



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 13 JULY
Trinity IV

8.00 am – Low Mass (p5)
Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Sung Mass
Revd Isobel (Homily: Fr Alex)

*Congratulations to the Revd Isobel Rathbone
who celebrates the 20th anniversary
of her ordination*



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

DEPARTED Betty Gribbin, Martin Smith

YEARS' MIND

Sunday Denis Thornton Gillatt, Mary Wilson

Monday Geoffrey Buckley (pr)

Tuesday William Munns

Wednesday Trevor Holt, Clara Maude Nutter

Thursday Donald Aldred (pr), Gwen Matthews, Oliver Buswell

Friday Janie Greenough, Kathleen Toon

Saturday John Cheesbrough, Madeline Mary Hoyal, Shirley Speight, Dorothy Thorpe, Alan Millar (pr), Elaine Moorhouse

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

CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer is held Monday through Friday at 9.00 am — all welcome

Tuesday 15	2.00 pm	Communion at Straven House	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 16	4.00 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
Thursday 17	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	5.30 pm	Wedding rehearsal	
Friday 18	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.30 pm	Requiem Mass for Betty Gribbin	Fr Alex
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 19	12 noon	Marriage of Finley Kroon and Natalie Smith	
Sunday 20	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>St Margaret's Day</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass followed by lunch	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex
		<i>sung by the joint choirs of St Margaret's, and St Michael's, Headingley</i>	

Fr Alex and the family are on leave til Thursday 31 July

Tuesday 22	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel
Thursday 24	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr David Hope
Friday 25	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 27	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr David Hope
<i>Trinity VI</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Catherine G (H: Catherine B)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr David Hope
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Marc

CHURCH NOTICES

Requiem Mass for Betty Gribbin

Friday 18 July, 2.30 pm

Betty's Requiem will be held on Friday 18 July at 2.30 pm. All are welcome to attend, and to stay for refreshments with the family in the parish hall afterwards.

St Margaret's Day, Sunday 20 July

Please make every effort to join us for our patronal festivities on Sunday 20 July. In addition to our **Low Mass at 8.00 am**, we have **Family Mass at 9.15 am**, and two special celebrations: **Sung Mass at 10.45 am**, followed by our great celebratory summer lunch (see below), and **Evensong and Benediction at 6.30 pm**, when we'll be joined by the choir of St Michael's, Headingley, and followed by a trip to the pub.

Celebratory Bring and Share Lunch – please sign up!

After the 10.45 am Sung Mass for our patronal festival, we'll join together to share a fabulous lunch, hopefully in the sunshine, maybe even under umbrellas, on our newly arranged patio. This is a bring-and-share lunch, and the success of the occasion does depend entirely on your generous contributions. As this is summertime, we would like to include lots of delicious salads and strawberries on the menu. Please sign up on the lists at the back of the church or in the hall to show what you would like to contribute to our celebration. *With thanks, Jane and Anne.*

For your prayers

Please pray for Finley and Natalie, who are to be married in church on Saturday 19 July at noon.

Thank you from Fr Marc

I would like to thank church members across all our different congregations for welcoming me with such warmth and generosity to life at St Margaret's; it already feels so very much 'home' and I am greatly enjoying getting to know you all over these weeks. I am particularly grateful to all those who have offered furniture and logistical support during my move, as well as feedback, insight and conversation. All of this is a great encouragement as I learn to be a deacon in God's church in this place. I look forward to much more. Thank you, Fr Marc.

Holidays

Fr Alex and the family are away on leave from Monday 21 to Thursday 31 July. We thank Fr David Hope for taking our Masses on Sunday 27 July. Vickie is away (and the parish office is closed) from Thursday 31 July until Tuesday 5 August.

Receiving communion at 10.45 am

While we are still receiving communion standing in the crossing, it would be of great help to our servers if members of the congregation would please guide the chalice to your mouth, so that you can take a sip of the wine more easily. A reminder also that we do not practise intinction (that is, dipping the host in the chalice) for hygiene reasons; and please consume the host as soon as you receive it, rather than taking it back to your seat. Thank you.

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

Organ Recital

Friday 8 August, 12.30 pm

This holiday-time recital offers lovely music by **Bach**, the French inspired Fantasia in G (known as the 'Pièce d'Orgue'); **Stanford** – a set of six short Preludes and Postludes from 1907; a well-known Elegy by Sir George **Thalben-Ball** of Temple Church fame; and a grand piece by **Vierne** called, appropriately, Hymn to the Sun (1927). Please note the later date of this recital (not the usual first Friday).

8.00 am – LOW MASS

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

READING **Colossians 1. 1 – 14**

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

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

PSALM 25. 1 – 10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.

**Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**

Make me to know your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.

**Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

**Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

**He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly.**

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

**For your name's sake, O Lord,
be merciful to my sin, for it is great.**

GOSPEL READING Luke 10. 25 – 37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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