



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 8 JUNE The Day of Pentecost

8.00 am – Low Mass (*p 5*)

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Revd Isobel)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

at St Michael's, Headingley



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, Leonie Marshall, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Philip Rowbottom, John Sampson, Martin Smith, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

DEPARTED Bill Syratt

YEARS' MIND

Sunday Audrey Jackson, Tai Benjamin Lawrence, Olive Skelton

Monday Dora Walker, Jack Partridge

Tuesday Neville Holderness

Wednesday Harry Gooch, Alice Proud

Thursday Sybil Blankley

Saturday James Barron, Peter Jennings, Dorothy Levesley, Laura Walton

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 10	2.00 pm	Communion at Straven House	
	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	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	(H: Catherine Beaumont)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	3.00 pm	Service at Abbeyfield	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex
Tuesday 17	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 19	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	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)

Choral Evensong this evening – at St Michael’s, Headingley, 6.30

All are welcome to join Fr Alex and members of our choir for Choral Evensong at St Michael’s, Headingley, as we say ‘farewell’ to Fr Josh Peckett, former member of St Margaret’s congregation, as he leaves the diocese for his next role.

CHURCH NOTICES

Bill Syratt RIP

Our dear friend and long-standing member of St Margaret's congregation, Bill Syratt, died recently at the grand age of 99. Bill's funeral will be held in church on Friday 27 June at 12 noon.

Church closure – lighting renewal works

We are currently renewing our church lighting system and need to close the church to visitors on weekdays to facilitate this safely. We expect the work to continue for most of the month of June. The church will be open for regular services and on weekends. Access for Morning Prayer each day is by the sacristy door at the east end of the church.

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!

Open the Book

The Open the Book team is in Ashlands School on Tuesday morning with the story of David and Goliath. We are encouraging the children to know that however big the problems are that they are having to face God is always with them. Please include Ashlands School in your prayers this week.

No Lunch Club in June

Owing to illness, there is no Lunch Club this month. We plan to be back in July.

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.

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.

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, Peter Mate at petermate2@gmail.com or go to <https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/page.php?PgID=973326&ClubID=1826>

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 18's 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

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING **Acts 2. 1 – 21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"'

PSALM 104. 26 – 36, 37b

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, spread far and wide,

and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan

which you have made to play in the deep.

All of these look to you

to give them their food in due season.

When you give it them, they gather it;
you open your hand and they are filled with good.

When you hide your face they are troubled;

when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works;

He looks on the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will make music to my God while I have my being.

So shall my song please him
while I rejoice in the Lord. Alleluia.

GOSPEL READING John 14. 8 – 17, 25 – 27

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.'

POST COMMUNION

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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