



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

Palm Sunday

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Holy Week Service

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Procession and High Mass

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Solemn Evensong

Fr Kenneth



IN OUR PRAYERS

Graham Birdsall, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Roy Clarke, Joyce Cross, Ian Donougher, Sean Harrington, Betty James, Alan King, James McIntosh, Arnold Mahon, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Diana Rees-Jones, Philip Rowbottom, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

DEPARTED Mark Joyce, Sheila Naylor

YEARS' MIND

Tuesday Clarence Ellis

Thursday Emily Graham, Susan Elizabeth Terry, Bryan Anson

Saturday Mollie Brook, Jessie Johnston, Tony Proctor

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

CHURCH DIARY

Monday 30	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	Address and Low Mass	Fr Alex
Tuesday 31	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	Address and Low Mass	Fr Alex
APRIL			
Wednesday 1	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	7.00 pm	Address and Low Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 2 <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
		<i>(No Low Mass or Evening Prayer)</i>	
	7.30 pm	Liturgy of Maundy Thursday	Fr Alex (H: Br Patrick CR)
Friday 3 <i>Good Friday</i>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	1.45 pm	Liturgy of Good Friday	Fr Alex (H: Br Patrick CR)
	<u>3.15 pm</u>	Evening Prayer	
Saturday 4 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	
	5.00 pm	Confessions	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Evening Prayer	
	8.00 pm	Easter Liturgy	Fr Alex
Sunday 5 <i>Easter Day</i>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Mass <i>with Easter egg hunt</i>	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Br Patrick CR)
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex
<i>(Monday 6</i>	<i>No Morning Prayer today, but it continues as normal from Tuesday 7)</i>		
Tuesday 7	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 8	2.00 pm	Funeral of Mark Joyce	Fr Tim Swinglehurst
Thursday 9	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Kenneth
Friday 10	12.30 pm	Recital: Pergolesi's <i>Stabat Mater</i>	
Sunday 12 <i>Easter II</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr David Hope
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr David Hope

NOTICES

Solemn Evensong this evening

Fr Kenneth concludes our Lent sermon series, 'Icons of the Passion,' with a reflection on 'The Suffering Servant,' an icon-like painting by Australian artist Geoffrey Spruzen. The choir sings Orlando Gibbons' *Short Service* and Henry Loosemore's *O Lord, increase our faith*.

Stewardship Letter

Today is the final Sunday for returning stewardship envelopes — please use the box at the back of the church, or speak to Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary, if you have any questions. Thank you.

St Margaret's Electoral Roll

We revised St Margaret's Electoral Roll last year and we have to review and update it this year by 4 April. The roll is the membership list for the church and being on the roll shows your commitment to St Margaret's and enables you to vote at the APCM. You can check whether you are on the roll by looking at the list at the back of the church. There are forms to complete if you want to be added, also at the back of church. If you have any queries, please speak to one of the churchwardens or Fr Alex.

Holy Week Preacher

We're very pleased to be joined by Br Patrick Souter CR, of the Community of the Resurrection in Mirfield, who will preach at our principal liturgies from Maundy Thursday to Easter Day.

Churches Together in Ilkley Sunrise Service

Easter Day, 6.20 – 7.00 am, at the Cow and Calf Rocks

Members of Ilkley's churches will come together at dawn to watch the sun rise and celebrate Jesus' resurrection.

Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's Stabat Mater

Friday 10 April, 12.30 pm

A deeply moving performance of Giovanni Battista Pergolesi's Stabat Mater on Friday 10 April at 12.30 pm, as part of the Christopher's monthly lunchtime recital series. The performance will feature soprano Elaine Dave, mezzo-soprano Dawn Walters, and Christopher accompanying. Entry is free. A retiring collection will raise funds for the Organ Restoration Fund. All are welcome — please do come along to support this performance.

New exhibition in the hall

The new exhibition in the hall is by Fran Elliot, a fine artist working in a variety of media including charcoal, pastel, watercolours, inks and acrylics. Fran has become known for her painterly works of florals, figurative works of animals and landscapes. You can view Fran's work in the hall and on her website www.franelliott.com. If you would like to purchase a work please contact elliottfran@rocketmail.com or mobile 07986 748811. A donation from each sale will support St Margaret's Development Fund.

Guide to worship

Our final session of the Lent course focussed on the meaning of the different parts of the Mass, and Fr Alex has produced a booklet on this subject which anyone may take if they wish. It is available at the back of church.

New Ilkley Banking Hub

The new Ilkley Banking Hub has opened in the former HSBC bank, on the corner of Wells Road and Station Road. Customers of all major banks can visit the hub any weekday between 9.00 am – 5.00 pm to carry out regular transactions including withdrawals and deposits as well as checking balances or paying bills. The banks will work on a rotating basis, so staff from different banks will be available on different days: **Monday:** HSBC (coming soon); **Tuesday:** Halifax; **Wednesday:** NatWest; **Thursday:** Santander; **Friday:** Barclays.

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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.**

