



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 1 JUNE
Easter VII

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 – Choral Evensong (p 6)
Fr Alex



*Today's flowers are donated in loving memory of Lorna and Denis Gillatt
by Christine and Chris, Oliver and Georgina*

IN OUR PRAYERS

Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Anne and Francis Clarke, Roy Clarke, David Coleman, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Ramone Guha, Leonie Marshall, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Philip Rowbottom, John Sampson, Martin Smith, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Bill Syratt, Shirley Thompson

DEPARTED Marie Anson

YEARS' MIND

Sunday John Joseph Anson, Agnes Goodrich, Lizzie Mackinlay
Monday Edith Nixon
Tuesday Gillian Stretton, Christine Saadi, Lorna Gillatt
Friday Louise Cornwall Jones, George Caton
Saturday Andrea Darley

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

CHURCH DIARY

*Morning Prayer * in the choir vestry * Monday through Friday at 9.00 am—all welcome*

Tuesday 3	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 5	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 6	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	2.00 pm	Funeral of Marie Anson	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 7	7.00 pm	Ille Litui Olicanae concert	
Sunday 8 <i>Day of Pentecost</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel)
	6.30 pm	<u>Choral Evensong at St Michael's, Headingley</u>	
Tuesday 10	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 12	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 13	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Fabric Committee meeting	
	1.30 pm	Standing Committee meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 15 <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Service	(H: Catherine Beaumont)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

Church closure – lighting renewal works

The renewal of the lighting system in church begins this week, which we hope to be completed by the end of June. This will necessitate the closing of the church on weekdays, except for our regular services. Morning Prayer will be held in the choir vestry during the works (access via the sacristy door 'downstairs'). We will let you know when things are back to normal.

CHURCH NOTICES

Donations of furniture needed, please

Our new curate is soon to move into the parish and is in need of various items of furniture for the house. If anyone has anything they no longer need that they would be willing to donate, please be in touch with Fr Alex or the Wardens, and we will be able to let you know if it is suitable. We are looking particularly for: dining table and chairs, bookcases, armchairs and sofa / sofa bed, bedside tables, coffee table, desk, wardrobe, chest of drawers, ironing board. Thank you.

Brilliant Breakfast – thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported the Brilliant Breakfast last Saturday. It was such a lovely event, and we were thrilled to raise over £1,000 to help disadvantaged young women build better lives with support from projects run by the King's Trust. It looks like our one-off fundraising event will run again next year! Thank you, Vickie (Parish Administrator).

Organ recital – thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported last month's organ recital which raised £195.50 for the Organ Restoration Fund.

Organ Recital

Friday 6 June, 12.30 pm

This is an unusual recital; a large collection of hymn tune pieces which I wrote in 2007–8. Several are very simple, and the pieces are based on a variety of hymns from all seasons of the church's year. Two hymns are subjected to sets of variations (10 on 'O worship the Lord' for Epiphany, and 6 on 'Bright the vision' – one for each verse.) The programme tells you where to find the hymns and their melodies in the hymn books in the pews, so you can follow them as you listen!
Christopher.

Special Services in June – dates for the diary

Next month brings a host of important celebrations in the life of our church, and it would be wonderful to celebrate them with great joy and in great numbers.

Sunday 8 June, 6.30 pm – Choral Evensong at St Michael's, Headingley

The choirs of our two churches join together for Fr Josh Peckett's final service at Headingley – all are welcome to attend.

Thursday 19 June, 7.30 pm – Sung Mass for Corpus Christi

With guest preacher Fr Paul Wheelhouse, former curate of St Margaret's, and visitors from his parish in Bierley.

Sunday 22 June, 10.45 am – Sung Mass with Confirmations

We welcome Bishop Toby to confirm adults from our church community.

Sunday 29 June – Fr Marc's first Sunday in Ilkley

We welcome our new curate, with a celebration after the 10.45 am Mass.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

'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.

Concert by Ars Musica

Saturday 28 June, 7.30 pm (at St Margaret's)

An *a capella* concert by Ars Musica Male Voice Choir from Germany in aid of Ilkley charities working with children. This 40-strong choir will perform sacred and secular music from Europe and around the world. Artistic Director Maik Gruchenberg will also play organ works from various eras. Interval refreshments. Tickets £10. Tickets: email petermate2@gmail.com or go to <https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=973326&ClubID=1826>

8.00 am – LOW MASS

COLLECT

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING Acts 16. 16 – 34

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd

joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

PSALM 97

The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice;

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

Clouds and darkness are round about him;

righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.

Fire goes before him

and burns up his enemies on every side.

His lightnings lit up the world;

the earth saw it and trembled.

The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,

at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

The heavens declared his righteousness,

and all the peoples have seen his glory.

Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols.

Bow down before him, all you gods.

Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced,

because of your judgements, O Lord.

For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth;

you are exalted far above all gods.

The Lord loves those who hate evil;

he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light has sprung up for the righteous

and joy for the true of heart.

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous,

and give thanks to his holy name.

GOSPEL READING John 17. 20 – 26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

HYMN 128 (ii) *Eternal Monarch, King most high*

PSALM 68. 1 – 14, 19, 20

READING **Isaiah 44. 1 – 8**

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.

But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen! Thus says the Lord who made you, who formed you in the womb and will help you: Do not fear, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen. For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my spirit upon your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring. They shall spring up like a green tamarisk, like willows by flowing streams. This one will say, 'I am the Lord's', another will be called by the name of Jacob, yet another will write on the hand, 'The Lord's', and adopt the name of Israel.

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses. Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Here ends the first reading.

CANTICLES *George Dyson in F*

READING **Ephesians 4. 7 – 16**

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

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, 'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people.' (When it says, 'He ascended', what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Here ends the second reading.

COLLECT

O God the King of Glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven; we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

ANTHEM *William Croft: God is gone up with a merry noise*

God is gone up with a merry noise and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; O sing praises, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth. O sing ye praises with understanding. Amen. (*Psalm 47. 5 – 7*)

HYMN 131 *O King most high of earth and sky*

HYMN 135 *The Lord ascendeth up on high*

ORGAN *Louis Vierne: Berceuse*

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