



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 11 JANUARY The Baptism of Christ

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 am – High Mass

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Solemn Evensong

Fr Kenneth



IN OUR PRAYERS

Christine Atkinson, 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 Ramone Guha

YEARS' MIND

Sunday	Campbell Aird
Monday	Norman Mitchell Draper
Tuesday	Arthur Clyde Babidge
Wednesday	Kathleen Davison
Friday	Jean Yates
Saturday	Jane Gilbert, Violet Rabbetts

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 13	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 15	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
Friday 16	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Fabric Committee meeting	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 18	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
<i>Epiphany II</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Marc (H: Fr Alex)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Marc (H: Revd Isobel)
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: Catherine B)
<i>of St Paul</i>	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)
	6.30 pm	Solemn Evensong and Benediction	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Choral Evensong this evening

The choir sings Herbert Murrill's setting of the canticles in E major, and Thomas Tallis' *O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit*, with Epiphany-tide hymns. All welcome.

Thank you from Staying Put

Staying Put would like to say thank you for the kind gifts received this Christmas which were greatly appreciated by the women, men and children who are supported by the work of the charity. Gifts were donated at the Christmas Tree Festival, Christingle and the Crib Service.

No Lunch Club in January

Lunch Club has been cancelled in January owing to illness. We look forward to seeing you all on Thursday 19 February.

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.

Open the Book

The Open the Book team is in Ashlands School on Tuesday morning with the story of 'The Great Picnic' sharing with the children another example of how special Jesus is. Please include the team and the children and staff of Ashlands School in your prayers.

The Open the Book Team present stories from the Bible to year one and two children at Ashlands School. We are in really URGENT need of two more people to join us in this very enjoyable and worthwhile ministry. The commitment is on Tuesday morning six times a term from 8.45 am – 9.30 am at Ashlands School to present the story with drama and narration. Also six times a term on Tuesday morning from 9.30 am – 10.00 am at St Margaret's in order to rehearse. Please do prayerfully consider this and talk to Anne, Catherine Gibson or Ros Beeson for more information. Thank you.

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.*

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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