masses. Please write the names clearly in block capitals, and please do not remove the sheets from church. All the names will be read at both services, and the sheets will then be placed under the high altar cloth until the Feast of All Souls 2025.

Organ Recital

Friday 8 November, 12.30 pm

The recital on Friday 8 November (note the date) will be a slightly unusual selection of works from Gigout's Toccata (1892) to Duruflé's late fugue (1962), also including an early piece by Vierne, some lyrical music by Mulet, a brilliant Fantaisie by Alain (1932) and a jolly piece written by Langlais for British publishers Novello in 1958. A French buffet, if you like.

Come and Sing Evensong

Sunday 17 November

An invitation to enjoy singing wonderful traditional choral music in beautiful St Margaret's Church. Rehearsal at 3.00 pm; refreshments at 4.15 pm; evensong at 5.00 pm. To book your place, contact Christopher Rathbone on saintmargaretschoirs@gmail.com, by Sunday November 10. No experience needed!

A Curate for St Margaret's

We are very pleased that the Bishop is sending us a curate to be trained here from summer 2025. Please pray for Marc as continues his studies and prepares for ordination. Marc has written us a letter of introduction:



Dear All at St Margaret's,

This introduction comes to you in a spirit of utmost delight at all the next years will hold before us under God. I am delighted to be joining the Church here to be your curate—and in coming to live in Ilkley of all places!

My name is Marc Voase and I was born in Leeds, despite having grown up down the M62 between Driffield and Beverley, in a village called Hutton Cranswick. My closest family all still live there, and I first learned of Jesus Christ through the parish church of St Peter in Hutton, where I sang in the choir, served on the PCC, and preached my first sermon at Evensong in November 2006. If you ever meet the current archdeacon of Carlisle diocese—run!—it's mostly down to her...! St Peter's was where I first felt God might be calling me to ordained ministry.

I hold degrees in Linguistics and Literature from York and in Theology from Sheffield.

Prior to ordination training at Cranmer Hall, Durham, where I'm currently completing an MA in theology and ministry, I worked in education, supporting secondary-aged students with additional needs. I remain interested in the intersection between disability and theology; I live with dyspraxia and am on the autism spectrum. I love to talk about the joys and challenges of this—so do ask me questions as we get to know each other. Neurodivergent thinking is a big and exciting challenge for the Church in the years ahead.

Recently, I left temporary religious vows with the Community of the Resurrection after eight years as a brother at Mirfield. This was a long-discerned decision, yet right for me. I am very aware of St Margaret's happy links with CR as our patrons, and look forward to relating with the community of brothers in this new way. They know I'll be here and remain glad and supportive.

I first met Fr Alex and the (then much smaller) Crawford family at Mirfield, and I can't express enough what a delight it is to have his care and support as my training incumbent; I look forward greatly to sharing in ministry with him.

I also want to find out about all of you as we worship, talk, and serve our community together. When we each tell our unique stories, we are woven more closely into the story of Christ in God who is the source of our common life, and we become united in precisely the way for which Jesus prayed.

I'm awaiting the beginning of the path to that unity as I prepare to be made deacon next June. Meanwhile, pray for me and my loved ones who support me, as we shall be praying for you. Looking forward to meeting you all! With my best wishes, love and prayers, Marc.

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.

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