



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 17 MAY

Easter VII

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Marc)

10.45 am – High Mass

Fr Kenneth (Homily: Catherine Gibson)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Revd Isobel



IN OUR PRAYERS

Graham Birdsall, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Joyce Cross, Ian Donougher, Sean Harrington, Fr Godfrey Higgins, 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

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	Joseph Hemmings
Monday	Harry Kershaw
Tuesday	Richard Burns, Emily Mary Carpenter
Wednesday	Reg Allen (pr), Gertrude Howell, Mary Rainforth, Marie Anson
Thursday	Kuldip Singh, Eileen Mogridge

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 19	2.00 pm	Communion at Mayfield View	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 21	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 22	9.30 am	Playtime	
	<u>11.45</u> pm	Fabric Committee Meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 24	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Day of Pentecost</i>	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex
Tuesday 26	2.30 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 27	8.00 pm	Candlelight Concert with Rock Choir	
Thursday 28	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 29	6.15 pm	Wedding rehearsal	
	<u>7.00</u> pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 30	12.30 pm	Wedding of Dominic Mather and Emma Haworth	
Sunday 31	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
<i>Trinity Sunday</i>	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong	Fr Marc (H: Fr Alex)

NOTICES

May Day Cake Sale, this morning

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place after our services this morning — please do join us in the hall for refreshments and to support our sale. All cakes gladly received. Please bring cakes to the Parish Hall from 8.30 am or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

Choral Evensong this evening

The choir sings John Stainer's *Evening Canticles in B flat* and Hubert Parry's *I was glad*.

Stewardship renewal – thank you!

Thank you to everyone who responded to our appeal to review their regular giving to St Margaret's. The response rate was over 40%—a record! Pledges to increase giving came to an additional £620 per month, the equivalent of over £7,450 per year—and we will be able to claim Gift Aid on the vast majority of these. We are truly grateful for your continuing generosity.

Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary.

Christian Aid Week

Christian Aid Week provides an opportunity for churches and individuals to come together and raise funds to help fight global poverty and injustice. Information and donation envelopes will be available this morning. Please put your donation in the envelope, complete the attached gift aid form (if applicable) and leave in the safe at the back of church. If you prefer to donate online, instructions can be found on the envelopes. Thank you.

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, please contact the Charities Aid Foundation direct or speak to Alison, the Stewardship Secretary.

New paper for booklets

We are experimenting with more environmentally-friendly paper for our 'one-off' booklets and office printing. Today's booklets are printed on Steinbeis No. 1 paper, which is 100% recycled and recyclable, and contains no chemical bleaching agents (hence its off-white colour). The company specialises in recycling paper from households, which is often ignored by companies producing high-end, white recycled paper, and its production processes use 79% less water and 73% less energy than new paper produced from wood (and, of course, 100% less wood). The paper costs roughly the same as our regular supply of new paper, and we hope to be able to use this permanently if the photocopier can manage it. You can read more about Steinbeis at www.stp.de/en

Lunch Club

Thursday 21 May

The next Lunch Club takes place on Thursday 21 May at 12.30 pm. The cost is £8.00 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 18 May). Arrival from 12 noon.

Wedding Invitations

Dom and Emma and Tom and Sophie would like to invite members of the congregation to share their wedding service celebrations with them, and a drink afterwards in church. Dom and Emma's wedding is on **Saturday 30 May at 12.30 pm**, and Tom and Sophie's wedding is the following week, **Saturday 6 June at 1.00 pm**. They promise to be grand musical occasions! We wish our couples every blessing.

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.

Thank you also to everyone who supported this month's organ recital which raised £190.50 for the organ restoration Fund. *Christopher.*

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.** The concert is ticketed as places are limited. For your free ticket go to <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/rockchoiryorkshire/2116264>. All proceeds will be shared between St Margaret's and 'Leeds Dads,' Rock Choir's chosen local charity.

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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.

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.**

