ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

"Where two of three are gathered in my name,
I am there among them."

High Mass

on the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 06 September 2026, 10.45 am

WELCOME

You are very welcome to St Margaret's today. If it is your first time with us, please introduce yourself to the clergy and welcomers. Please see the separate pew sheet for the church diary and notices of upcoming services and events.

Please note that our service is broadcast on our YouTube channel, but only the faces of those in the first few rows at the front will occasionally be visible. The administration of holy communion is not broadcast. Please speak to one of the welcomers if you have any questions.

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THE GATHERING

Stand at the sound of the bell

HYMN 390 (tune 493) *Jesus, where'er thy people meet*

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
There they behold thy mercy-seat;
Where'er they seek thee, thou art found,
And every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,
Inhabitest the humble mind;
Such ever bring thee where they come,
And going, take thee to their home.

Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,
Thy former mercies here renew;
Here to our waiting hearts proclaim
The sweetness of thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer,
To strengthen faith and sweeten care;
To teach our faint desires to rise,
And bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
Nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
And make a thousand hearts thine own!

William Cowper *William Knapp*

GREETING

Priest ✝ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the liturgy

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Deacon God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

We keep silence and call to mind our sins

Almighty God,
All **our heavenly Father,**
we have sinned against you
and against our neighbour
in thought and word and deed,
through negligence, through weakness,
through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry
and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
who died for us,
forgive us all that is past
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name.
Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Priest Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, ✝ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

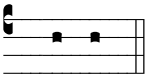
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

COLLECT

Priest Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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.



All **Amen.**

Sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING **Romans 13. 8 - 14**

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

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbour as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader For the word of the Lord:
All **thanks be to God.**

Stand

HYMN 500 *Thy kingdom come! on bended knee*

Thy kingdom come! on bended knee
The passing ages pray;
And faithful souls have yearned to see
On earth that kingdom's day.

But the slow watches of the night
Not less to God belong;
And for the everlasting right
The silent stars are strong.

And lo, already on the hills
The flags of dawn appear;
Gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,
Proclaim the day is near:

The day in whose clear-shining light
All wrong shall stand revealed,
When justice shall be throned in might,
And every hurt be healed;

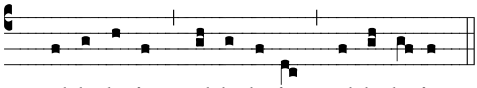
When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,
Shall walk the earth abroad:
The day of perfect righteousness,
The promised day of God.

Frederick Hosmer *Composer unknown. Melody first found in Ashworth's* Collection of Tunes *c 1760. Present version from* A Collection of Hymns *by S Powell, Dublin 1749*

Turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it is carried in procession

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 18. 15 - 20**

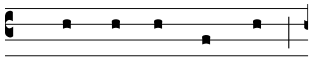
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

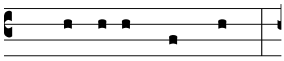


All **Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.**

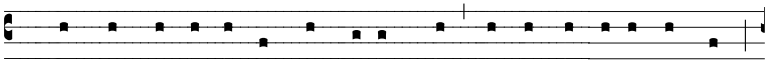
Choir Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening. You have the words of eternal life.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

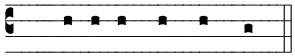




Deacon The Lord be with you. **All** **And also with you.**

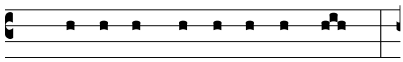


Deacon ✝ Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Matthew.

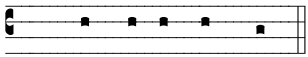


All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'



Priest This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Turn back as an organ fanfare is played

Sit after the prayer

HOMILY

ORGAN REFLECTION

Stand

CREED

Priest We believe in one God,
All **the Father, the Almighty,**
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the ✝ resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Priest In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father.

Kneel

One of these responses, or other suitable responses, may be used:

I:	II:	III:
Lord, in your mercy:	Lord, hear us:	Let us pray to the Lord:
hear our prayer.	**Lord, graciously hear us.**	**Lord, have mercy.**

The prayers may conclude with the Angelic Salutation ('Hail Mary'):

All **Hail Mary, full of grace,**
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.

At the end:

Priest Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Margaret, and all the saints, we commend ourselves and the whole creation to God's unfailing love.

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers,**
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Stand

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

PEACE

Priest To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace with their neighbours

During the hymn the altar is prepared and a collection is taken

- *Cash may be given via the bags circulated during the hymn*
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HYMN 485 *Thy hand, O God, has guided*

Thy hand, O God, has guided
Thy flock, from age to age;
The wondrous tale is written,
Full clear, on every page;
Our fathers owned thy goodness,
And we their deeds record;
And both of this bear witness,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy heralds brought glad tidings
To greatest, as to least;
They bade men rise, and hasten
To share the great King's feast;
And this was all their teaching,
In every deed and word,
To all alike proclaiming
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Through many a day of darkness,
Through many a scene of strife,
The faithful few fought bravely
To guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
Sin pardoned, man restored,
Was all in this enfolded,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
And cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
Some better thing is stored;
We will maintain, unflinching,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Thy mercy will not fail us,
Nor leave thy work undone;
With thy right hand to help us,
The victory shall be won;
And then, by men and angels,
Thy name shall be adored,
And this shall be their anthem,
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.

Edward Plumptre *Basil Harwood*

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Priest Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,**
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

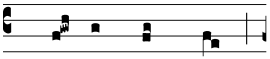
Priest Look upon us in mercy, not in judgement; draw us from hatred to love; make the frailty of our praise a dwelling place for your glory.

All **Amen.**

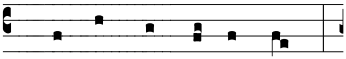
EUCHARISTIC PREFACE

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

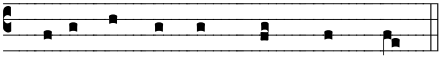


Priest Lift up your hearts.



All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Priest It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels, and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory, and join their unending song of praise:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS *Herbert Sumsion in F*

Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen. ✝ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Kneel

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

Priest Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. ✝

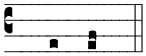
In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. ✝

Deacon Great is the mystery of faith.

All **Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

Priest And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

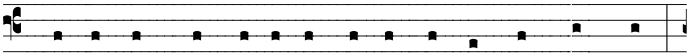
Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Margaret, and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.



All **Amen.**

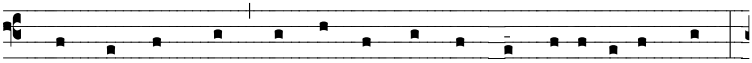
Silence is kept

LORD'S PRAYER



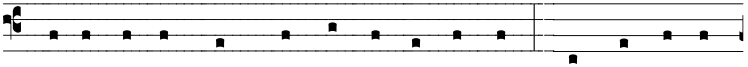
Priest Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

All **Our Father, who art in heav'n, hallowed be thy name;**



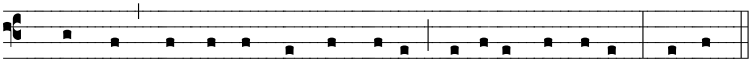
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,



as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not

into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the



kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI *Herbert Sumsion in F*

Choir O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest ✝ Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**
but only say the word
and I shall be healed.

The people receive communion

- *If you are not a member of the Church of England, but normally receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here*
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- *If you are currently unconfirmed in your faith and would like to enter more deeply into your relationship with God, please speak to the priest about the sacrament of confirmation after the service*

The choir sings during the administration of communion

MOTET *Ubi caritas*

Where there is charity and love, there God is: the love of Christ has gathered us into one. Let us rejoice and be glad in him: let us fear and love the living God, and let us love one another with a pure heart. Amen.

Antiphon for Maundy Thursday *Ola Gjeilo*

Remain seated for the hymn

HYMN 66 *'Forgive our sins as we forgive'*

'Forgive our sins as we forgive'
You taught us, Lord, to pray;
But you alone can grant us grace
To live the words we say.

How can your pardon reach and bless
The unforgiving heart
That broods on wrongs, and will not let
Old bitterness depart?

In blazing light your Cross reveals
The truth we dimly knew,
How small the debts men owe to us,
How great our debt to you.

Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls,
And bid resentment cease;
Then, reconciled to God and man,
Our lives will spread your peace.

Rosamond Herklots *From a melody by the younger Charles Wesley, harmony chiefly by Martin Shaw*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Let us pray.

(Remain seated)

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

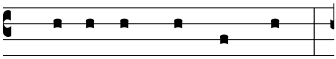
Our Churchwardens, Anne and Philip, would like to say a few words

Please stand when invited by the priest

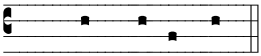
BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.
All **And also with you.**

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; and the blessing of God almighty, ✝ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.
All **Amen.**



Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.



All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 436 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Psalm 103

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
To our fathers in distress;
Praise him still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
Ye behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace.

H F Lyte *John Goss*

ORGAN *Ricercar in three parts (Musical Offering)* *Johann Sebastian Bach*

Please stay for refreshments in the Parish Hall

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