



St. Margaret's Church In the Abbeylands Team

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Welcome to all who have come to our services today.

You are invited to stay after this service for coffee and a chat in Church.

CHURCH SERVICES:-

SUNDAY:

8.00am BCP Communion (1662)

10am Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY:

10am Holy Communion

Please remember in prayer:

Danny

Hanzfritz

Harriet

Margaret

Joyce

Helen

Elaine

Ian

Margaret H

Rhoda

Monica

Pat

Please note, respecting confidentiality we do not publish full names and do not pray for people by name during services broadcast on the internet.

St Margaret's does have a Prayer Group which regularly prays for people.

If you would like to add a name to this list please contact the Parish Office.



The flowers this week have been donated by
Mrs Kath Griffiths in memory of John and Richard.

Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Opening Hymn: All My Hope On God Is Founded

Collect:

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

First Reading - Romans 6.12-end

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gradual Hymn: Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God

Second Reading - Matthew 10.40-end

‘Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.’

Communion Hymn: Amazing Grace

Post Communion:

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Final Hymn: Meekness and Majesty



NATTER CAFÉ

The natter café is on holiday and will be back on Thursday, 30th July which will be a natter and play café. Everyone welcome.

St Margaret's Church
Teddy Bears' Picnic
5 July 2-4pm
Bring your own picnic
All are very welcome





Confirmation at St Margaret's

"Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit."

Have you ever wondered what it means to truly own your faith?

Confirmation is an opportunity to explore the Christian journey more deeply, to ask honest questions, to reflect on what you believe, and to discover what it means to follow Jesus in today's world. Whether you've grown up in the church or are simply curious, this is a space where you can belong, learn, and grow alongside others. Together, we'll explore the foundations of the Christian faith in an open and welcoming environment. No question is too big, no doubt too small. This is about journeying together as we share with others who are seeking too.

If you feel drawn to take this step, or would simply like to find out more, you are warmly invited to get in touch.

Contact: Revd. Chris Clayton. *Come and see where the journey might lead.*

Church Gardening Group

Anyone with a spare long handled fork and spade in good condition?

The Church Garden Team is in need!
Let Graham, Audrey or Diane know if so.



Horsforth Churches Together

Together in our community



Lister Hill Baptist Church

Thursday 2nd July - 7.30pm-9.30pm

James Cary – 'God, the bible and Everything, in 60 minutes' - Come and see this great comedy show where BBC comedy writer and 'stand-up theologian' James Cary explains the whole Bible, in one hour, with jokes, a big screen and a song that you probably already know.

Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for kids

For further details and to book your tickets go the HCT website:-

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