



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER St Michael and All Angels

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Service

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Beaumont)



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	Charles Wilkinson
Monday	Jean Booth, Celia Lawson, Lilian Mills
Tuesday	Alice Maud Franklin
Wednesday	Gerry Whittington
Thursday	Barbara Marlor
Friday	Dennis Penney, Johnny Wilkinson
Saturday	John Gill

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 *Francis Jackson in G*

HYMN 478 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones*

1. Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright Seraphs, Cherubim and Thrones,
 Raise the glad strain, alleluia!
Cry out Dominions, Princedoms, Powers,
Virtues, Archangels, Angels' choirs,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. O higher than the Cherubim,
More glorious than the Seraphim,
 Lead their praises, alleluia!
Thou Bearer of the eternal Word,
Most gracious, magnify the Lord,

3. Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye Patriarchs and Prophets blest,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
Ye holy Twelve, ye Martyrs strong,
All Saints triumphant, raise the song:

4. O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,

COLLECT

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; 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 **Genesis 28. 10 – 17**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

GRADUAL Psalm 103. 19 – 22

H. Walford Davies



- 19 The Lord has established his | throne in | heaven,
and his kingdom has do-| mi- nion | ov-er | all.
- 20 Bless the Lord, you | angels · of | his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding and | hearken · to the | voice of · his | word.
- 21 Bless the Lord, all | you his | hosts,
you ministers of | his who | do his | will.
- 22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all | places of · his do-| minion;
bless the | Lord, — | O my | soul.

ACCLAMATION

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

GOSPEL READING John 1. 47 – 51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

HYMN 336 Angel-voices ever singing

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| 1. Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee
Lord of might. | 3. For we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure
All combine. |
| 2. Thou who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest
Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?
Yea, we can. | 4. In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest
Psalmody. |

5. Honour, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Blessed Trinity.
Of the best which thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

MOTET *William Harris: Holy is the true light*

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia. (*From the Salisbury Diurnal, translated by G H Palmer*)

HYMN 295 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

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| 1. Let all mortal flesh keep silence
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly-minded,
For with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand. | 3. Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away. |
| 2. King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood:
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food. | 4. At his feet the six-winged seraph;
Cherubim with sleepless eye,
Veil their faces to the Presence,
As with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord most high! |

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 475 *Ye holy angels bright*

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| 1. Ye holy angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song,
For else the theme
Too high doth seem
For mortal tongue. | 2. Ye blessed souls at rest,
Who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released,
Behold the Saviour's face,
God's praises sound,
As in his sight
With sweet delight
Ye do abound. |
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3. Ye saints, who toil below,
 Adore your heavenly King,
 And onward as ye go
 Some joyful anthem sing;
 Take what he gives
 And praise him still,
 Through good and ill,
 Who ever lives!

4. My soul, bear thou thy part,
 Triumph in God above:
 And with a well-tuned heart
 Sing thou the songs of love!
 Let all thy days
 Till life shall end,
 Whate'er he send,
 Be filled with praise.

ORGAN *Théodore Dubois: Toccata in G*

CHURCH DIARY

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

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
Sunday 6	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XIX</i>	9.15 am	Godly Play	Catherine Gibson
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex
Tuesday 8	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 9	11.00 am	Christmas Tree Festival meeting	
Thursday 10	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 11	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.30 pm	Standing Committee meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 13	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Trinity XX;</i>	<u>11.00 am</u>	Parish Mass followed by lunch	Fr Alex (H: Bishop Toby)
<i>Harvest Festival</i>	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)

NOTICES

Harvest Festival

Sunday 13 October, 11.00 am

Our Harvest Thanksgiving 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. Please come to this service if you can, we would love to fill the church for the visit of our bishop.

Bring-and-share lunch

We look forward to continuing our celebrations with a delicious bring and share lunch after the Parish Mass. Lists of suggested contributions can be found at the back of the church, and in the hall – we would be grateful if you could sign up on these today. Helpers to serve and clear up are always welcome. Please contact Judith at bbcsmith@talk21.com or Jane at jane18armstrong@yahoo.com with offers of help or talk to me, Marie, Anne, or Jane Armstrong in church. Thank you, Judith.

Choral Evensong

Choral Evensong continues as normal, though the details no longer appear in this pew sheet: there is a new handout with more detailed service information to make the service more accessible to visitors. All are welcome to this beautiful and peaceful service.

Organ Recital

Thank you to Gabrielle Lewis, who played for us at this month's organ recital and to everyone who joined us in the audience. The organ recital raised £126.75 for the Organ Restoration Fund.

Thank you from Sheila Mahon

Thank you to all those who supported my "50 laps round the tarn" walk. It raised over £2,000 for Ilkley and District Good Neighbours. If you would like to know more about their work, please speak to me in church. Thank you again, Sheila.

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.

Renewal of the Memorial Garden

We have exciting plans to renew and improve the area around the memorial garden in the churchyard, with better access and new opportunities to use the space liturgically. There is a display on the noticeboard at the back of church if you'd like to see the plans, which are currently with the Diocesan Advisory Committee for discussion.

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 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.

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

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!

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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