



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 13 APRIL Palm Sunday

8.00 am – Low Mass (p 5)

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Holy Week Service

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Liturgy of Palm Sunday

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong (p 6)

Homily: Fr Alex



IN OUR PRAYERS

Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Ramone Guha, Leonie Marshall, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Philip Rowbottom, Robin Shaw, Edward Stretton, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Bill Syratt, Shirley Thompson, Pope Francis

DEPARTED Hope James, Simon Lindley

YEARS' MIND

Monday	William Johnson
Tuesday	Doreen Syratt
Thursday	Joan Lightband
Friday	Augustus Howell, Alastair Smith
Saturday	Maurice Newbold

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

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 14	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	Address and Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth)
Tuesday 15	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	2.00 pm	Communion at Straven House	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	Address and Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: Deborah H-T)
Wednesday 16	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	4.00 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	Address and Low Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 17 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer <i>(no Low Mass or Evening Prayer)</i>	
	<u>7.30 pm</u>	<u>Liturgy of Maundy Thursday</u>	Fr Alex
Friday 18 <i>Good Friday</i>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	11.30 am	Churches Together in Ilkley Walk of Witness	
	<u>1.45 pm</u>	<u>Liturgy of Good Friday</u>	Fr Alex
	<u>3.15 pm</u>	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 19 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	<u>7.45 pm</u>	<u>The Easter Liturgy</u>	Fr Alex
Sunday 20 <i>Easter Day</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex
<i>Morning Prayer, Tuesday to Friday, 9.00 am</i>			
Tuesday 22	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 24	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Sunday 27 <i>Easter II</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex

CHURCH NOTICES

Maundy Thursday Watch – sign up sheet

We keep watch with the Blessed Sacrament after the Liturgy of Maundy Thursday til midnight. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of church for any who are willing to be principal 'watcher' for a half-hour slot (all you need to do is sit in the chapel), so that we always have someone present.

The Big Spring Clean – thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to give our beautiful church an extra good spring clean yesterday. A good time was had by all, and thanks to you everything is now sparkling in all its glory for our wonderful Easter Celebrations to come. We are very grateful.

Organ Recital

Friday 2 May, 12.30 pm

The recital on Friday 2 May at 12.30 pm is a selection of pieces requested by members of our regular organ recital audience. Composers include Buxtehude from the 17th century, Bach from the 18th, the Choral Song (and Fugue) by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (first organist of the rebuilt Leeds Parish Church in 1841) from the 19th century, and Cocker's Tuba Tune, Vierne's Berceuse and Dupré's Fugue in G minor from the 20th – nothing from the 21st century, I'm afraid!
Christopher.

Lunch Club – Thursday 8 May

Please note there will be no Lunch Club on the Thursday 17 April as it falls on Maundy Thursday. We're planning the next lunch club for Thursday 8 May.

Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday 11 May, after the 10.45 am Sung Mass

Our annual meeting will be held on Sunday 11 May, this year immediately after our usual (but slightly shortened) 10.45 am Sung Mass.

Please do come along – the meeting is a great opportunity to hear about the church's activities over the last year, and all that makes up our shared life here. There are also some important elections that need to take place. There is one vacancy on the Parochial Church Council (PCC). If you would like to consider being a member of the PCC, please have a conversation with the Churchwardens or Fr Alex.

Copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year ended December 31, 2024, including the usual reports and more information about life at St Margaret's, are available from the back of church.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Ilkley Foodbank Appeal

Ilkley Foodbank serves 73 client households in Ilkley, providing food for approximately 200 people each month. This has increased slightly in the last 12 months, but donations of food have decreased, resulting in spending cash reserves on buying food (in February, more than £1000). It is asking if local people would consider a regular gift to the Foodbank. Bank details: Ilkley Foodbank, the Co-op Bank, Sort Code 08-92-99, Account Number 67225145. For a Gift Aid form, please contact the Treasurer, Michael Faulkner: mickthevic@cantab.net Thank you.

Two Retreats at Parcevall Hall

The Book of Nature Retreat

Friday 10 May, 4.00 pm to Sunday 12 May, 3.00 pm, at Parcevall Hall

Led by Revd Debby Plummer, this retreat focuses on thanksgiving for God's creation, inspired by Franciscan spirituality. In the midst of pressing concerns about environmental catastrophe, there will be time to seek peace and hope in nature and faith. Debby, a Third Order Franciscan and retreat leader, will lead sessions of reflection and prayer focussing on creation, destruction, and restoration. On Sunday, there will be a Eucharist with a creation inspired liturgy. Cost: £225.

Retreat for Extroverts

Thursday 15 May, 4.00 pm to Friday 16 May, 3.00 pm, at Parcevall Hall

Led by Revd Matt Woodcock, extrovert priest and contributor to Pause for Thought on Radio 2, this 24 hour retreat is designed for people who find restoration and renewal in the company of others, and who think a retreat would surely be too quiet. There will be short quiet times, but also lots of time for discussion, bible study and activity. The retreat is an opportunity for spiritual growth and inspiration. Cost: £99

For more information go to <https://www.parcevallhall.org.uk/> and for booking, email admin@parcevallhall.org.uk

'The Trumpets shall Sound' – Concert by Ille Litui Olicanae

Saturday 7 June, 7.00 pm (at St Margaret's)

The largest gathering of Trumpets possibly ever, in Ilkley! A great selection of music written for groups of up to 8 trumpets will be performed, with music for voice, organ and timpani. Profits will be donated to St Margaret's. Music written for eight trumpets is comparatively rare, and as a result, concerts for eight trumpets are rare, too! A concert like this has not been seen in Ilkley for over 15 years, and possibly a lot longer. Take a chance, and hear music performed that you may never hear again!

Tickets: adults £12, concessions £8.00, from www.eventbrite.co.uk (search for 'trumpets Ilkley') and available on the door. See Geoff Cloke for more details.

8.00 am – LOW MASS

READING **Isaiah 50. 4 – 9a**

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

PSALM 31. 9 – 16

Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;

my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my bones are consumed.

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours,
an object of dread to my acquaintances;

when they see me in the street they flee from me.

I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind;

I have become like a broken vessel.

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side;

they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.

But my trust is in you, O Lord.

I have said, 'You are my God.

'My times are in your hand;

deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

'Make your face to shine upon your servant,

and save me for your mercy's sake.'

GOSPEL READING **Luke 19. 28 – 40**

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples

began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

HYMN 78 *Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle*

PSALM 69. 1 – 20

READING **Isaiah 5. 1 – 7**

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

Here ends the first reading.

CANTICLES *Orlando Gibbons: Fauxbourdons*

READING **Luke 20. 9 – 19**

A reading from the Gospel of St Luke.

Jesus began to tell the people this parable: 'A man planted a vineyard, and leased it to tenants, and went to another country for a long time. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants in order that they might give him his share of the produce of the vineyard; but the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Next, he sent another slave; that one also they beat and insulted and sent away empty-handed. And he sent yet a third; this one also they wounded and threw out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, "What shall I do? I will send

my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.” But when the tenants saw him, they discussed it among themselves and said, “This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance may be ours.” So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.’ When they heard this, they said, ‘Heaven forbid!’ But he looked at them and said, ‘What then does this text mean: “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone”?’ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.’ When the scribes and chief priests realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to lay hands on him at that very hour, but they feared the people.

Here ends the second reading.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

ANTHEM *Christopher Rathbone: Out of the deep (the text can be found at Psalm 130)*

HYMN 96 *O thou who through this holy week*

HYMN 87 *Nature with open volume stands*

ORGAN *Johann Sebastian Bach: Valet will ich dir geben (Fantasia) BWV 735*

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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