

# ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

## **PEW SHEET** **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2023** **THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**



### **TODAY IN CHURCH**

8.00 am **Low Mass**  
Fr David Hope

9.15 am **Family Service**  
Catherine Gibson

10.45 am **Sung Mass**  
Fr David Hope

6.30 pm **Choral Evensong**  
Fr Bernard

*We are very grateful to Fr David Hope for celebrating  
our two Masses today while Fr Alex is on leave.*

## 10.45 AM SUNG MASS

*Mass Setting*                      *John Ireland in C*

*Opening Hymn*                      **438**    *Praise to God whose word was spoken*

*Collect*            Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*First Reading*                      **1 Corinthians 1. 1 – 9**

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes. To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**8.00 am: Psalm 40. 1 – 12**                      (*printed in the back of Common Worship*)

**10.45 am: Gradual Hymn**                      **234 (ii)**    *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

*Gospel Acclamation*

Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world.

*Gospel Reading*                      **John 1. 29 – 42**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking

for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

*Homily*                      *Fr David Hope*

*Offertory Hymn*            **50 (tune 338)**    *From the eastern mountains*

*Communion Motet*        *John Tavener: The Lamb*

*Communion Hymn*        **294**    *Just as I am, without one plea*

*Post Communion Prayer*      God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Final Hymn*                **420**    *O Jesus, I have promised*

*Organ Postlude*            *Louis-Nicolas Clérambault: Grand Choeur et fugue (Suite sur le Deuxième Ton)*

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## IN OUR PRAYERS

**Departed**                Steven Clarke, Elizabeth Oldham, Kevin Wright

### **Years' Mind**

**Monday**                Jean Yates

**Tuesday**              Jane Gilbert, Violet Rabbetts

**Wednesday**        Ben Eaton (pr)

**Thursday**            Dorothy Demaine

**Friday**                Dorothy Walden

**Saturday**            Paul Woodhouse

**Please pray for the sick:** Martin Ashby, Terry Ashworth, Jasper Boyton, Pam Hearnshaw, Elizabeth Horn, Anna Lickley, Philip Rowbottom, Kathleen Shilitoe, David Scottow, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Irene Whittaker, Wendy Williams, Ian Wilson.

## 6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

<b>Hymns</b>	241, 341, 343
<b>Psalm</b>	96
<b>Setting</b>	Thomas Attwood Walmisley in D minor
<b>Anthem</b>	Maurice Duruflé: Tu es Petrus
<b>Readings</b>	Ezekiel 2. 1—3. 4     Galatians 1. 11 – end
<b>Homily</b>	Fr Bernard
<b>Organ Postlude</b>	John Stanley: Cornet voluntary

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## FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

*Morning Prayer at 7.45 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm daily (Tuesday to Friday)*

Tuesday 17	1.00 pm	Funeral of Elizabeth Oldham	Fr Alex
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	Standing Committee meeting	
Thursday 19	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.00 pm	Staff meeting	
	12.30 am	Lunch Club	
Friday 20	9.30 am	Playtime	
	12.30 pm	Fabric Committee meeting	
	2.00 pm	Mothers' Union AGM	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
<b>Sunday 22</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex
<i>Epiphany III</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Alex
Tuesday 24	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Wednesday 25	10.00 am	Magazine Committee meeting	

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Thursday 26	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	6.45 pm	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	7.30 pm	PCC meeting	
Friday 27	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 28	12.00 pm	Choir concert <i>in Holy Trinity Church, Skipton</i>	
<b>Sunday 29</b>	<b>8.00 am</b>	<b>Low Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)
<i>Epiphany IV</i>	<b>9.15 am</b>	<b>Family Service</b>	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)
	<b>10.45 am</b>	<b>Sung Mass</b>	Fr Alex (H: Catherine G)
	<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	Fr Alex

## NOTICES

### Church re-opens today!

Happily, we have been given the all clear to recommence services today. Thank you everyone who has helped this week, including Friday's cleaning team. We are particularly indebted to Christopher for his quick action on Monday in calling the fire brigade, Alan for being on-site for most of the week and Vickie for looking after our hirers.

The area of damage has been cordoned off and will take some time to be repaired. Extensive specialist cleaning to remove fine soot from various artefacts will also be required in the coming months

Please note that, if you normally use a cushion, you should bring your own.

For a short time, the church will be closed between services and while it is unmanned. We will keep you up to date on changes to opening times.

We look forward to welcoming you back into church.

**Parish Prayer List Restart**

As this new year begins we are restarting the parish prayer list today. You are very welcome (and encouraged!) to move any names of yours that were on the list to the new list – please contact Vickie in the office. It will help to focus our prayer if we are able to keep up-to-date with the progress of those for whom we are praying.

### **The Bible Reading Fellowship**

The bible is a puzzling book and difficult to understand. The best way of making sense of it is to take the bible reading notes which give a short passage each day from the bible plus a commentary to help understand it. The notes are available from Betty Gribbin. The cost is £15.00 per year from May 2023 to April 2024. Please order your copy by 29<sup>th</sup> January. Cheques payable to B and E Gribbin. There is a sample copy of the table at the back of church for you to take a look.

### **Saturday in the Parish Hall**

Articulate, the drama class which takes place in the Parish Hall on Saturday mornings during term time has extended its hire time to 3.15 pm. From Saturday 28 January Articulate will hire the hall from 8.45 am to 3.15 pm.

### **Emma Halliwell**

We're very pleased to let you know that, God willing, Emma Halliwell will be ordained Deacon on Saturday 1 July 2023 in Bradford Cathedral, and will serve her curacy in the Benefice of Christ Church, Skipton, and St Mary the Virgin, Carleton, with the Revd Canon Kathia Shoemith. Please pray for Emma and her family over the coming months.

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## **DIARY DATES**

### **Lunch Club**

#### **Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 12.30 pm**

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup>. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> or call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

### **If Prison Walls Could Speak**

#### **Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm**

#### **Ilkley Baptist Church**

A theatre presentation of a true story of resilience, espionage and faith from the heart of the persecuted church. Information and tickets: [ilkleybaptistchurch.org](http://ilkleybaptistchurch.org). Supported by Churches Together in Ilkley. Tickets cost £5 and can also be booked at <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/32437> Stalls will also be at the event from Release International and Open Doors, as well as Amnesty International.

**"From Epiphany to Candlemas" a lunchtime recital of liturgical music**

**Saturday 28 January 12 noon**

**Holy Trinity Church Skipton BD23 1NJ**

A recital by our own St Margaret's choir, who are generously lending their voices to support the smaller church of St Augustine's in Draughton in their effort to become carbon neutral by insulating their roof. The programme covers the wonderful music traditional to this most exciting liturgical period, so please do come, enjoy, and donate generously!

*Note: Skipton tends to be busy on Saturday mornings, and there is no parking by the church. You will need to allow a little time to park in the main town car park and walk up the High Street, or there is a further car park up The Bailey if that is more convenient.*

**Organ Recital**

**Friday 3 February at 12.30 pm**

The programme contains lovely music from the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century by Flor Peeters (a set of Chorale variations from op 70, 1948); Jean Langlais (two pieces from his Suite Brève op 54, 1947); two short pieces by Percy Whitlock (Salix and Scherzo); and my own variations on the lovely French psalm tune which we sing to 'Virgin-born, we bow before you' (op 96, written in 2003). CBR

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