



# ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

**SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**  
**Trinity XVII**

**8.00 am – Low Mass**

*Fr Alex*

**9.15 am – Family Service**

*Fr Alex*

**10.45 am – Sung Mass**

*Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine G)*

**6.30 pm – Choral Evensong**

*Fr Alex*



*Jesus took a little child and said, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me."*

*Flowers today have been given by Clare Heap in memory of her father, Jamie Page*

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

Pamela Banks, Colin Banyard, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Fr Bernard Gribbin, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Carolyn Pitt, Philip Rowbottom, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

**DEPARTED**      Roger Glister

### YEARS' MIND

**Sunday**            Eileen Wormald  
**Tuesday**        Ernest Jobling, Lilian Newbold  
**Wednesday**    Phyllis Glover  
**Thursday**       Barbara Thorpe, Harry White, Hugh Little  
**Friday**           Annie Whalley  
**Saturday**        Hilda Ibbotson, Emily Mary Thresh

*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

**SETTING**     *James Healey Willan in D*

**HYMN**        292 (ii)   *Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts*

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| 1. Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts,<br>Thou fount of life, thou light of men,<br>From the best bliss that earth imparts<br>We turn unfilled to thee again.      | 3. We taste thee, O thou living bread,<br>And long to feast upon thee still;<br>We drink of thee, the fountain-head,<br>And thirst our souls from thee to fill.    |
| 2. Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood,<br>Thou savest those that on thee call,<br>To them that seek thee thou art good,<br>To them that find thee, all in all. | 4. Our restless spirits yearn for thee,<br>Where'er our changeful lot is cast,<br>Glad when thy gracious smile we see,<br>Blest when our faith can hold thee fast. |
| 5. O Jesu, ever with us stay,<br>Make all our moments calm and bright;<br>Chase the dark night of sin away,<br>Shed o'er the world thy holy light.              |  |

### COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**READING**     **James 3. 13–4. 3, 7, 8a**

A reading from the letter of St James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

**GRADUAL Psalm 54**

*C. Rathbone*



- 1 Save me, O | God, · by your | name  
and | vindi-cate me | by your | power.
- 2 Hear my | prayer, · O | God;  
give | heed · to the | words of · my | mouth.
- 3 For strangers have risen up against me, and the ruthless seek | after · my | life;  
they have | not set | God be-|fore them.
- 4 Behold, | God is · my | helper;  
it is the | Lord who · up-|holds my | life.
- 5 May evil rebound on those who | lie in | wait for me;  
de-|stroy them | in your | faithfulness.
- 6 An offering of a free | heart will · I | give you  
and praise your name, | O Lord, | for · it is | gracious.
- 7 For he has delivered me out of | all my | trouble,  
and my eye has | seen the | downfall · of my | enemies.

**ACCLAMATION**

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

**GOSPEL READING Mark 9. 30 – 37**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, ‘The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.’ But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, ‘What were you arguing about on the way?’ But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, ‘Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.’ Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ‘Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.’

**HYMN 355 Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round**

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| 1. Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round<br>Of circling planets singing on their way;<br>Guide to the nations from the night profound<br>Into the glory of the perfect day;<br>Rule in our hearts, that we may ever be<br>Guided and strengthened and upheld by thee. | 2. We are of thee, the children of thy love,<br>The brothers of thy well-belovèd Son;<br>Descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove,<br>Into our hearts, that we may be as one:<br>As one with thee, to whom we ever tend;<br>As one with him, our Brother and our Friend. |
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3. We would be one in hatred of all wrong,  
One in our love of all things sweet and fair,  
One with the joy that breaketh into song,  
One with the grief that trembleth into prayer,  
One in the power that makes the children free  
To follow truth, and thus to follow thee.

4. O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord,  
Thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine;  
Our inspiration be thy constant word;  
We ask no victories that are not thine:  
Give or withhold, let pain or pleasure be;  
Enough to know that we are serving thee.

**MOTET**      *Charles Villiers Stanford: Beati quorum via*

*Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way and walk in the law of the Lord. (Psalm 119. 1)*

**HYMN**      294    *Just as I am, without one plea*

1. Just as I am, without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
*O Lamb of God, I come.*

2. Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within, and fears without,

3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea all I need, in thee to find,

4. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:  
Because thy promise I believe,

5. Just as I am (thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down),  
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,

6. Just as I am, of that free love  
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
Here for a season then above,

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN**      377    *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest—to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
 Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
 All laud we would render: O help us to see  
 'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

**ORGAN**      *Maurice Duruflé: Fugue on the Soissons Carillon*

*Please join us for a glass of wine to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fr Godfrey's ordination*

## CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 24	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 26	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 27	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.30 pm	Funeral of Roger Glister	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sunday 29</b> <i>St Michael and All Angels</i>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Tuesday 1	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 3	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i> <i>(Fr Alex is at the Diocesan Study Day in Ripon Cathedral)</i>	Fr Kenneth
Friday 4	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 5	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
<b>Sunday 6</b> <i>Trinity XIX</i>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Godly Play</b>	Catherine Gibson
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Alex

## NOTICES

### **Fr Godfrey's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination**

Many congratulations to Fr Godfrey and Philippa on this significant milestone, and for Fr Godfrey's ministry to this congregation over recent years. Please join us in the hall after the Sung Mass today for a glass of wine in celebration.

### **St John's Church Online Auction of Promises**

An auction of promises in aid of St John's north aisle roof project. To see all the varied and exciting lots available go to: [www.jumblebee.co.uk/stjohnschurchpromisesauction](http://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stjohnschurchpromisesauction) Open until 10.00 pm on Sunday 29 September.

### **Cake Sale**

Thank you to all the people who baked, bought and donated to our Mission Fund Cake Sale. Together we raised £171.61. *And many thanks to Linda W for organising it, as ever! Fr A.*

### **JJ Community Transformation**

Catch up on Horace and Bethan's news from JJ Community Transformation in Uganda with an update on building progress of the college dormitories, new training opportunities, school updates and much more. There are a few copies at the back of church and a link to the newsletter in this week's digital mailing.

## DIARY DATES

### **Organ Recital**

**Friday 4 October, 12.30 pm**

The recital on Friday 4 October at 12.30 pm is divided between Bach and Percy Whitlock. I have played my way through all the major Bach works in these recitals over the years, and shall from time to time revisit some of JSB's masterpieces: here we have the incomparable B minor Prelude and Fugue, and the early but brilliant D major. In between I shall play three of Whitlock's 'Sketches' on verses from the psalms. He wrote 7 of these, in two volumes; here is book 2, sketches V, VI and VII, on verses from Psalms 23, 37 and 68 – all are typically charming. Christopher.

### **Plainchant Mass**

**Saturday 5 October, 6.30 pm**

If you would like to learn the chant at home, Fr Alex has produced a video with Mass II sung by the brethren of the Community of the Resurrection and former members of the College uploaded to YouTube. Find it here: [https://youtu.be/laE\\_BmNU9H0](https://youtu.be/laE_BmNU9H0) Ask Fr Alex or Catherine Gibson for a copy of the Mass booklet. We have a special treat after the next Plainchant Mass on Saturday 30 November, as Fr John Gribben from the Community of the Resurrection is coming to give us a short talk on 'Faith in cinema.' We hope this will be the beginning of a closer relationship with our patrons in Mirfield, and more events of this nature in the future.

**Harvest Thanksgiving**  
**Sunday 13 October 11.00 am**

Advance notice of our Harvest Thanksgiving, which will be on Sunday 13 October at 11.00 am. (Our 9.15 am and 10.45 am congregations come together for this service.) We are very pleased that Bishop Toby is coming to speak to us about his recent trip to Sudan, and to tell us about the desperate situation there. We will take a collection in support of the people of Sudan, and share a lunch together afterwards. Please come to this service if you possibly can, and if you're able to bring something to contribute to the lunch, that would be wonderful. A further notice will appear shortly.

**Know and Grow Makaton**  
**Saturday 26 October, 9.45 am – 4.30 pm**  
**The Family Centre, Skipton Baptist Church**

Equipping churches in keyword signing to be accessible to adults with learning disabilities, so that they can know Jesus and grow in their faith. This custom-built signing language for worship and use in church will give you skills in signing songs in worship. By the end of the day, you should have grasp of these signs and their correct use. Advance booking essential. Cost: £35 per person. For booking contact: [bookwhen.com/makatonjannekek](http://bookwhen.com/makatonjannekek)

**Christmas Tree Festival – Save the Date**  
**Friday 6 and Saturday 7 December**

Planning is underway for this year's Christmas Tree Festival which takes place at St Margaret's on Friday 6 and Saturday 7 December. The church will be filled with 30 beautifully lit trees decorated by community groups, charities and local schools. St Margaret's choirs, the Rock Choir, and local musicians and singers will entertain across the two-day festival. We hope you'll save the dates in your diary – and nearer the time we hope you might volunteer at this joyous event. There will be lots of opportunities – to help set up, as welcomers and hosts, baking contributions for refreshments, sellers on the refreshments stall and clear up at the end. We'll keep you posted!

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## 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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