



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY



High Mass
*on the Feast of St Margaret of Antioch
with the blessing of the Icon of St Margaret*

Sunday 19 July 2026, 10.45 am

WELCOME

Welcome to St Margaret's on this festival day as we rejoice in our life here together in the parish. If it is your first time with us, please introduce yourself to the clergy and welcomers. The separate pew sheet has a church diary and notices of upcoming services and events.

Please note that our service is broadcast on our YouTube channel, but only those in the first few rows at the front will occasionally be visible. The administration of holy communion is not broadcast. Please speak to one of the welcomers if you have any questions.

To receive communion, please follow the directions of the welcomers. If you are not a member of the Church of England, but normally receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bring this booklet with you and hold it in your hands. We do not dip the host in the chalice. Please let a welcomer know before the service if you require a gluten-free host.

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There will be an opportunity during the service to make a cash donation, and we are very grateful for whatever you can give. To donate digitally, please use the card readers by the entrance to church or in the parish hall, or scan the QR code below with your phone. Please consider making a regular donation to support the work of our church. **Thank you for your gift.**

Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments in the parish hall after the service. Please take this booklet home with you as an aid for prayer and reflection through the week.

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ICON OF ST MARGARET OF THE MOOR

We are very pleased to welcome Fr David Hope, one-time Vicar of this parish, to bless a new icon of 'St Margaret of the Moor,' in memory of Peter and Audrey Waterhouse from a legacy they gave to the church. The icon was written by artist Peter Murphy, who has created icons for cathedrals and churches around the country.

The Byzantine-style icon depicts St Margaret standing on Ilkley Moor, represented by the Cow and Calf Rocks, the Swastika Stone, and cup-and-ring-marked rocks found on the Moor. It is designed as a counterpart to Graeme Willson's baptistry painting of 'Madonna of the Moor.'

St Margaret is holding a model of our church building, inspired by the image of St Margaret by Martin Travers in our Incarnation Window. She is holding a cross with which she overpowers Satan in the form of a dragon, which, legend has it, swallowed her whole before being burst asunder by the power of the cross. Three butterflies represent the resurrection and the Trinity, and the butterflies we find in our church building throughout the year.

This afternoon, at 5.00 pm, the artist will give an illustrated talk on the history and significance of icons, and the creation of our new icon of St Margaret. This will be followed by drinks and conversation, and the day will conclude with Solemn Evensong at 6.30 pm. All are welcome.

There is an image of the icon at the end of this order of service, and everyone is welcome to take home a commemorative bookmark in remembrance of the day.

THE GATHERING

Stand at the sound of the bell

HYMN 197 *For all the Saints who from their labours rest*

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.

Sing of Saint Margaret on this joyful day,
Faithful til death, she walked the martyr's way;
Now, with the saints, she shines in bright array.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

William Walsham How and AC

Ralph Vaughan Williams

GREETING

Priest **†** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the liturgy

BLESSING OF THE ICON

Fr David Blessed is our God always, both now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

All **Amen.**

All Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal,
have mercy upon us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
both now and ever,
and unto ages of ages.
Amen.

All praise to you eternal God, hidden in the splendour of uncreated light; you gave Jesus Christ to be for us your image and to restore your likeness within us. By the enlightenment of your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see your glory in the witness of your saints, as we sanctify this icon of Saint Margaret.

Wherefore, we pray, send forth your blessing upon this icon, and with the sprinkling of hallowed water bless and make holy this icon unto your glory, in honour and remembrance of your Saint Margaret; and grant that all who approach this icon with veneration and send up their prayer unto you may obtain health, sanctification and blessing;

through the grace and bounties and love of your only-begotten Son, with whom you are blessed together with your holy, good and life-creating Spirit; both now and ever, and unto ages of ages.

All **Amen.**

Fr David sprinkles the icon with holy water, saying:

Hallowed and blessed be this icon of Saint Margaret, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, through the sprinkling of holy water; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Fr David anoints the icon with the oil of chrism, saying:

This sacred icon, written to the glory of God and of Saint Margaret, is consecrated to the devotion of the people of this parish; in the name of Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Fr David offers incense at the icon as we all sing Gloria in excelsis

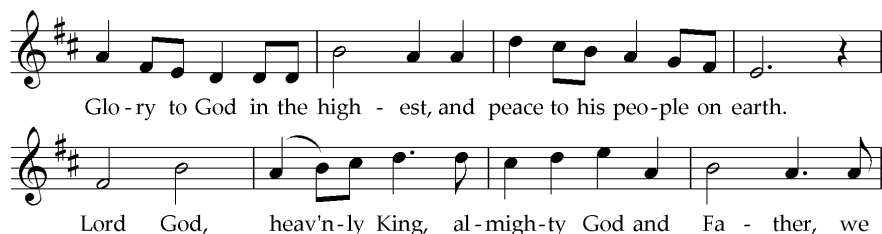
GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

David Thorne: Mass of St Thomas

Refrain:



Verses:





Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
you are seat - ed at the right
hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

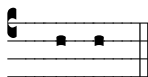
For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, † in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

COLLECT

Priest Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty God, from whom your servant Saint Margaret gained courage to claim the name of Christian, and to prefer your love to life itself: grant that we, who cherish her blessed memory, may share her pure and steadfast faith, and win with her the palm of victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



All Amen.

Sit

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

Romans 8. 31 - 39

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us.

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader For the word of the Lord:
All **thanks be to God.**

Stand

HYMN (tune 486) *Let us raise high our songs of joy*

Let us raise high our songs of joy,
And willingly our thanks employ
To honour one whose witness bright
Withstood the weapons of men's might.

She chose the highway of the cross
And counted every gain but loss
Before the glory of the Lord:
To follow Christ her one reward.

With him she crossed death's bitter flood,
In him she washed her robes in blood,
To him, in choirs all clothed in white,
She sings her praises day and night.

Grant us her courage, us her faith,
Fidelity in face of death,
That we may take the road she trod
With all who live and die for God.

With her may we our voices raise
In one unending song of praise
To Father, Son and Spirit, Three
In One, all-holy Mystery.

Genevieve Glen OSB, altered

William Gardiner in Sacred Melodies 1815

Turn to face the Book of the Gospels as it is carried in procession

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16. 24 - 26

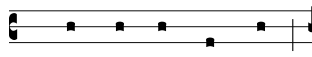
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.



All Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

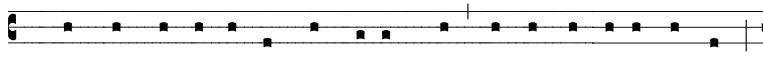
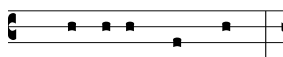
Choir Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

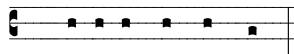


Deacon The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.



Deacon † Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St Matthew.

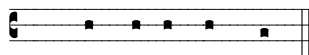


All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?'



Deacon This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All Praise to you, O Christ.

Turn back as an organ fanfare is played

Sit after the prayer

ORGAN REFLECTION

Stand

CREED

Priest We believe in one God,
All the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is,
 seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
*was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.*

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Priest United with St Margaret and the whole company of heaven,
let us offer our prayers to our loving Father, who brings
victory out of defeat and life out of death.

Kneel

Minister We give you thanks for the life of this church, on our festival
day. We praise you for the memory and example of all those
who have gone before us, and we pray that we may be
faithful in our mission and ministry in this place.

Lord, in your mercy:

All hear our prayer.

Have mercy on our world. Turn our hearts from violence
and cruelty, bring an end to all discrimination and injustice,
guide us in the way of peace, and lead us into all truth.
Enable us to share justly the world's wealth and its resources,
that none may live at the expense of others; and help us to
care wisely for the earth, and to treat it with reverence.

Lord, in your mercy:

All hear our prayer.

We pray for all who suffer persecution for the sake of
righteousness: strengthen them in the time of trial, that their
faith may not fail. We pray for all who are in darkness of
spirit and who cannot find purpose or meaning for their
lives: give to all men and women the renewal of hope, and a
sense of their worth and dignity.

All Lord, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

Enfold in your love all who have died, especially those who have died as a result of violence. In the richness of your mercy make them to be alive in Christ Jesus, and to be with him in the heavenly places. We give you thanks today for the lives of Peter and Audrey Waterhouse, and for this icon given in their memory. We pray that they and all the faithful departed may know the true radiance of your glory, in the fullness of your presence.

All Lord, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

We offer our own prayers and thanksgivings to our loving Father.

Silence is kept

Priest We ask the intercession of our heavenly mother as we say:
**All Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Margaret and the noble army of martyrs, and all the saints, we commend ourselves and the whole creation to God's unfailing love.

All Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers,
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Stand

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

PEACE

Priest Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus we have been brought near through the shedding of Christ's blood, for he is our peace.

 The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All And also with you.

Deacon Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace with their neighbours

During the hymn the altar is prepared and a collection is taken

- *Cash may be given via the bags circulated during the hymn*
- *To donate digitally, please use the card readers by the entrance to church or in the parish hall, or scan the QR code at the beginning of this order of service with your phone*
- *Please consider making a regular donation to support the work of our church. **Thank you for your gift.***

HYMN (tune 271) *Hark! the sound of holy voices*

Hark! the sound of holy voices,
Chanting at the crystal sea,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord, to thee:
Multitude, which none can number,
Like the stars in glory stands,
Clothed in white apparel, holding
Palms of victory in their hands.

Patriarch and holy prophet,
Who prepared the way of Christ,
King, apostle, saint, confessor,
Martyr and evangelist,
Saintly maiden, godly matron,
Widows who have watched in prayer,
Joined in holy concert, singing
To the Lord of all, are there.

Marching with thy Cross their banner,
They have washed their robes in blood,
Washed them in the Blood of Jesus;
Tried they were, and firm they stood;
Gladly, Lord, with thee they suffered,
Gladly, Lord, with thee they died,
And by death to life immortal
They were born, and glorified.

Now they reign in heavenly glory,
Now they walk in golden light,
Now they drink, as from a river,
Holy bliss and infinite;
Love and peace they taste for ever,
And all truth and knowledge see
In the beatific vision
Of the blessed Trinity.

God of God, the One-begotten,
Light of Light, Emmanuel,
In whose Body joined together
All the saints for ever dwell;
Pour upon us of thy fullness,
That we may for evermore
God the Father, God the Son, and
God the Holy Ghost adore.

Christopher Wordsworth, altered

Melody by Richard Huw Pritchard

TAKING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Priest Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good,
and the good of all his holy Church.**

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

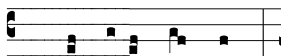
Priest As we joyfully offer this day's sacrifice, O Lord, recalling the heaven-sent victory of blessed Saint Margaret, we proclaim your mighty deeds and rejoice at having gained her glorious intercession; through Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

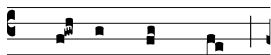
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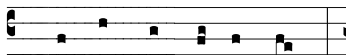
Priest The Lord be with you.



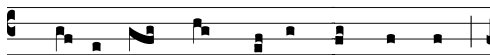
All And also with you.



Priest Lift up your hearts.



All We lift them to the Lord.



Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Priest It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For following the example of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, your holy martyr Margaret shed her blood for the glory of your name. Her death reveals your power made perfect in our human frailty.

You choose the weak and make them strong in bearing witness to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. With joyful hearts we echo on earth the song of the angels in heaven as they praise your glory without end:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Francis Jackson in G

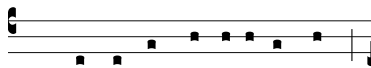
Choir Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.
✠ Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Kneel

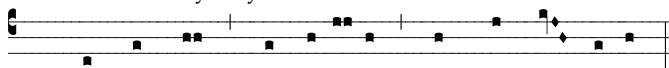
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

Priest Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. ✠

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. ✠



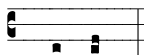
Deacon Great is the mystery of faith.



All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Priest And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

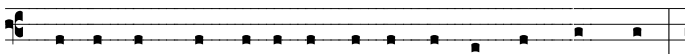
Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Margaret, and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.



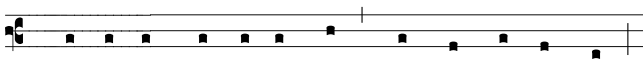
All **Amen.**

Silence is kept

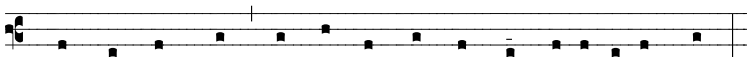
LORD'S PRAYER



Priest Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:



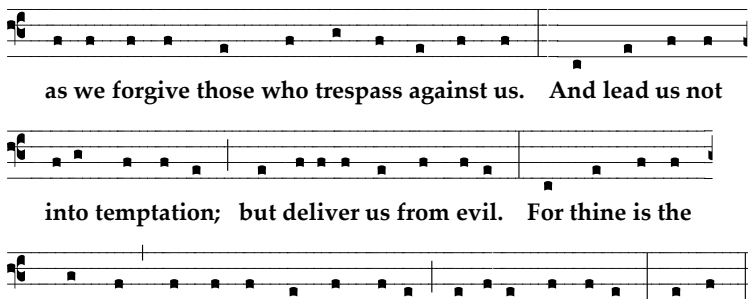
All **Our Father, who art in heav'n, hallowed be thy name;**



thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.



Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,



as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not
 into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
 kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Francis Jackson in G

Choir O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest † Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
 but only say the word
 and I shall be healed.**

The people receive communion

- *If you are not a member of the Church of England, but normally receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to do so here.*
- *If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please bring this booklet with you and hold it in your hands.*
- *If you are currently unconfirmed in your faith and would like to enter more deeply into your relationship with God, please speak to the priest about the sacrament of confirmation after the service.*

The choir sings during the administration of communion

MOTET *Panis angelicus*

*Bread of the angel-host sent down from God above; body of Christ our
Lord in token of his love: O gift most wonderful! Christ as our sacrament:
humble, lowly, all share his sacred feast.*

St Thomas Aquinas

César Franck

Remain seated for the hymns

HYMN 208 *In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer*

In remembrance of past worshippers

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
For the saints who before us have found their reward;
When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
But now they rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
He called them away from our worship below;
But not till his love, at the font and the altar,
Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
And still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise then, for all who here sought and here found him,
Whose journey is ended, whose perils are past:
They believed in the Light; and its glory is round them,
Where clouds of earth's sorrows are lifted at last.

William Draper

Richard Strutt

HYMN (tune 252) *Great God, the giver of all blessings*

Great God, the giver of all blessings,
Whom highest heav'n cannot contain;
Yet bless us with your wondrous presence
And ever with your Church remain.

In faithful worship through the ages
Your praises, Lord, have filled this place;
Through days of doubt, in times of changes
May we find peace in sacred space.

And may this be a place of blessing
For all in joy, or deep despair;
For young and old, new faith professing,
For those who come, their love to swear.

Be present, Lord, to those who seek you,
Inspire us with your living word;
In bread and wine, then may we meet you,
O blessed Saviour, risen Lord.

O thank the God of all creation
For all his blessings on us here,
Our voices raised in exultation
To sing his praises, year by year!

Alexander Crawford

Clement Schofield

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Priest Let us pray.

Stand

We have received your heavenly gifts, O Lord, rejoicing at this feast day of blessed Saint Margaret: grant that we, who in this divine banquet proclaim the death of your Son, may merit to be partakers with the holy martyrs in his resurrection and his glory; who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

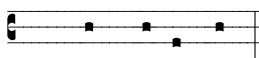
BLESSING

Priest The Lord be with you.

All And also with you.

God give you grace to follow St Margaret and all his saints in faith and love and steadfastness; and the blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.



Deacon Go in the peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 478 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,
Raise the glad strain, alleluia!
Cry out Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the Cherubim,
More glorious than the Seraphim,
Lead their praises, alleluia!
Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,
All Saints triumphant, raise the song

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing,
Alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,

Athelstan Riley

*Ralph Vaughan Williams, using phrases from an Easter
hymn in the Cologne Geistliche Kirchengesäng of 1623*

ORGAN *Toccata on Irons' 'Southwell'*

Christopher Rathbone

Please join us in the hall for our celebrations

*Please take this booklet home with you
as an aid for prayer and reflection*

THIS EVENING

5.00 pm - an illustrated talk by artist Peter Murphy
followed by drinks and conversation

6.30 pm - Solemn Evensong

