



ST MARGARET'S ILKLEY

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY Epiphany II

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Service

Homily: Catherine Beaumont

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Kenneth (Homily: Fr Alex)

6.30 pm – Epiphany Carol Service

Fr Alex



Flowers today are given by Anne Eaton in loving memory of Ben

IN OUR PRAYERS

Colin Banyard, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Teresa Cannell, Anne Clarke, Roy Clarke, Margaret Cooke, Joyce Cross, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Philip Rowbottom, Edward Stretton, John Sunderland, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Lindsay Warden.

DEPARTED Christopher Smith (pr)

YEARS' MIND

Sunday Dorothy Demaine

Monday Dorothy Walden

Tuesday Paul Woodhouse

Wednesday John Baggaley

Thursday Molly Berry, Kenneth Chamberlain, Chris Hartley, Constance Hanson,
Roy Allen, Charles Holloway

Saturday John Edwin Barfield, Tony Kidd (pr)

We also give thanks for the life of Gerry Whittington, as we lay his remains to rest.

Please continue to pray for the people of Sudan, whose Church is linked with our Diocese of Leeds

8.00 am and 10.45 am – MASS TODAY

SETTING *Joseph Haydn: Little Organ Mass*

HYMN (tune 351) *Jesus, come! for we invite you*

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| 1. Jesus, come! for we invite you,
Guest and Master, Friend and Lord;
Now, as once at Cana's wedding,
Speak, and let us hear your word:
Lead us through our need or doubting,
Hope be born and joy restored. | 3. Jesus, come in new creation,
Heav'n brought near in power divine;
Give your unexpected glory
Changing water into wine:
Rouse the faith of your disciples—
Come, our first and greatest Sign! |
| 2. Jesus, come! transform our pleasures,
Guide us into paths unknown;
Bring your gifts, command your servants,
Let us trust in you alone:
Though your hand may work in secret,
All shall see what you have done. | 4. Jesus, come! surprise our dullness,
Make us willing to receive
More than we can yet imagine,
All the best you have to give:
Let us find your hidden riches,
Taste your love, believe, and live! |

(Christopher Idle, after John 2. 1 – 4)

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.**

READING **Isaiah 62. 1 – 5**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord says this: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

8.00 am: PSALM 36. 5 – 10 (*printed in the back of the black Common Worship book*)

10.45 am: GRADUAL 366 *God of mercy, God of grace*

1. God of mercy, God of grace,
Show the brightness of thy face:
Shine upon us, Saviour, shine,
Fill thy Church with light divine;
And thy saving health extend
Unto earth's remotest end.

2. Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Be by all that live adored:
Let the nations shout and sing,
Glory to their Saviour King;
At thy feet their tributes pay,
And thy holy will obey.

3. Let the people praise thee, Lord;
Earth shall then her fruits afford;
God to man his blessing give,
Man to God devoted live;
All below, and all above,
One in joy, and light, and love.

ACCLAMATION

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

GOSPEL READING John 2. 1 – 11

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

HYMN 56 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar;
Branch of royal David's stem
In thy birth at Bethlehem;
Anthems be to thee address,
God in Man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
And at Cana wedding-guest
In thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine;
Anthems be to thee address,
God in Man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,
Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill;
Anthems be to thee address,
God in Man made manifest.

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
All will see his glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear,
All will see the Judge appear;
Thou by all wilt be confest,
God in Man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
Mirrored in thy holy word;
May we imitate thee now,
And be pure, as pure art thou;
That we like to thee may be
At thy great Epiphany,
And may praise thee, ever blest,
God in Man made manifest.

MOTET *Vaughan Williams: O taste and see*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is : blest is the man that trusteth in him. (*Psalm 34. 8*)

HYMN (tune 320 (i)) *'Glory to God!' all heav'n with joy is ringing*

'Glory to God!' all heav'n with joy is ringing;
Angels proclaim the gospel of Christ's birth,
'Glory to God!', and still their song is bringing
Good news of God incarnate here on earth.

Lowly in wonder shepherds kneel before him,
No gift to bring save love of heart and mind:
Come like those shepherds, sing his praise, adore him,
A babe so weak, yet Saviour of mankind.

Humble, yet regal, wise men kneel before him,
Gold, incense, myrrh, their gifts to Christ they bring:
Come like those wise men, sing his praise, adore him
A babe so poor and modest, yet a King.

Though now no crib or cradle is concealing
Jesus our Lord in that far-distant shrine,
Christ at each eucharist is still revealing
His very self in forms of bread and wine.

(John Edward Bowers)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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.**

HYMN 443 *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

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| 1. Rejoice, the Lord is King,
Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:
<i>Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</i> | 3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given: |
| 2. Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above: | 4. He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet: |

ORGAN *Johann Sebastian Bach: Pastorale parts 3 and 4*

*After the service we will lay to rest the remains of the late Gerry Whittington
in the memorial garden. All are welcome to join us.*

CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer in church, Monday to Friday, at 9.00 am. All welcome.

Tuesday 21	10.00 am 6.00 pm	Christmas Tree Festival meeting Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 23	11.00 am 7.00 pm 7.30 pm	Low Mass <i>with social time</i> Contemplative Mass PCC meeting	Fr Alex
Friday 24	9.30 am 12 noon 6.30 pm 7.30 pm	Playtime Family Service meeting Junior singers rehearsal Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 26 <i>Epiphany III</i>	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Family Service Sung Mass Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: Catherine G) H: Revd Isobel
Tuesday 28	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 30	11.00 am	Low Mass <i>with social time</i>	Fr Alex

Friday 31	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.30 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Saturday 1	6.30 pm	Plainchant Mass	Fr Alex
FEBRUARY			
Sunday 2	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
<i>Candlemas</i>	9.15 am	Godly Play	Catherine Gibson
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	H: Fr Kenneth

CHURCH NOTICES

Epiphany Carol Service THIS EVENING, 6.30 pm

Taking the place of Evensong, this is an opportunity to explore this rich season and the three-fold revelation of Christ, through carols, choral music and readings. Wine will be served afterwards. All are welcome.

Epiphany House Blessing

Blessed chalk and a blessing card will be available in church for the next few weeks, and all are welcome to take some and inscribe the traditional Epiphany blessing at the door to your homes, if you wish.

Bible Reading Notes

I shall be ordering Bible notes for May 2025 to April 2026 at the end of January. There is a sample copy at the back of church. If you would like to place an order, please contact Betty Gribbin. The cost will be £15.80 for the year payable by Sunday 26 January. Please make your payment by cash (in a named envelope) when placing your order. *Betty G.*

Plainchant Mass

Saturday 1 February, 6.30 pm

All are welcome to join us for the next Plainchant Mass, a Vigil Mass of Candlemas. You don't need to be able to sing the chant to be part of this beautiful service, but if you would like to listen to the chant at home, you can find it here: https://youtu.be/laE_BmNU9H0

Organ Recital

Friday 7 February, 12.30 pm

The organ recital on Friday 7 February at 12.30 pm is one of my occasional Bach programmes. The little-known Toccata in E gives way to the beautiful Pastorale; the Fugue on a theme of Corelli precedes the great Prelude and fugue in C major BWV 547, one of Bach's finest.

The April recital (April 4th) will be a request programme. This is your chance to suggest your favourite organ piece(s). If you'd like to offer a suggestion for the April programme, please let me know before the end of February (email rathbone.cb@gmail.com or text 07534 095386). *Christopher.*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Burns Night Fundraiser at St John's Church Hall, Ben Rhydding

Saturday 25 January, 7.00 pm

A social evening in aid of the church's roof appeal, to appreciate all things Scottish: landscapes, music, singing, dancing, humour, and, of course, Scotland's famous bard. A bar and light refreshments will be available. Dress code: tartan if you have it! Tickets: £10 at Eventbrite 'Burns Night Tickets' or contact: fundraising@benrhydding.org.uk

Bradford UK City of Culture Concert

Saturday 29 March, at St George's Hall, Bradford

Celebrate Bradford's diversity as UK City of Culture 2025 at a concert featuring the Bradford Catholic Youth Choir and Bradford Festival Choral Society and Yorkshire Symphony Orchestra: Reena Esmail's 'This Love Between Us' and Carl Orff's 'Carmina Burana.' Performing at St George's Hall, Bradford.

Book tickets at: <https://www.bradford-theatres.co.uk/whats-on/yorkshire-symphony-orchestra-bfd-festival-choral-society>

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.

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