



# ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

## SUNDAY 4 JANUARY Christmas II

**8.00 am – BCP Holy Communion**

*Fr Kenneth*

**9.15 am – Godly Play**

*Catherine Gibson*

**10.45 am – Sung Mass**

*Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Kenneth)*

**6.30 pm – Choral Evensong**

*Fr Marc (Homily: Fr Alex)*



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## IN OUR PRAYERS

Christine Atkinson, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, David Coleman, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Ramone Guha, Alan King, Pascale Moerhle, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Johnny Ratcliffe, Philip Rowbottom, Robin Shaw, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson

**DEPARTED**      Diljara Berzina

### YEARS' MIND

**Sunday**      Roy Halliday

**Monday**      Martha Terry, Marilyn Carpenter, Robin Wood

**Wednesday**      Sarah Hewitt, Margaret Elizabeth Armitage

**Thursday**      Jack King, Janet Aldred

**Friday**      Edna Wilkinson

**Saturday**      May Holdsworth, Frederick Singleton, Ashley Crawford, Peter Brook

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

# CHURCH DIARY

*Morning Prayer is held Monday through Friday at 9.00 am — all welcome*

<b>Tuesday 6</b> <i>The Epiphany</i>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>High Mass</b> with blessing of the church <i>followed by wine</i>	Fr Alex (H: Br Michael Jacob SSF)
Thursday 8	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>followed by social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 9	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sunday 11</b> <i>Baptism of Christ</i>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>High Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Kenneth)
Tuesday 13	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 15	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 16	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Fabric Committee meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sunday 18</b> <i>Epiphany II</i>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Fr Marc (H: Catherine B)
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Marc (H: Revd Isobel)

## NOTICES

### Choral Evensong this evening

Choral Evensong returns with the choir singing Charles Hylton Stewart's setting of *Magnificat and Nunc dimittis* in C, and Andrew Seivewright's *Safari Carol*, recounting the journey of the Magi to the Christ-child.

### The Feast of the Epiphany

**Tuesday 6 January, 7.30 pm**

Join us as we celebrate this rich and beautiful feast on Tuesday 6 January at 7.30 pm. Blessed chalk will be available to take home with which to mark the traditional Epiphany blessing upon your homes. Wine will be served afterwards. We're pleased to welcome Br Michael Jacob of the Society of St Francis to be our guest preacher. All are welcome.

### **Introducing... Breakfast Praise!**

#### **A new service for families with young children**

We've been thinking about our ministry to families and particularly those with young children, and in February we're launching a new time of worship on the first Sunday of each month called 'Breakfast Praise!' Families arrive in the hall from 9.00 am for breakfast, followed by a creative and interactive time of worship, and concluding with craft activities. We welcome children at all our services, but we hope this will be an opportunity especially for those who might feel uncomfortable bringing young children to a more traditional liturgy to get to know our warm and welcoming church community. Please pray for those who will join us, and please spread the word to friends, children, and grandchildren! There are some flyers at the back of church.

### **Lunch Club**

#### **Thursday 15 January, 12.30 pm**

The next Lunch Club takes place on Thursday 15 January at 12.30 pm. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.50 for a glass of wine. Tickets are available from Sandy, and you can call to book a place: 01943 603222 (last booking by Monday 12 January). Arrival from 12 noon.

### **Churches Together in Ilkley Annual General Meeting**

#### **Thursday 22 January, 7.00 pm, at Ben Rhydding Methodist Church**

Members of the congregation are welcome to attend the next CTI AGM, in the middle of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity. The evening will include worship based on material provided by the World Council of Churches, and hope to appoint a new Moderator of CTI, which could be a lay or ordained member of any of the churches. If you have an interest in how different churches can work together well, please do go along. *Please note that, unfortunately, this clashes with our already-planned PCC meeting.*

### **Organ Recital**

#### **Friday 6 February, 12.30 pm**

The February Organ Recital consists of two wonderful Trio Sonatas (chamber music for two hands plus feet) by the great JS Bach, plus a little-known Prelude in A minor for light relief.

## 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 07867 880409 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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