



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY Epiphany II

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Service

Fr Marc (Homily: Fr Alex)

10.45 am – High Mass

Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Kenneth)

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Fr Marc (Homily: Revd Isobel)



IN OUR PRAYERS

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

DEPARTED Alan Brown, Ramone Guha

YEARS' MIND

Sunday Ben Eaton (pr)

Tuesday Dorothy Demaine

Wednesday Dorothy Walden

Thursday Paul Woodhouse

Friday John Baggaley

Saturday Molly Berry, Kathy Chamberlen, Chris Hartley, Constance Hanson,
Roy Allen, Charles Holloway

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

Tuesday 20	2.00 pm	Holy Communion at Straven House	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 22	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	7.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting	
Friday 23	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 25	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>The Conversion</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
<i>of St Paul</i>	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex
Tuesday 27	2.30 pm	Holy Communion at Abbeydale	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 28	2.00 pm	Holy Communion at Mayfield View	
Thursday 29	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 30	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.00 pm	Funeral of Alan Brown	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
FEBRUARY			
Sunday 1	8.00 am	BCP Holy Communion	Fr Alex
<i>Candlemas</i>	9.00 am	Breakfast Praise	Fr Alex
<i>(transferred)</i>	10.45 am	High Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong	Fr Kenneth

NOTICES

Flowers today

Flowers today have been given by Anne Eaton in memory of Ben.

Choral Evensong this evening

The choir sings Charles Villiers Stanford's setting in C major, and Henry Balfour Gardiner's *Evening Hymn*—both classics of the English choral repertoire. All 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.

Welcomers and Sidesmen/women – volunteers

Would you like to join our team of 'Welcomers and Sidesmen/women'? It's a very important role, ensuring that everyone is made to feel welcome as they enter our church building. You would be asked about every six weeks to take on the role so if you think you could help us, or you would like to find out more, please speak to Judith Smith or Anne Eaton on Sunday or contact on 07780752740 or bbcsmith@talk21.com. Thank you.

Open the Book – volunteers

The Open the Book team presents stories from the Bible to year one and two children at Ashlands School. For many of the children this might be the only time they hear these stories. We are in really URGENT need of two more people to join us, in what is a very enjoyable and rewarding ministry.

The commitment is Tuesday morning six times a term from 8.45 – 9.30 am at Ashlands School, to present the story with drama and narration, and six times a term on Tuesday morning from 9.30 – 10.00 am at St Margaret's in order to rehearse. We would be so very grateful if you could prayerfully consider this. Please talk to Anne, Catherine Gibson, Ros, or Fr Marc if you would like to join us or you would like more information.

Website and homilies

We're currently experiencing some issues with the church website, so if you're looking for the weekly homilies, the best place is the YouTube channel – they're usually able to be uploaded by the Tuesday following. We're also keeping our A Church Near You page up to date – www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6894 (homilies can be found on the 'News and notices' tab).

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 the hope is 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.*

Burns Night Ceilidh and Quiz

Saturday 24 January, 6.00 pm, at St John's Ben Rhydding

All are welcome to join us on Burns Night for a ceilidh and quiz on Saturday 24 January at 6.00 pm in St John's Hall, Ben Rhydding. Tickets are £10.00 to include a light supper, payable on the door or at church. The evening includes a raffle and bar in aid of *Give a Child a Hope*.

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 and search for 'Ilkley St Margaret;' or by bank standing order. Please contact Alison Stretton, Stewardship Secretary: 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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