



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER Dedication Festival

8.00 am – Low Mass (Trinity XV)

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass

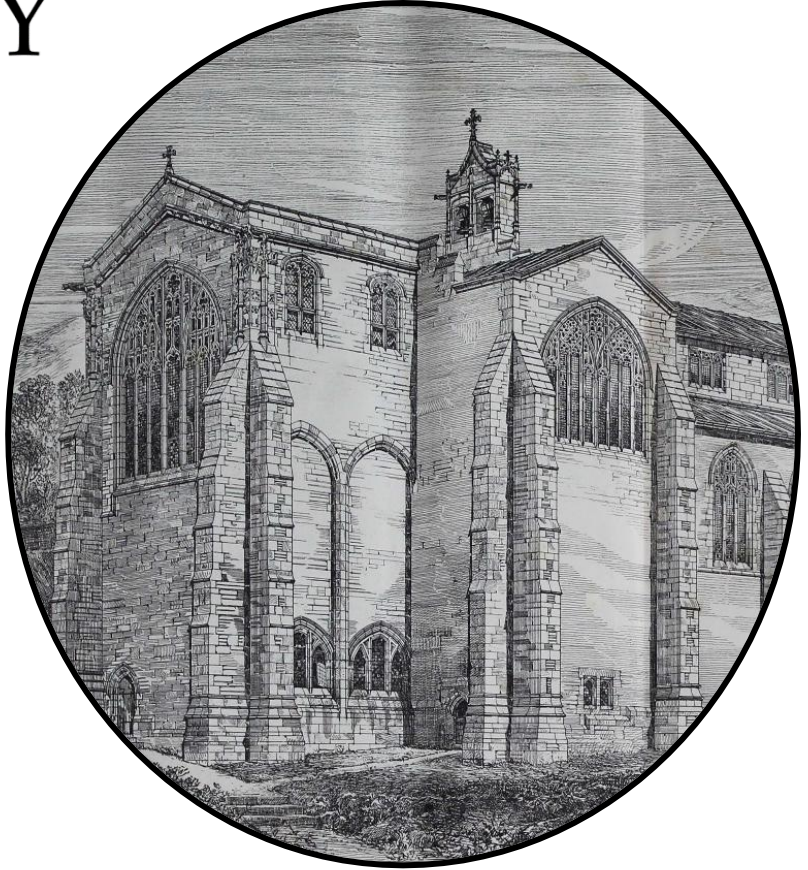
Fr Alex

10.45 am – High Mass

Fr Marc (Homily: Catherine Gibson)

**6.30 pm – Solemn Evensong and
Benediction (Eve of Holy Cross Day)**

Fr Marc



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

YEARS' MIND

Monday Maud Higgins

Tuesday Jean Millar

Wednesday Joan Hartley

Thursday Winnifred Mary Barnes, Thomas Johnston, William Wycliffe Spooner,
Gladys Wormald

Friday Timothy Booth

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 15	2.00 pm	Communion at Straven House	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 17	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Marc
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	PCC Meeting	
Friday 18	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers' rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 19	2.30 pm	Heritage Open Days church tour	
Sunday 20	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XVI</i>	9.00 am	Family Mass	Fr Marc
	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Eve of St Matthew</i>	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong	Fr Alex
Tuesday 22	4.00 pm	Communion at Abbeydale	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 23	2.00 pm	Communion at Mayfield View	
Thursday 24	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Marc
Friday 25	9.30 am	Playtime <i>with coffee morning</i>	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers' rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 27	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XVII</i>	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Marc (H: Guest)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Kenneth

NOTICES

Flowers in church

Flowers are given by Gill Oliver in loving memory of her parents, Dennis and Betty Wildman.

Solemn Evensong and Benediction

This evening the choir sings some wonderful music for the Eve of Holy Cross Day: Henry Purcell's *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in G*, and Antonio Lotti's beautiful *Crucifixus*, in eight parts. Evensong will be followed by Benediction of Blessed Sacrament.

Thank you from Fr Alex

Thank you all so much for your good wishes and kind words on the occasion of my fifth anniversary, last week—and thank you for your generosity, in the gift of a new (and very comfortable!) cassock. It was made by Fr Kenneth, at cost only (his time being his own gift to the parish). I am very grateful to be surrounded by such good and faithful people. Here's to the next five years and beyond!

Sunday morning coffee rota

Every Sunday our wonderful group of ladies serve coffee after the service on a Sunday morning. We have fourteen on our rota but two more volunteers would make things much easier. It entails being on the rota once every two months. The rota is set four months in advance but a very efficient swapping system means that dates can be easily changed. Although at the moment we only have ladies on the rota, we gladly welcome any gentleman who would like to volunteer. If you would like to join in with this very important ministry of hospitality, please be in touch with Anne after church or 07871 591274. Many thanks.

Open the Book

The Open the Book team will be in Ashlands School this coming Tuesday (15th) presenting the Story of Creation (Gen. 1) to Years 1 and 2. The team comprises Fr Marc, Catherine Gibson, Ros Beeson and Gill Calder. We would be glad of your prayers for this, that we may offer the children and staff a good and fun insight into the Bible and the Christian faith. Thank you.

Heritage Open Day church tour

19 September, 2.30 pm

This year's Heritage Open Days festival runs from 11 to 20 September. Fr Alex will give his second tour of the church on Saturday 19 at 2.30 pm, focussing on our beautiful glass and furnishings, and the conservation work we have undertaken over the last couple of years. All are welcome. There will also be prayer walk booklets and other literature available for visitors during the week.

Playtime coffee morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support

25 September, 10.00 am

All are welcome to join us in the hall at Playtime on Friday 25 September, between 10.00 am and 11.00 am, for coffee and cake. Funds raised in support of MacMillan Cancer Support.

Nepal emergency appeals

Members of the congregation might wish to support an appeal towards the relief of the people of Nepal after the terrible flooding there. The United Nations Population Fund is running an appeal focussing on relief for women and girls, to help maintain life-saving reproductive and maternal health services in affected areas. Donations online: <https://nepal.unfpa.org/en>

Christian Aid and the British Red Cross are also running appeals, which can be found at www.christianaid.org.uk or www.redcross.org.uk and searching for 'Nepal.'

Tom's 30-day Challenge for Christians Against Poverty and St Margaret's

Tom Williams is undertaking a 60 – yes – 60 km run to raise funds for Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and St Margaret's on Saturday 19 September. To sponsor him and help reach his £360 goal, go to <https://www.justgiving.com/page/tom-williams1>, or scan the QR code on the poster at the back of church. The link is in the weekly e-news. Thank you!

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Refresh your life this Autumn

Tuesday 15 September, 7.00 pm, at Olicanian Cricket Club

Join an inspirational group of speakers for tips on how to revitalise and refresh your life: personal organisation, nutrition, health, wardrobe, relaxation and lifestyle. The event is in aid of Bowel Research UK. Tickets £20. Concessions available from Lis Merrick on 07903 287250.

Mid Wharfedale 2040 and beyond – one man's vision

Thursday 17 September, 7.30 pm, at All Saints

A talk based on Clive Brook's book *Planning for Good or Ill – a review of the UK planning system: 1944 to the present day*. Examining the various challenges communities face, Clive looks ahead to the next 15 years to consider how they can successfully adapt. The three interlocking challenges of climate change, environmental loss, and the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities are central to his examination. Tickets £7 from The Grove Bookshop.

Climate Café

Monday 21 September, 7.00 – 8.30 pm, at the Quaker Meeting House

Sarah Bradley and Kate Graham host a Climate Café on Monday 21 September at 7.00 pm. A small, structured event, to allow people to access complex feelings about the climate emergency and its impact on our lives. Refreshments provided. For more information and to book your free ticket (booking required) go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk> and search 'Climate Café Listening Circle' with you location as Ilkley.

The Sustainable Church Flowers Northern Conference

Friday 25 September, 9.30 am – 4.00 pm, at Bolton Priory

The Sustainable Church Flowers (SCF) Committee invites church flower and eco teams, SCF supporters, and clergy to learn and share experiences of using flowers sustainably. Tickets are free, donations welcomed. Bring a packed lunch. Details of the programme, speakers and to reserve your space (places are limited) are on Eventbrite, but very difficult to find on the website; there's a link you can click in the weekly e-news from St Margaret's, or please contact the office.

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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.**

