

**A message from Fr Alex Crawford,
Vicar of St Margaret's**

Dear Friends,

Thank you for considering making a regular gift to support our mission and ministry here at St Margaret's.

It costs around £3500 every week to operate our church activities, maintain our beautiful buildings, and contribute towards the cost of ministry in less affluent parts of the diocese. We rely on the generosity of our congregation, visitors and supporters, and receive no funding from the central Church or State.

By committing a regular gift to St Margaret's you will support all we do and help to secure the church and parish hall for this and future generations.

The easiest ways to support us are by signing up to the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS), or by standing order (see the attached form overleaf).

PGS collects any Gift Aid and passes it on to us; it is also possible to sign up to an annual inflationary increase in order to maintain the value of your gift. Further details can be found on the PGS website: www.parishgiving.org.uk St Margaret's reference number is 460646334.

If you would prefer to give by weekly numbered envelope, please contact the Stewardship Secretary (details overleaf).

With my thanks, prayers and best wishes,

Fr Alex

Autumn 2025



 **ST MARGARET'S
ILKLEY**



**Pledge a regular
donation today**

*Help to maintain our beautiful
church and support our mission*

Please mark your completed form 'For the attention of the Stewardship Secretary,' and send to the church address below or leave in the safe at the back of the church. Thank you!

Your data privacy

At St Margaret's we take your privacy seriously and will only use your personal information to administer your giving and provide you with services and information you have requested. For more details about how we protect your privacy, our data protection policy is available to view at www.stmargaretsilkley.org or from the Parish Office. Your data will be used in accordance with this policy.

Contact details

We cannot give individual financial advice, but if you have any questions about how to support us financially we would be pleased to talk to you.

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Charity number: 1131220*

I/WE WISH TO BE A PLANNED GIVER AT ST MARGARET'S

I/we pledge £..... per month by Standing Order.

I want my contributions to commence from (Date)

I have instructed my bank to credit the above amount to:

St Margarets Parochial Church Council 1131220 (please note no apostrophe)

Account number 40101516

Sort Code 20-11-81 (Barclays Bank plc)

Title: First name or initials: Surname:

Address:

Town: Postcode:

To enable us to contact you more easily please include your email address and phone number.

Email: Phone :

GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you are a tax payer and able to Gift Aid, please complete the section below and boost your donation by 25p in every £1 at no extra cost to you.

☐ I, (full name)of the above address, want to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to St Margaret's PCC. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Date:..... Signature: