

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

NEWS SHEET

Sunday, January 13th 2019

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST (THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

TODAY

This morning we welcome **Canon Derek Walmsley**, the Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations, as our preacher at 9.15am and 10.45am.

We are also delighted to formally admit Sarah Burrows as a Choral Scholar in St Margaret's Choir at the High Mass today.

THIS WEEK

Monday, January 14th: The Open the Book team is in Ashlands School with the story of *The Big Party*.

Also on **Monday**, the Outward Giving Group meets at 2.00pm at 45 Grove Road.

Tuesday, January 15th: The Social Committee meets at 1.45pm at Brackenhill, 6 Parish Ghyll Lane.

Thursday, January 17th: The Funeral Mass for Steven Bainbridge will take place in church at 10.15am. This will therefore replace the normal 11.00am Mass that morning.

Thursday, January 17th: St. Margaret's Luncheon Club. The charge for the lunch, payable on the day, will be £6. Please obtain a ticket in advance of the lunch. To reserve a place please call Sandy (Tel. 603222) by Monday, January 14th.

Also on **Thursday, January 17th** at St John's, Ben Rhydding, the speaker at the South Craven and Wharfedale Deanery Synod is the Chief Financial Officer for the Diocese of Leeds, Mr Geoff Park. Here is your chance to understand how the monies we give are used across the Diocese and ask that question you've always wanted to ask! Fr Philip will be there as Area Dean, and the meeting starts at 7.30pm with coffee beforehand from 7.00pm. Do come along as this is a unique local opportunity.

Friday, January 18th: marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

NEXT SUNDAY

Following the postponement of the Ecumenical Service due to take place next Sunday evening, we shall host Said Evening Prayer at St Margaret's at 6.30pm.

NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, January 22nd: The Standing Committee meets at 39 Lister Street at 10.00am.

NOTICES

Gift Aid and Stewardship

Bethany Harrison has now retired from her voluntary role as our Gift Aid and Stewardship Officer, as she awaits the imminent arrival of a sister for Arthur! We are immensely grateful to Bethany for the conscientiousness and integrity with which she has undertaken these roles on behalf of us all. Alison Stretton has very generously agreed to take over these roles and we are most grateful to Alison for her willingness to do this. So should you have any questions or enquiries about matters relating to your Stewardship or Gift Aid could you now please contact Alison on: astretton1@virginmedia.com

Confirmation and Enquirers' Courses 2019

There will be a **Confirmation Course for young people** who are Year 6 (aged 11 in that school year) and older from September 2018 beginning in February. The group meet on **Sunday evenings at 5.45pm – 6.45pm** in the Parish Hall. For more details please speak to Fr Philip (607210) and/or sign up on the list at the back of Church. Secondly, there will be an **Adult Enquirers' Course** for those who would like to know more about the Christian faith and, in particular, explore and ask those questions about Christianity which may interest or trouble you. The Enquirers' Course is particularly suitable for the parents who attend our Family Service or newer members of our congregations. The Enquirers' Course will begin in February too and meet initially for five weeks. If you would like to know more please speak to Fr Philip (607210) and/or sign up on the list at the back of Church. There are quite a number of adults around the Family Service too who have experienced the course in recent years and its cuisine. Ask one of them to find out how great they found it!

Christmas Appeal for A Bit of a Break

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously to the Christmas Appeal. So far we have raised over £3,000 including Gift Aid. A grand total will be published once we have the final figures.

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's Organ Recital which raised £76.70 for the Choir Fund.

ILKLEY PLAYHOUSE: there will be no group reservation for the January production. Apologies from Janet for any inconvenience.

Bible Reading Fellowship Notes

Subscriptions for 2019 are due by Sunday, January 27th. The cost for May 2019 to April 2020 is £14.00. New members are welcome. A past copy is available for you to see at the back of church. Please see Betty Gribbin if you are interested.

DIARY DATES

The Bible in a Day

Exploring the Big Story of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation

Saturday, January 26th, 10.00am – 4.00pm, at St Margaret's

Please bring your own lunch. To book a place call Carol Stenner on 0113 353 0281.

For further information go to learning.leeds.anglican.org

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK

Tuesday 7.00pm

Thursday 11.00am **Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356**

Charles Gore, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

Friday 8.00am *Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship*

Morning Prayer 7.45am daily

Evening Prayer Sat 5.00pm (except Concert nights)

Confessions by appointment with any of our clergy

Departed Steven Bainbridge, Richard Coakes, Diana Woodward

Years' Mind

Sunday Arthur Clyde Babidge

Monday Kathleen Davison

Wednesday Jean Yates

Thursday Jane Gilbert, Violet Rabbetts

Saturday Dorothy Demaine

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Ben, Dennis Briggs, Sue Brown, Jennifer Darvill, Shirley Etheridge, Jean Hardisty, May Hughes, Peter Kuchartschuk, Sebastian Murray, Christine Ruiken, Audrey Spivey, Marcel Tellier, John Wormald.

NEXT SUNDAY: 20th January 2019

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Holy Communion

Homily: Miss Catherine Gibson

9.15am Family Service

Homily: Fr Godfrey

10.45am High Mass

Homily: Miss Catherine Gibson

6.30pm Said Evening Prayer

Officiant: Miss Catherine Gibson

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