



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
Trinity XVII

8.00 am – Low Mass
Fr Alex

10.45 am – High Mass
Fr Marc (Homily: Fr Alex)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong
Fr Kenneth



"At the name of Jesus every knee should bend..."

IN OUR PRAYERS

Graham Birdsall, Ann Bruun, Iris Burns, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Joyce Cross, Ian Donougher, Jerome Farrell, Sean Harrington, Betty James, Alan King, James McIntosh, Arnold Mahon, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Philip Rowbottom, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Tina Warnes, Oliver, Mike

DEPARTED John Ristway

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	Annie Whalley, Andrew Wagstaff (pr), Penelope Strickland
Monday	Hilda Ibbotson, Emily Mary Thresh
Tuesday	Charles Wilkinson
Wednesday	Jean Booth, Celia Lawson, Lilian Mills, Malcolm Rawse
Thursday	Alice Maud Franklin
Friday	Gerry Whittington
Saturday	Barbara Marlor

Please continue to pray for the people of Sudan, whose Church is linked with our Diocese of Leeds

DIARY

Morning Prayer is held Monday through Friday at 9.00 am—all welcome

Tuesday 29	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Marc
OCTOBER			
Thursday 1	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	11.30 am	Social time	
Friday 2	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers' rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 3	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
Sunday 4 <i>Trinity XVIII;</i> <i>Harvest</i>	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Fr Marc
	9.00 am	Breakfast Praise	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Marc
Tuesday 6	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 8	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Marc
	11.30 am	Social time	
Friday 9	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.30 pm	Standing Committee meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers' rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 11 <i>Trinity XIX</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Mass	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Marc (H: Fr Alex)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Choral Evensong

This evening the choir sings Christopher Rathbone's *St Margaret's Service* and his setting of a prayer by St Francis, *Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.*

Playtime – volunteers for coffee making

The Playtime team would welcome volunteers to help make coffee and tea at Playtime, our lively group for toddlers, which runs every Friday during term time in the hall. We only ask you to volunteer once a term! Please speak to Sandy for more information in church or on 603222. Thank you.

Harvest luncheon – food contributions

Next Sunday, 4 October, we celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving and will hold a luncheon in the Hall after High Mass. As always, we rely on your contributions to the food served. If you are able to bring something along please look at the list at the back of church or by the coffee bar in the hall for suggestions of food you might bring. If you think of something different, we will be delighted! Please bring a friend or neighbour, this is a wonderful way to introduce someone new to enjoy the hospitality we share at St Margaret's. For more information, please see Jane Armstrong in church on Sunday, or contact Judith on 07780752740 (bbcsmith@talk21.com). Thank you.

Scam email

Please note there is another scam email doing the rounds, purporting to be from Fr Alex. If you receive something out of the blue please always check that the email address itself is genuine (this one was from 'churchchurch532@gmail.com' but it could be anything).

Bibles wanted

We offer Bibles for visitors and enquirers to take away with them – if you have a spare Bible at home, would you please consider donating it to church? It can be left on the cupboard at the back of the church, where the little 'Holy Bibles' poster is. Thank you.

Memorial Garden guidelines

Please note that the PCC has agreed new guidelines relating to the use of our memorial garden. These are available to read in the porch noticeboard.

Organ Recital – thank you

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's organ recital which raised £89.75 for the Organ Restoration Fund.

Organ Recital

Friday 2 October, 12.30 pm

Our next recital, on Friday 2 October at 12.30 pm is another all-Bach affair, including the 6th Trio Sonata, three settings of Allein Gott (the Gloria chorale), and the Great A minor prelude and fugue. Free entry with a retiring collection for the Organ Restoration Fund. All welcome.

Advance notice of Advent and Christmas dates

I'm sorry to do this to you so early, but here are details of all our special Advent and Christmas services for your diary. Please note the dates of the **Christmas Tree Festival**: we will be asking for lots of volunteers to help put on this important outreach event for our church. Thank you.

29 November – 6.30 pm Advent Procession

4 and 5 December – Christmas Tree Festival

20 December – 9.15 am Christingle Service and 6.30 pm Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve – 3.00 pm Crib Service and 10.00 pm 'Bethlehem' Midnight Mass

Christmas Day – 10.00 am High Mass

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Fairtrade Fortnight – celebrating Ilkley’s 20 years Fairtrade Town status until 4 October

Two activities to celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight: Fairtrade Quiz Trail around Ilkley shop windows with a Fairtrade Hamper donated by the Co-op for the winner. Entry forms from Oxfam or Christchurch Foyer or some participating shops. Join the celebratory Coffee Morning on 10 October 10.30 am – 12.00 pm upstairs at Christchurch with special celebration cake and presentation of the Quiz prize.

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.**



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