



# ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

**Sunday 3 September 2023**  
**Trinity XIII**

**8.00 am – Low Mass** (*page 2*)  
Fr Alex

**9.15 am – Godly Play** *in the hall*

**10.45 am – Sung Mass** (*page 2*)  
Fr Alex

**6.30 pm – Choral Evensong** (*page 4*)  
Homily: Catherine Beaumont



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## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Please pray for the sick:** Martin Ashby, Allan Barnes, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Joyce Cross, Linda Davies, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, David Scottow, Sheila Scott, John Semple, Matthew Smith, Audrey South, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Neil Warden, Sally Webb, Irene Whittaker, Hayes Williams.

**Departed** Phillip Butler

### Years' Mind

<b>Sunday</b>	Jean Driver, Christine Sharpe
<b>Monday</b>	Audrey Pennington, Hilda Winder, Christina Craven
<b>Tuesday</b>	Esmeralda Kemp, Samuel Thomas
<b>Wednesday</b>	Frances Elizabeth Jerry, Peter Gill, Trevor Allen
<b>Thursday</b>	Gertrude Alice Hodges, John Harding
<b>Friday</b>	Peter Cheney, HM Queen Elizabeth II
<b>Saturday</b>	Enid Gibson

## 10.45 am – SUNG MASS

**Mass Setting**                      *John Ireland in C*

**Opening Hymn**                      390 (tune 493)    *Jesus, where'er thy people meet*

### **Collect**

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading**                      **Romans 12. 9 – 21**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

### **Gradual Psalm**                      **Psalm 26. 1 – 8**

*Christopher Rathbone*



- 1     Give judgement for me, O Lord, for I have | walked · with in-|tegrity;  
       I have trusted in the | Lord and | have not | faltered.
- 2     Test me, O | Lord, and | try me;  
       ex-|amine · my | heart and · my | mind.
- 3     For your love is be-|fore my | eyes;  
       I have | walked — | in your | truth.
- 4     I have not joined the | company · of the | false,  
       nor con-|sor-ted | with the · de-|ceitful.



- 5 I hate the gathering of | ev-il-|doers  
and I will not sit | down — | with the | wicked.
- 6 I will wash my hands in | inno-cence, O | Lord,  
that | I may · go a-|bout your | altar,
- 7 To make heard the | voice of · thanks-|giving  
and | tell of · all your | wonder-ful | deeds.
- 8 Lord, I love the house of your | ha-bi-|tation  
and the | place where · your | glory · a-|bides.

### Gospel Acclamation

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me.

### Gospel Reading            Matthew 16. 21 – 28

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then 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?

For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

**Homily**                    *Fr Alex*

**Offertory Hymn**        86 (omit \*)    *My song is love unknown*

**Communion Motet**     *Bruckner: Christus factus est*

*Christ became obedient for us unto death, even death on the cross. Therefore God exalted him and gave him a name which is above all names. (Philippians 2. 8, 9)*

**Communion Hymn**     431    *O thou who camest from above*

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Recessional Hymn**      379    *In the cross of Christ I glory*

**Organ Postlude**      *Josef Rheinberger: Pastoral from Sonata no 20 op 196*

*Members of the congregation are welcome to move to the memorial garden after Mass, where we will lay to rest the remains of the late John Collins RIP.*

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## 6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

**Hymns**                    152, 349, 374  
**Psalm**                    105. 1 – 15  
**Setting**                  John Ireland in F  
**Anthem**                  John Goss: O Saviour of the world  
**Readings**                2 Kings 6. 24 – 25; 7. 3 – end                    Acts 18. 1 – 16  
**Organ Postlude**      John Ireland: The Holy Boy

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## CHURCH DIARY

*Morning Prayer at 9.00 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm, Tuesday to Friday*

Tuesday 5	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 7	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Finance Committee meeting <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Friday 8	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 9	3.00 pm	The choir sings Choral Evensong in Carlisle Cathedral	

<b>Sunday 10</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Dedication Festival</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	(H: Fr Joshua Peckett)
<b>Tuesday 12</b>	9.30 am	Open the Book rehearsal <i>in church</i>	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Mirfield Companions meeting <i>in the meeting room</i>	
<b>Thursday 14</b>	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	Standing Committee meeting	
<b>Friday 15</b>	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Fabric Committee meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Saturday 16</b>	11.00 am	Guided tour of the church (Heritage Open Days)	
<b>Sunday 17</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XV</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	(H: Catherine G)
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Kenneth

## NOTICES

### Playtime

Playtime resumes on Friday 8 September at 9.30 am in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing you.

### Introducing... Godly Play!

On the First Sunday of the month at 9.15 am we will be offering Godly Play in place of the Family Service. We will continue to hold the Family Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and the usual Family Service on the remaining Sundays.

Godly Play involves beautiful storytelling, creative crafts, and refreshments. We hope it will be a new way for us to engage meaningfully with families and young children, in particular. Please invite your friends and family along!

Dates for the remainder of this year: 1 October, 5 November, 3 December.

**Cranmer Awards – Invitation Meeting**

**Friday 8 September, 7.00 - 7.30 pm**

We'd like to invite all young people aged 11 - 18 (and parents if they wish) to attend a short meeting in the meeting room, with Fr Alex, Catherine Gibson and Catherine Cheater to introduce the Cranmer Awards and to encourage our young people to enter the competition.

Younger children from Cant and Dec are welcome to attend if they wish, as we hope they will want to enter the competition in future years when they are old enough. This meeting will take the place of the usual singing session at 7.00 pm. More details about the Cranmer Awards below.

**Choral Evensong at Carlisle Cathedral**

**Saturday 9 September, 3.00 pm**

Our choir will sing Evensong again in Carlisle Cathedral on Saturday 9 September at 3.00 pm – so if you fancy a trip on the Settle to Carlisle railway you could come and support the team. The music will include the lovely canticles in C by Stanford and Bruckner's 'Locus iste.' Christopher.

**Heritage Open Days – 8 to 17 September**

St Margaret's is taking part in the national Heritage Open Days this year. The church will be open in the mornings and for services as usual, and Fr Alex is producing a 'prayer walk' leaflet for use around the church – you might like to come and pray around our beautiful building in this way too.

On **Saturday 16 September at 11.00 am** Fr Alex will give a **guided tour** of the church, focusing on the windows and church furnishings, to which all are welcome (no charge!) We hope to expand our activities next year to encourage more people to visit our church.

**Heavenly Cakes**

**Cake Stall – Sunday 17 September**

**Celebrating 10 years of cake stalls at St Margaret's!**

There will be a cake stall after the 9.15 am and 10.45 am services on Sunday 17 September – please contact Linda Whittaker 01943 601144 if you'd like to contribute, and please buy a cake on the day! All cakes welcome – please bring them into church before the Family Service. Thank you!

**Deanery Synod meeting presentation – 'Net Zero'**

**Thursday 5 October, 7.30 pm, St Margaret's**

All are welcome to attend the next Deanery Synod meeting, held this time here in St Margaret's Parish Hall, on Thursday 5 October at 7.30 pm. Fr Alex will give a brief update on the work of the parish, and then we will have a presentation from Jemima Parker, the Diocesan Environmental Officer, on 'Getting started on our journey to be a Net Zero Carbon Church.'

**Cranmer Awards: Saturday 14 October**

St Margaret's is delighted to be hosting the Yorkshire Heat of the Cranmer Awards on Saturday 14 October. The Cranmer Awards is a national competition for children aged 11 – 18 years old run by The Prayer Book Society to introduce young people to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. The winner of the heat will go forward to compete in the final at Hampton Court Palace on Saturday 24 February. If you are interested to take part and/or would like to involve your school please contact Catherine Cheater at [catherinecheater@gmail.com](mailto:catherinecheater@gmail.com).

## 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](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: [astretton1@virginmedia.com](mailto:astretton1@virginmedia.com) or on 01943 430024 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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