



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 12 JULY
Trinity VI

8.00 am – Low Mass
Fr Marc

6.30 pm – High Mass
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, Lindsay Warden, Tina Warnes, Mike

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	John Hodgson, Kenneth Whittaker, Sheila Gill
Monday	Denis Thornton Gillatte, Mary Wilson
Tuesday	Geoffrey Buckley (pr)
Wednesday	William Munns
Thursday	Trevor Holt, Clara Maude Nutter
Friday	Donald Aldred (pr), Gwen Matthews, Oliver Buswell
Saturday	Janie Greenough, Kathleen Toon

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 14	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 16	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Marc
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod meeting <i>at All Saints</i>	
Friday 17	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.30 pm	Standing Committee meeting	
	6.00 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 19	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>St Margaret</i>	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Marc (H: Fr Alex)
	10.45 am	High Mass <i>with blessing of the icon</i>	Fr Alex (H: Fr David Hope)
	5.00 pm	Illustrated talk by artist Peter Murphy	
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong	Fr Alex
Tuesday 21	2.00 pm	Communion at Straven House	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 22	2.00 pm	Communion at Mayfield View	
Thursday 23	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 24	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 26	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Marc
<i>Trinity VIII</i>	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)

NOTICES

Flowers today

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Lorna and Denis Gillatt by their family, Christine and Chris, Oliver and Georgina Jones.

Parish Office – holiday

The Parish Office will be open again on Tuesday 14 July.

Lunch Club

Thursday 16 July

The next Lunch Club takes place on Thursday 16 July 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 13 July). Arrival from 12 noon.

St Margaret's Day

Sunday 19 July

This will be a very special day for our Patronal Festival as we 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, and the artist will give us an illustrated talk in the afternoon. Please make every effort to join us for what will be a wonderful time of celebration together.

8.00 am – Low Mass

9.15 am – Family Mass

10.45 am – High Mass *with blessing of the icon by Fr David Hope, preacher*

5.00 pm – Illustrated talk by artist Peter Murphy *followed by drinks and conversation*

6.30 pm – Solemn Evensong

St Margaret's Day refreshments

As part of our celebrations, we would like to enjoy a very special coffee time together after the service. We would be grateful for contributions of delicious homemade cakes. If you are able to bring along your favourite cake, could you please sign up on the list at the back of the church, or contact Anne Eaton 07971 591274. With many thanks.

Thank you from Fr Marc

I would like to express my sincerest thanks and gratitude to all who prayed, prepared for, organised, cleared, assisted and came to High Mass on the weekend of my ordination to the priesthood! I received many beautiful cards as mementos of an unforgettable weekend that I am sure will sustain my ministry now and in the years ahead; I remain thankful to you all for your deep care and ongoing support. Affectionately, Fr Marc.

Notes from Westminster

On Tuesday Fr Alex attended the National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast in Westminster Hall, at the invitation of Robbie Moore MP. Breakfast was followed by worship, and a talk on 'hope for the future' by Clare Williams-Sarpong, a tutor at the Oxford Centre for Christian Apologetics. It was very moving to pray, sing, and hear powerful Christian testimony at the heart of our nation's public life, with Tim Farron MP evangelising his fellow MPs at the end! It left me hopeful that there are many voices of Christians advocating not just for the vital role of our faith in navigating the big issues facing us today, but also for the truth of that faith. If you'd like to watch the broadcast of the event, search YouTube for 'National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast 2026.' My thanks to Robbie for his invitation. Fr Alex.

Organ Recital

Friday 7 August, 12.30 pm

The August organ recital is mostly light-hearted short pieces suitable for the holiday period, each piece a special favourite, and nothing too long. I call it 'Summer Pops.' Come and relax to favourites like Bach's popular D minor Toccata and fugue, Howells 'Master Tallis's Testament,' and Widor's universally loved Toccata from the 5th Symphony. Christopher.

New art exhibition in the hall

Sharon Crosby has lived, worked and taught in Yorkshire for many years. She trained as a painter-printmaker at Chelsea School and Wimbledon School of Art and later as an art teacher at Leeds University. She is a member of Ilkley Art club and the Solar arts group at the Manor House. Sharon's work is based mainly on seascape, in particular, the Yorkshire and Northumberland coasts. She produces acrylic paintings on paper, overlaying building on the textures and mark making to suggest 'A sense of place.' If you would like to purchase a piece of work, contact Sharon by email: ratbags@blueyonder.co.uk

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.

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