



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 26 APRIL
Easter IV

8.00 am – Low Mass
Fr Alex

10.45 am – High Mass
Fr Alex (Homily: Revd Isobel)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Gibson)



IN OUR PRAYERS

Graham Birdsall, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, 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, Lindsay Warden.

DEPARTED Sheila Naylor, Vaughan Stell

YEARS' MIND

Sunday Eileen Armstrong, Norbert Higgins

Monday John Peill, Harold Hetherington

Tuesday Irene Foster

Wednesday Ada Deacon, Wheeler Smith

Friday Nan Hodgson

Saturday James Driver, Jackie Harrison, Patrick Roberts, Sam Walden (pr)

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 28	11.30 am	Funeral of Sheila Naylor	Fr Alex
	2.30 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Kenneth
Thursday 30	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
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Friday 1	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	2.00 pm	Funeral of Vaughan Stell	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 2	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
Sunday 3	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Fr Alex
<i>Easter V</i>	9.00 am	Breakfast Praise	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex
	3.00 pm	Communion at Abbeyfield	
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Marc
<i>Monday 4</i>	<i>No Morning Prayer today</i>		
Tuesday 5	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 7	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 8	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 10	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
<i>Easter VI</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Kenneth (H: Fr Marc)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

In celebration of Fr Godfrey and Philippa's 60th anniversary

Please join Fr Godfrey and Philippa for a celebratory drink after High Mass this morning.

Choral Evensong this evening

The choir sings John Ireland's *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in F* and John Joubert's *O Lord, the maker of all thing*.

Clergy notice

Fr Marc is on leave until Tuesday 28 April.

Organ Recital

Friday 1 May, 12.30 pm

The recital on May Day is given by **Richard Dunster-Sigtermans**, former Director of Music at Rugby School, recently settled in Harrogate—he played for our Advent Procession in December. His programme is called 'By Arrangement', as most of the programme consists of arrangements of various music not originally for solo organ—if I mention Jesu joy of man's desiring, Grieg's Wedding from Peer Gynt and the Albinoni Adagio, you'll get the idea. The final Toccata, by Edward Marsh, is based on the theme 'Pat le facteur'—could it be Postman Pat? *Christopher.*

Plainchant Mass

Saturday 2 May, 6.30 pm

All are welcome to come to this beautiful celebration of the Mass, sung almost entirely to ancient plainchant. The Mass lasts around 35 minutes. There's no obligation to sing if you're not comfortable to do so, but you can give it a go or simply let it wash over you!

Eastertide Feast Days

Please note the dates of these important feasts as we continue our Easter celebrations. **Ascension Day: Thursday 14 May. Corpus Christi: Thursday 4 June.** Masses are at 11.00 am and 7.30 pm on both days, and the evening Masses will be followed by drinks.

Save the date – St Margaret's Day

Sunday 19 July, 10.45 am

Advance notice of our patronal festival celebrations, taking place on **Sunday 19 July at 10.45 am.** It will be a very special day as we will unveil the large and beautiful icon of 'St Margaret of the Moor' that has been written for us in memory of Audrey and Peter Waterhouse, after their legacy given to the church. Fr David Hope, one-time Archbishop of York and Vicar of this parish, will come to preach and to bless the icon. The High Mass will be followed by our parish lunch. We're also planning a public talk on the history and process of icon-writing, by the artist, Peter Murphy—more details on that to follow.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Plant Sale - CTI2000 Garden Group

All Saints' Church, Saturday 16 May 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

All are invited to All Saints' Church on Saturday 16 May when members of CTI2000's garden group will be holding a plant sale—all produce has been grown by members on their allotment at St John's Church, Ben Rhydding. All welcome, it will be wonderful to see you.

Candlelight Concert with Rock Choir

Wednesday 27 May, 8.00 – 9.00 pm

An enchanting evening of music at St Margaret's on Wednesday 27 May from 8.00 to 9.00 pm. Set in the glow of candlelight, Rock Choir will perform a blend of contemporary repertoire led by Choir Leader, Ainjiel Clark, who will conduct 100+ singers from her local Rock Choirs in Keighley, Ilkley, Leeds and Wakefield. The programme will feature well-loved pieces from artists such as Stevie Wonder, George Ezra, Keane, and Guns & Roses and many more! Delivered with the uplifting energy and warmth that define Rock Choir's community spirit. The evening will also feature the Rockie Band, an ensemble formed by Rock Choir members who share a passion for making music. **This special event is free to attend, with donations invited on a 'pay as you feel' basis.** All proceeds will be shared between St Margaret's and 'Leeds Dads,' Rock Choir's chosen local charity.

CONTACT DETAILS

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