



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 6 APRIL
Lent V

8.00 am – Low Mass (p 4)
Fr Alex

9.15 am – Godly Play
Catherine Gibson

10.45 am – Sung Mass
Fr Alex

**6.30 pm – Readings and Music
for Passiontide**



*"She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial.
You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."*

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 Rita Garside, Hope James, Simon Lindley

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	Colin Robert Hodges, Vera Scott
Monday	Dennis Lightband, John Alan Williamson, Gerald Hodges
Tuesday	Margaret Cairns, Ronald Charles Johnson, Harold Terry
Wednesday	Dorothy Barugh, Hilda South
Thursday	Basil Thorpe, Winifred Yeadon, Tony Proctor, Elizabeth Horn
Friday	Leslie Glover
Saturday	Annie Elizabeth Forbes

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

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 8	5.30 pm	Holy Half-Hour		
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex	
	6.45 pm	Confirmation Group <i>in the meeting room</i>		
Thursday 10	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex	
	7.00 pm	Lent Group IV <i>in the hall</i>		
Friday 11	1.00 pm	Funeral of Rita Garside	Fr Alex	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at Middleton Lodge Calvary</i>		
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal		
Saturday 12	9.30 am	Church cleaning		
HOLY WEEK				
Sunday 13	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex	
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Holy Week Service	Fr Alex	
	10.45 am	Liturgy of Palm Sunday	Fr Alex	
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex	
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	9.00 am	Morning Prayer		
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>		<i>(no Low Mass or Evening Prayer)</i>		
	7.30 pm	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday	Fr Alex	
Friday 18	9.00 am	Morning Prayer		
	<i>Good Friday</i>	11.15 am	Churches Together in Ilkley Walk of Witness	
		1.45 pm	Liturgy of Good Friday	Fr Alex
		3.15 pm	Evening Prayer	

Saturday 19	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.45 pm	<u>The Easter Liturgy</u>	Fr Alex
Sunday 20	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Easter Day</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex

NOTICES

New Church Electoral Roll – FINAL CALL

This year all churches are required to prepare a new Church Electoral Roll and each member of the church who wishes to be on the new roll will need to complete a new form, found at the back of church. **The last date to have your name added to the new roll is next Sunday, 13 April.** Thank you.

The Big Spring Clean!

Saturday 12 April, 9.30 am – 12.00 noon

Please do plan to come and help give our beautiful church and extra good spring clean so that it is sparkling in all its glory for our Easter celebrations. There is a rota at the back of the church this morning for you to sign up. There will be a silver cleaning table as usual for those of you who prefer to do your cleaning sitting down. This is always a convivial social occasion, and tea, coffee and cake will be on the menu. With many thanks, Anne.

Lunch Club

Please note there will be no Lunch Club on the third Thursday this month as it falls on Maundy Thursday. We're planning one in May and will advertise it in good time.

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 are: 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.

8.00 am – LOW MASS

READING **Philippians 3.4b – 14**

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

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow, I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

PSALM 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with songs of joy.

Then said they among the nations,
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

The Lord has indeed done great things for us,
and therefore we rejoiced.

Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,
as the river beds of the desert.

Those who sow in tears
shall reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,
will come back with shouts of joy, bearing their sheaves with them.

GOSPEL READING **John 12. 1 – 8**

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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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The Book of Nature Retreat

Friday 10 May, 4.00 pm to Sunday 12 May at 3.00pm 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. For more information go to <https://www.parcevallhall.org.uk/> and for booking email admin@parcevallhall.org.uk

Retreat for Extroverts

Thursday 15 May, 4.00 pm to Friday 16 May at 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 to book 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.