



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

Sunday 25 February: Second Sunday of Lent

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Service

Homily: Catherine Beaumont

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Homily: Catherine Gibson



"Jesus rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'"

IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick: Christine Atkinson, Colin Banyard, Pauline Blake, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Joyce Cross, Gwyneth Hartley, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Vasos Stavrou, Molly Sunderland, Alex Taylor, Shirley Thompson

Departed: Karen Duke

Years' Mind:

Sunday	Rex Hartley, Helen Hogg, Peter Marback, Pat Heselwood
Monday	Judith Roberts, Gillie Normington
Tuesday	Tom McLeish
Thursday	Frank Dyson
Friday	Marian Palmer
Saturday	John Buckingham

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

8.00 am and 10.45 am – MASS TODAY

Mass Setting *Orlando di Lassus: Missa Quinti toni*

Opening Hymn 338 *At the name of Jesus*

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading **Genesis 17. 1 – 7, 15 – 16**

A reading from the Book of Genesis.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

8.00 am: Psalm 22. 23 – 31 (*printed in the back of the black Common Worship book*)

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn 64 *Be thou my guardian and my guide*

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord is a great God, O that today you would listen to his voice. Harden not your hearts.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Gospel Reading **Mark 8. 31 – 38**

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, '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, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Homily *Fr Alex*

Offertory Hymn 68 *Jesu, Lord of life and glory*

Communion Motet *Richard Farrant: Call to remembrance*

Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving-kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth but according to thy mercy think thou on me, O Lord, for thy goodness. (*Psalm 25. 5, 6*)

Communion Hymn 318 *My God, accept my heart this day*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lent Prose (*printed on page 17 of the Order of Mass booklet*)

6.30 pm – CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 61, 63, 439 (ii)

Psalm 135

Setting Thomas Tallis: Short Service

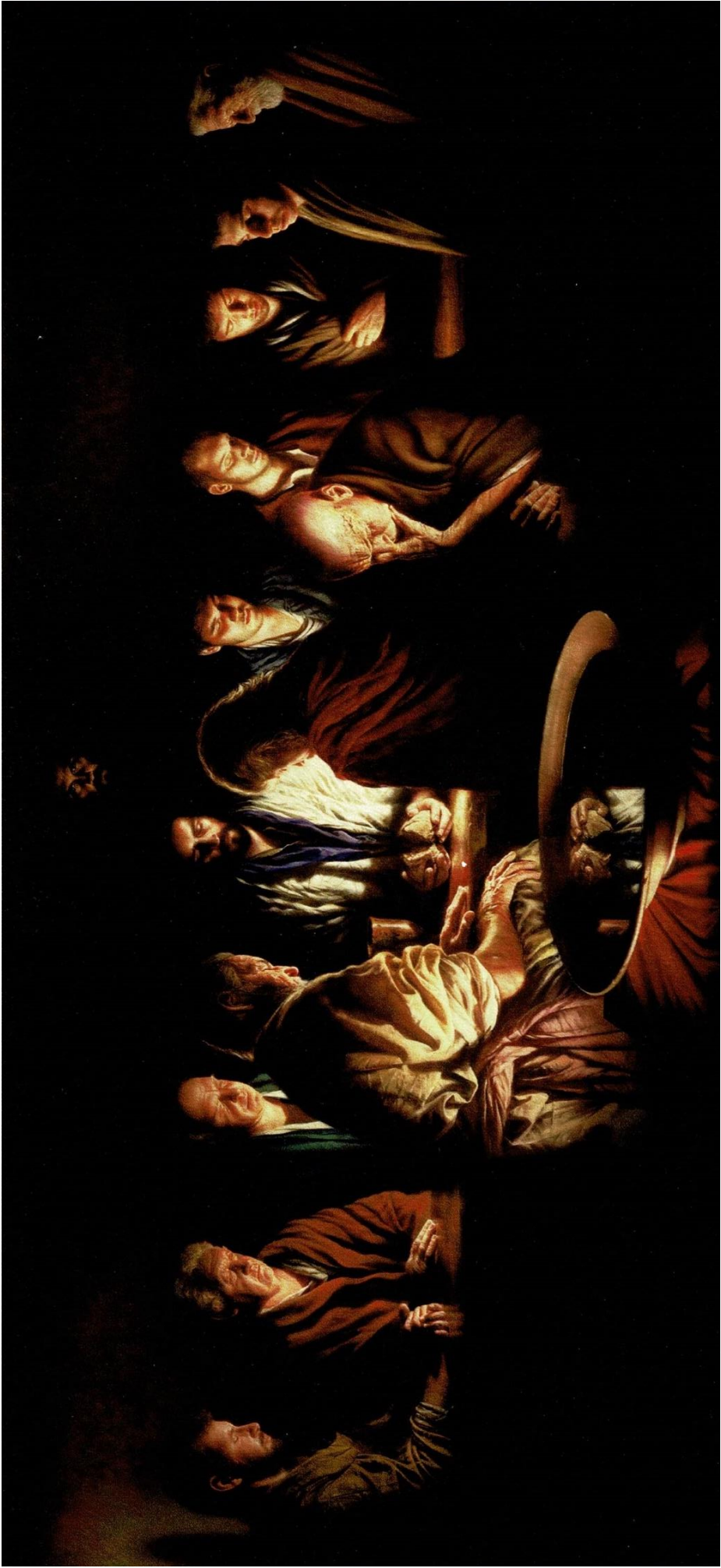
Anthem Henry Purcell: Remember not, Lord, our offences

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord. (*From the Litany*)

Readings Genesis 12. 1 – 9 Hebrews 11. 1 – 3, 8 – 16

Organ Postlude Christopher Rathbone: Prelude on 'Chorus angelorum'

'Art of the Passion' – '*In Memoriam: the Last Supper*' by Andrew White (2012) (*see page 4*)



CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer in church, Monday to Friday, at 9.00 am. All welcome.

Tuesday 27	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel
	6.30 pm	Lent Group II <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Thursday 29	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	1.00 pm	CTI Lent Lunch II <i>at Ilkley Baptist</i>	
MARCH			
Friday 1	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at Sacred Heart</i>	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 2	7.30 pm	Leeds Guild of Singers Concert	
Sunday 3	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Lent III</i>	9.15 am	Godly Play <i>in the hall</i>	Catherine G
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: IR)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	H: Catherine B
Tuesday 5	11.00 am	CTF meeting <i>in the meeting room</i>	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Lent Group III <i>in the meeting room</i>	
Thursday 7	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	1.00 pm	CTI Lent Lunch III <i>at Ilkley Baptist</i>	
Friday 8	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.30 pm	Stations of the Cross <i>at St Margaret's</i>	Catherine G
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 10	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Lent IV</i>	<u>10.00 am</u>	Parish Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Mothering Sunday</i>	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	H: Revd Isobel

NOTICES

Advance notice of the Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Sunday 28 April, after the 10.00 am Parish Mass

Our annual meeting this year will be held on Sunday 28 April. As in previous years we will celebrate our Mass at 10.00 am so as not to take up too much of everyone's afternoon. The meeting will start at about 11.30 am and last around an hour.

Please do come along – the meeting is a great opportunity to hear about the church's activities over the last year, and all that makes up our shared life here.

There are also some important elections that need to take place. There will be a small number of vacancies on the Parochial Church Council (PCC), and a vacancy for a churchwarden. Trevor Moore is stepping down owing to family commitments, and we thank him for his assistance and dedication over the last year.

If you would like to consider being a member of the PCC or a churchwarden, please have a conversation with Anne Eaton or Fr Alex. There are some exciting projects in the pipeline and lots of good things to be involved with.

Christmas Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Appeal which raised just over £1,900. The appeal was also boosted by a profit of £1,600 from the Christmas Tree Festival. As a result, we will be able to donate around £1,200 each to the Ilkley and Bradford Food Banks with £1,100 going to our Energy Fund. This is a fabulous result, and we are grateful to all concerned.

Organ Recital

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's organ recital which raised £204 for the Music Fund.

Cake Sale

Thank you to all the people who baked, bought and donated to our Mission Fund Cake Sale. Together we raised £137.75.

DIARY DATES

Shroud of Turin Exhibition at The Bridge Church, Otley until Friday 1 March, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm (not Sundays)

Visitors will be able to see a full-sized replica of the Shroud of Turin, along with detailed displays and information boards covering evidence revealed by historical and scientific research. The exhibition has previously been to Wells Cathedral and Westminster Cathedral. Entry is free, with refreshments available.

Organ Recital

Friday 1 March, 12.30 pm

The organ recital in Lent, on Friday 1 March will feature four short works by the young J S Bach, interspersed by music by three of his most important forerunners, the Dutchman Jan Peeterszon Sweelinck, the South German Johann Pachelbel, and the Danish-born Diderik Buxtehude who was the famous organist of the Marienkirche at Lübeck in North Germany, where he was visited for months by the young Bach, overstaying his leave of absence from his job in Arnstadt. A bit of Baroque musical history brought to life in sound! Christopher.

World Day of Prayer

Friday 1 March, 2.00 pm, at Christchurch, Ilkley

The service is prepared by the Christian women of Palestine on the theme, "I beg you, bear us with one another in love" based on Ephesians 4 and reflects on some of the issues facing us today. Refreshments follow the service.

Prayer Vigil for International Peace

Bradford Cathedral, Friday 1 March, 6.00 pm

All are welcome to this service, which will last for approximately one hour, and is led by the Dean of Bradford including contributions from different communities across the city. If you plan to come to the vigil please indicate your attendance via <https://bradfordcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/axcvvi7h>

St Chad's Day Celebrations

St Chad, Toller Lane, Bradford, Saturday 2 March, 10.45 am

Members of our congregation might like to support our friends at St Chad's for their Feast of Title, with Solemn Mass at 10.45 am followed by refreshments. If you'd like a lift, please let Fr Alex know.

Leeds Guild of Singers Concert: 'Lament and adoration'

Saturday 2 March, 7.30 pm

We are pleased to welcome Leeds Guild of Singers to sing a concert: 'Lament and adoration—choral meditations on Lent from the Renaissance to now.' Music by Josquin, Palestrina, Tomkins, Schein, Schütz and more; and including two modern composers associated with the Guild, Graham Coatman and Matthew Oglesby. Tickets are £15, available on the door or from the Guild's website: www.leedsguildofsingers.org.uk (students and under 18s free).

Women of Faith – a Lenten retreat day

St John's Ben Rhydding, Friday 8 March, 9.45 am – 3.00 pm

Coinciding with International Women's Day, come and explore the role of women in the New Testament with readings, meditations, and some time for quiet reflection and prayer. Tickets are £25, including refreshments and a light lunch, and to support St John's roof appeal. Please book using Eventbrite.com (searching for 'Women in faith retreat day'). For more information contact fundraising@benrhydding.org.uk

Bradford Festival Choral Society – Mendelssohn's *Elijah*

St George's Hall, Bradford, Saturday 16 March, 7.30 pm

Bradford Festival Choral Society presents Mendelssohn's *Elijah* at St George's Hall, as part of the Bradford Theatres orchestral concert season, in collaboration with the **Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra**. This performance promises to be an unforgettable experience, featuring a stellar lineup of soloists, including baritone Gareth Brynmor John, a winner of the Kathleen Ferrier Award and star of the BBC television Christmas Eve broadcast of **Carols from Kings** in 2022.

The chorus is comprised of Yorkshire residents, including retired and active members of the clergy plus church and cathedrals choristers. Led by Thomas Leech (also Director of the acclaimed Schools Singing Programme for the Diocese of Leeds) and Christopher Pulleyn. This dramatic portrayal of the Old Testament prophet is sure to resonate deeply with audiences, especially during the reflective period of Lent.

For ticket information and further details, please visit: www.bradford-theatres.co.uk

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 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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