



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 31 MAY
Trinity Sunday

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Marc)

10.45 am – High Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Marc)

6.30 pm – Solemn Evensong

Fr Marc (Homily: Fr Alex)



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, Tina Warnes

DEPARTED Fr Godfrey Higgins, Anna-Karin Adolfsson

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	Alfred Blunt (priest), Suzy Mitchell
Monday	John Joseph Anson, Agnes Goodrich, Lizzie Mackinlay
Tuesday	Edith Nixon, Ashley Crawford
Wednesday	Gillian Stretton, Christine Saadi, Lorna Gillatt
Saturday	Louise Cornwall Jones, George Caton

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 2	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 4	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
<i>Corpus Christi</i>	7.30 pm	High Mass <i>followed by drinks</i>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth)
Friday 5	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 6	1.00 pm	Wedding of Tom Williams and Sophie Bolton	
	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
Sunday 7	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Fr Kenneth
<i>Trinity I</i>	9.00 am	Breakfast Praise	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Marc
Tuesday 9	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 11	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 12	1.30 pm	Standing Committee meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior choir rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 13	7.00 pm	Ilkley and Otley Choral Societies Concert	
Sunday 14	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity II</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Revd Isobel)
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Solemn Evensong this evening

The choir sings Herbert Brewer's *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D* and Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky's *Hymn to the Trinity*.

Charities Aid Foundation (CAF) donors

CAF donors should already be aware that CAF Vouchers (Charity Cheques) are being phased out. Please note that we will no longer be able to accept these from 1 June. If you have any queries, contact the Charities Aid Foundation or speak to Alison, the Stewardship Secretary.

Corpus Christi

Thursday 4 June

Join us as we celebrate the great gift of the Eucharist with Masses at 11.00 am followed by social time in the hall, and at 7.30 pm with drinks.

Organ Recital

Friday 5 June, 12.30 pm

This recital on Friday 5 June at 12.30 pm varies from 17th century North German (Buxtehude), via Anglo-German romanticism (Brahms, Elgar, either side of 1900), to 20th century French adventures (Alain, Duruflé). The programme ends with a flourish in Elgar's march, Pomp and Circumstance no 4 in G. *Christopher*.

Wedding Invitation

Tom and Sophie would like to invite members of the congregation to share their wedding service celebrations and a drink afterwards in church on **Saturday 6 June at 1.00 pm**. We wish Tom and Sophie every blessing.

Plainchant Mass

Saturday 6 June, 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!

Changes to High Mass times

Please note that the following Sundays' service times will be different: on **Sunday 28 June** Fr Marc will celebrate Mass for the first time with High Mass at **4.00 pm** (all are welcome!) Fr Alex will celebrate Low Masses at 8.00 am and 10.45 am. On **Sunday 12 July** the High Mass will be at **6.30 pm**, in place of Evensong, owing to Ilkley Half Marathon road closures (Low Mass at 8.00 am will take place as normal).

New paper for booklets

We are experimenting with more environmentally-friendly paper for our 'one-off' booklets and office printing, which we hope to be able to use permanently if the photocopier can manage it. Please bear with us while we try new things.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Anchor Project meal and talk

Wednesday 3 June, 7.00 pm, at Christchurch Café

An evening to mark Refugee Week 2026: enjoy a delicious home-cooked Middle Eastern meal, followed by a talk on the Anchor Project, and how it supports asylum seekers and refugees in Bradford. Book your tickets by calling Chris Knamiller on 01943 430634. Donations on the night (suggested minimum £15 per person, cash only please). Proceeds to be shared between the Anchor Project for refugees in Bradford, and MAP (Medical Aid for Palestine).

Ilkley and Otley Choral Societies Concert

Saturday 13 June, 7.00 pm (at St Margaret's)

Experience three masterworks of sacred music spanning more than a century of composition. **The programme is headlined by John Rutter's *Magnificat* (1990), *Gloria* by Francis Poulenc (1960) and *Cantique de Jean Racine* by Gabriel Fauré (1864).** The choirs will be led by Musical Director Alex Kyle, with organ accompaniment by Robert Sudall, and featuring professional guest Soprano Sarah Fox. This concert promises a richly uplifting musical journey not to be missed. Tickets £20, available from Eventbrite, the Grove Bookshop Ilkley, or from choir members and on the door at concerts.

Solstice – Phoenix Concert Band

Saturday 20 June, 7.30 pm (at St Margaret's)

'Solstice' marks the arrival of summer with a varied and lively concert celebrating the change of season. The programme brings together a wide range of music, offering contrast in style, tempo, and character. From energetic and uplifting works to more reflective moments, this concert showcases the versatility of Phoenix Concert Band in a relaxed and enjoyable start to the summer season. Tickets £12.00. Go to www.ticketsource.com/booking/select/ngzsoarqzrzl

Come and See Weekend at St Mary's Convent, Wantage

Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 July, 11.00 am – 2.00 pm

Vocational explorers are welcome to join us for a weekend with the Sisters at St Mary's Convent, Wantage. Pray with us—sing with us—eat with us—chat with us—look around. Contact Revd Isobel for more information.

CTI2000 needs volunteers and trustees

Join us to support adults with learning and other disabilities

CTI2000 is an Ilkley based charity supporting adults with learning and other disabilities. We run a gardening group down at the allotments by St John's church on Wednesdays and social groups for our members on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings—all led by experienced staff.

If you have an interest in gardening, our garden group would love your help—green-fingered folk are especially welcome, but your enthusiasm is what really counts! Or you could help out at our lively social clubs on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Ilkley Baptist Church—members enjoy a meal on Tuesday evenings and games, quizzes, crafts, outings and films.

We're also looking for new trustees to help take our vision forward and ensure we continue to grow and thrive. We'd especially welcome people who can help develop the charity and broaden our reach to attract new members and grow our services. To find out more, and for an application form to volunteer or become a trustee, please get in touch with Chris Bulmer - christi2000@outlook.com. We'd love to hear from you.

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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.**

