



# ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

## SUNDAY 25 JANUARY The Conversion of St Paul

**8.00 am – Low Mass**

*Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Gibson)*

**9.15 am – Family Service**

*Fr Alex (Homily: Fr Marc)*

**10.45 am – High Mass**

*Fr Alex (Homily: Catherine Gibson)*

**6.30 pm – Solemn Evensong and Benediction**

*Fr Alex*



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### IN OUR PRAYERS

Christine Atkinson, Graham Birdsall, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, David Coleman, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Ian Donougher, 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**      John Edwin Barfield, Tony Kidd (pr)

**Monday**      Grace Garlick, Doris Hughff, Richard Harry White, Jean Gadsden,  
Val Hutton

**Tuesday**      Harold Bird, Arthur Douglas Roberts, Basil Rooks

**Wednesday**      Helen Thomas

**Thursday**      Mary Coultous, Colin Banyard

**Saturday**      Olive Klepper

*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 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 Marc
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
<b>Sunday 1</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>BCP Holy Communion</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Candlemas</i>	<b>9.00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast Praise</b>	Fr Alex
<i>(transferred)</i>	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>High Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Solemn Evensong</b>	Fr Kenneth
Tuesday 3	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 4	7.30 pm	Deanery Synod meeting <i>on Zoom</i>	
Thursday 5	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex
	12.00 pm	Pastoral Care Group meeting	
Friday 6	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sunday 8</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
<i>II before Lent</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>High Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: Fr Marc)
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Marc (H: Fr Alex)

## NOTICES

### Flowers today

Flowers today have been given by Judith Smith celebrating the life of her mother, Isabel Benson.

### Solemn Evensong and Benediction this evening

The choir sings Herbert Howells' wonderful *Collegium Regale* canticles, and an anthem by our own Christopher Rathbone, *Tune me, O Lord*, and a setting of *O salutaris hostia* by Anthony Gray, formerly of this parish.

### **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 next Sunday 1 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.

#### **Card donations and Gift Aid**

Thank you to everyone using the card readers in church and the hall to make donations to St Margaret's. We encourage you to Gift Aid your donation if you are able to do so. It is quick and easy to do on screen. Your information remains entirely confidential, and this allows us to claim an extra 25% at no cost to you. Please note that from the beginning of February the paper forms will no longer be available. If you have any queries, please ask the Stewardship Secretary, Alison Stretton. Thank you.

#### **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](mailto: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](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/6894) (homilies can be found on the 'News and notices' tab).

## 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.

## Heartfelt Cake Sale!

**Sunday 8 February**

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday 8 February after morning services. All cakes gladly received. Please bring cakes to the Parish Hall from 8.30 am on the day of the sale or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

## 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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*The clergy rest day is Monday*

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