



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 15 JUNE Trinity Sunday

8.00 am – Low Mass (p 4)

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Service

Fr Alex (Catherine Beaumont)

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex

(Homily: Deborah Henney-Turner)

3.00 pm – Abbeyfield Service

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Solemn Evensong
and Benediction (p 6)

Fr Alex



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

DEPARTED David Hinkley, Leonie Marshall, Bill Syrratt

YEARS' MIND

Sunday Marjorie Boulton Smith

Monday Martin Kaye (pr)

Tuesday Irene Syrratt, Garth Kellett (pr)

Thursday Patrick Bransten, Marion Godfrey

Friday Elizabeth Hewitt, Anthony Waring

Saturday Peter Cavanagh, Doris Hetherington, Mary Whittam

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 17	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 19	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Kenneth
<i>Corpus Christi</i>	4.00 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
	7.30pm	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Paul Wheelhouse)
Friday 20	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.00 pm	Outward Giving Group meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 22	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity I</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass with Confirmations	+ Toby Howarth
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(Homily: Revd Isobel)
Tuesday 24	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 26	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting	
Friday 27	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.00 pm	Funeral of Bill Syratt	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 28	7.30 pm	Ars Musica concert	
Sunday 29	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Ss Peter and Paul</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong	(Homily: Catherine B)

Church closure – lighting renewal works

Work to our church lighting system continues for most of the remainder of this month, and there will be no access to church for visitors on weekdays. The church will be open for regular services and on weekends.

For Morning Prayer each day, please enter by the sacristy door at the east end of the church. For Low Mass on Thursdays, please enter by the hall door.

CHURCH NOTICES

St Margaret's Church Family Photo Album

Every family has a photo album and St Margaret's is no exception. We would like to make sure the album is up to date and that everyone who would like to be included has their photo in the album. With the imminent arrival of our new curate at the end of the month this will be very helpful for him as he gets to know us all. The album is at the back of the church during services so do check and if you are not included now is your chance! Anthea and Alan Ebbutt will be by the chancel steps after the service this morning ready to snap your photo so please do make sure to get your photo taken today!

No Lunch Club in June

Owing to illness, there is no Lunch Club this month. We hope to be back soon.

Email scam

Another email purporting to be from Fr Alex is doing the rounds – if you receive anything out of the blue asking for assistance and especially for money, please report it and don't respond.

Volunteers needed to assist with livestreaming

We have begun streaming the occasional service online and hope to stream more regularly very soon. We would welcome volunteers to assist us with this. Only a basic proficiency with computers is required, and full training will be given. We hope this will become an important part of our outreach. Paul Middleton is taking a lead on this and would be very happy to speak to you more about what's involved. cpaulmidd@yahoo.co.uk

Sung Mass for Corpus Christi

Thursday 19 June, 7.30 pm

Please join us as we welcome guest preacher Fr Paul Wheelhouse, former curate of St Margaret's, and visitors from his parish in Bierley. Mass will be followed by drinks. Mass is also said at 11.00 am that day.

Special Services in June – dates for the diary

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.

Organ Recital

Friday 4 July, 12.30 pm

This recital is dominated by the great A minor Chorale by Franck. This is followed by the grand Fantasia on Come Holy Ghost by Bach, short pieces by Mozart and Brahms, and a splendid toccata by Henri Mulet called Tu es petra (you are the rock). All welcome. Retiring collection in aid of the Organ Restoration Fund.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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, available from Helen Buswell after morning services, <https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=973326&ClubID=1826>, or from Peter Mate at petermate2@gmail.com

Leeds Male Voice Choir – ‘An Atlantic Rhapsody’

Saturday 5 July, 7.30 pm (at St Margaret's)

Join Leeds Male Voice Choir for a magical summer evening celebrating a host of music from both sides of the Atlantic with an eclectic mix of pop, folk, sacred and show music, featuring some of the very best classic and contemporary composers. Tickets: Adults £14.00, under 18s free.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/ilkley/st-margarets-church/the-american-dream/2025-07-05/19:30/t-vvgdojk> or purchase from The Grove Bookshop.

8.00 am – LOW MASS

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING Proverbs 8. 1 – 4, 22 – 31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Thus says the wisdom of God: Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: ‘To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established

the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.'

PSALM 8

O Lord our governor,

how glorious is your name in all the world!

**Your majesty above the heavens is praised
out of the mouths of babes at the breast.**

You have founded a stronghold against your foes,
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have ordained,**

What is man, that you should be mindful of him;
the son of man, that you should seek him out?

**You have made him little lower than the angels
and crown him with glory and honour.**

You have given him dominion over the works of your hands
and put all things under his feet,

**All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**

The birds of the air, the fish of the sea
and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

O Lord our governor,

how glorious is your name in all the world!

GOSPEL READING John 16. 12 – 15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason, I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

POST COMMUNION

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

6.30 pm – SOLEMN EVENSONG AND BENEDICTION

HYMN 144 (tune 210) *Father most holy, merciful and tender*

PSALMS 73. 1 – 3, 15 – end

READING **Exodus 3. 1 – 15**

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, 'I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.' But Moses said to God, 'Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?' He said, 'I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.'

But Moses said to God, 'If I come to the Israelites and say to them, "The God of your ancestors has sent me to you", and they ask me, "What is his name?" what shall I say to them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' He said further, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "I am has sent me to you."' God also said to Moses, 'Thus you shall say to the Israelites, "The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you": This is my name for ever, and this my title for all generations.'

Here ends the first reading.

CANTICLES *Herbert Brewer in D*

READING **John 3. 1 – 17**

A reading from the Gospel of St John.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Here ends the second reading.

COLLECT

O Lord, from whom all good things do come; grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ANTHEM *Christopher Rathbone: Hymn to the Trinity*

All hail, adored Trinity;	Three Persons praise we evermore,	O Trinity, O Unity,
All hail, eternal Unity;	One only God our hearts adore;	Be present as we worship thee;
O God the Father, God the Son,	In thy sweet mercy ever kind	And with the songs that angels sing
And God the Spirit, ever One.	May we our sure protection find.	Unite the hymns of praise we bring.

O SALUTARIS *Anthony Gray*

TANTUM ERGO (tune 202)

ORGAN *Christopher Rathbone: Processional (from 7 pieces op 107 no 1)*

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