



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

II before Advent

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Service

Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Beaumont)

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Fr Alex



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

DEPARTED Peter Maw, John Sampson

YEARS' MIND

Monday Audrey South

Thursday Henry Ford

Friday Geoffrey Turner, Pamela Banks, Jan Blake

Saturday Mabel Eaton, Lorna Catherine Scott-Forbes

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 18	2.00 pm	Holy Communion at Straven House	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 19	4.00 pm	Holy Communion at Abbeydale	
Thursday 20	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting	
Friday 21	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 23	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Christ the King</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Marc (H: Fr Alex)
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex
Tuesday 25	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 26	2.00 pm	Holy Communion at Mayfield View	
Thursday 27	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 28	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 29	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
Sunday 30	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Advent I</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	10.45 am	Litany and High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth)
	6.30 pm	Advent Procession	

NOTICES

Flowers today

Flowers are given in loving memory of Fr Andrew Wagstaff; and also given by Sheila and Arnold remembering Sheila's mum, Annie Pawson.

Clergy notices

Fr Marc is on leave until 22 November. Fr Kenneth is presiding at St Michael's, Headingley, this morning.

Stewardship at St Margaret's

Recently the PCC has been carefully considering our financial situation, and particularly how we can encourage regular giving and one-off donations to the church. It costs around £3500 every week to operate our church activities, maintain our beautiful buildings, and contribute towards the cost of ministry in less affluent parts of the diocese. We rely entirely on the generosity of our congregation, visitors and supporters, **and we thank each of you once again for your support.**

We have made some changes around the church and hall to advertise our financial position and encourage more people to support us as conveniently as possible, most of which you will see today:

- A new information board at the card reader by the entrance to church.
- Handy leaflets giving information about how to make a regular donation, and how to leave a legacy to the church in your will.
- A new card reader in the hall lobby for those who enter or exit that way, for example when refreshments are served upstairs, and for our regular hall users.
- Clearer information in the order of service on how to give at the Offertory.

We are planning to hold our annual Stewardship Sunday in the spring, but if you don't already make a regular donation to the church we encourage you please to consider today whether you might assist us by joining the Parish Giving Scheme or setting up a standing order—more information is in the new leaflet by the card reader. **Thank you once again.** *St Margaret's Parochial Church Council.*

Organ recital – thank you

Thank you so much to everyone who supported and gave generously to Christopher's 150th organ recital last week which raised £314.25 for the Organ Restoration Fund.

Heavenly Cakes!

Cake Sale – today

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place after morning services today. Please come and support the cake sale fundraising for St Margaret's Mission Fund.

Lunch Club

Thursday 20 November, 12.30 pm

The next Lunch Club takes place on Thursday 20 November at 12.30 pm. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.50 for a glass of wine. Tickets are available from Sandy, and you can call to book a place: 01943 603222 (last booking by Monday 17 November). Arrival from 12 noon.

Advent Procession

Sunday 30 November, 6.30 pm

Join us for this highlight of the liturgical year, as we mark the First Sunday of Advent with our beautiful Advent Procession; the first with our new and improved lighting scheme! Please invite a friend if you can, and indeed to all our special services in Advent and Christmas (details of which will be appearing soon).

Christmas Tree Festival - a request for your support

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 December

Refreshment stall: I am looking for people who could give a couple of hours of their time to help on the refreshments stall on Friday 5 December at the Christmas Tree Festival. Selling our cakes and making tea and coffee at the back of church for our visitors.

I have divided the day into four two-hour slots, 10.00 am to 12 etc. until 6.00 pm, this to include setting up and clearing away at the end. We shall need 2/3 people to fill each slot. I hope pupils from Ilkley Grammar School will volunteer on Saturday. Many thanks to the people who have already offered their support.

Baking: I would also be very grateful to anyone who could make a cake, tray bake, scones, cookies or buns for our refreshment stall. All cakes are very welcome, much looked forward to by visitors and help to raise funds for our Christmas charity. Thank you. *Judith.*

Welcomers and stewards: We also need welcomers to give people a warm welcome to St Margaret's and stewards to answer questions and ensure the smooth and safe running of the day. The sign-up rota for this is also divided into four two-hour slots. Many thanks for your help in making this a really great festival. *Anne.*

Organ Recital

Friday 12 December, 12.30 pm

The organ recital on Friday 12 December at 12.30 pm will consist of the whole of Messiaen's thrilling suite of nine meditations on the Nativity, aka 'La Nativité du Seigneur'. Lasting about 45 minutes, it contains wonderfully colourful organ sounds, harmonies and rhythms which cannot fail to stimulate the senses, and inspire our appreciation of the true meaning of Christmas, the feast of the Nativity of the Lord. The final toccata entitled Dieu parmi nous – God among us – is the perfect start to the Christmas celebrations.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Ilkley Baptist Church will again be the area's collection centre for the 'Operation Christmas Child' Shoebox Appeal. National Collection week is 10 - 17 November. If anyone wishes to drop off a shoebox (or ten), please contact David Callander, Ilkley Baptist Church, on 07877 017157.

Taize Vigil by Candlelight

Wednesday 19 November, 7.00 pm

Our friends from Sacred Heart, and Burley Churches Together, invite members of Ilkley Churches to join them at a Taize-style vigil for Peace and Reconciliation in Gaza, Palestine and Israel on Wednesday 19 November at 7.00 pm, Ss John Fisher & Thomas More RC Church, Burley-in-Wharfedale LS29 7PX.

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.

REGULAR GIVING is via the Parish Giving Scheme: visit www.parishgiving.org.uk and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: astretton1@virginmedia.com or on 07867 880409 for more details.

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.**



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