

Sunday 14 January: Epiphany 2

8.00 am – Low Mass

Fr Alex

9.15 am – Family Mass

Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass

Fr Alex

6.30 pm – Choral Evensong

Homily: Catherine Beaumont



IN OUR PRAYERS

Pray for the sick: Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Alan Calder, Roy Clarke, Joyce Cross, Gwyneth Hartley, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, Stephen Pilling, Philip Rowbottom, Sheila Scott, Matthew Smith, Vasos Stavrou, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson.

Departed: Shiona Dawson, Jean Haworth, Dorothy Parkinson, Irene Whittaker

Years' Mind:

Sunday	Kathleen Davison
Tuesday	Jean Yates
Wednesday	Jane Gilbert, Violet Rabbetts
Thursday	Ben Eaton
Friday	Dorothy Demaine
Saturday	Dorothy Walden

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

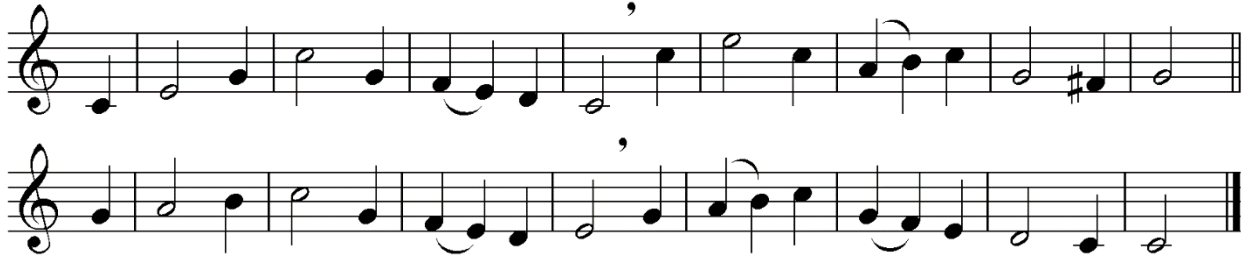
10.45 am – SUNG MASS

Mass Setting

Herbert Sumson in F

Introit Hymn

Awake, awake: fling off the night!



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For God has sent his glorious light;
And we who live in Christ's new day
Must work of darkness put away.

Let in the light: all sin expose

To Christ, whose life no darkness knows.
Before his cross for guidance kneel;
His light will judge and, judging, heal.

Awake and rise, with love renewed,
And with the Spirit's power endued.
The light of life in us must glow,
And fruits of truth and goodness show.

Awake, and rise up from the dead,
And Christ his light on you will shed.
Its power will wrong desires destroy,
And your whole nature fill with joy.

Then sing for joy, and use each day;
Give thanks for everything alway.
Lift up your hearts; with one accord
Praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(John Raphael Peacey)

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 Samuel 3. 1 – 10

The boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to

him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening.'

8.00 am: Psalm 139. 1 – 5, 12 – 18 *(printed in the back of the black Common Worship book)*

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn 57 *The race that long in darkness pined*

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading John 1. 43 – end

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Homily *Fr Alex*

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

Communion Motet *John Tavener: The Lamb*

Little Lamb who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life and bid thee feed
By the stream and o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing wooly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice:
Little Lamb who made thee?
Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb I'll tell thee,
Little Lamb I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb:
He is meek and he is mild,
He became a little child:
I a child and thou a lamb,
We are called by his name:
Little Lamb God bless thee.
Little Lamb God bless thee. *(William Blake)*

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.**

Recessional Hymn 475 *Ye holy angels bright*

Organ Postlude *Herbert Howells: Pæan*

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns 46 (ii), 399, 250
Psalm 96
Setting Charles Hylton Stewart in C
Anthem Edward Elgar: The Spirit of the Lord
Readings Isaiah 62. 1 – 5 1 Corinthians 6. 11 – end
Organ Postlude George Thalben Ball: Elegy

CHURCH DIARY

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

Tuesday 16	10.15 am	Christmas Tree Festival debrief	
	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 18	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	12.30 pm	Lunch Club	
Friday 19	9.30 am	Playtime	
	1.45 pm	Funeral of Irene Whittaker	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 21 <i>Epiphany III</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	(H: Catherine G)

Tuesday 23	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Alex
Thursday 25	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 26	9.30 am	Playtime	
	2.00 pm	Funeral of Dorothy Parkinson	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Junior singers rehearsal	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 28	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex (H: IR)
<i>Epiphany IV</i>	9.15 am	Family Service	(H: Catherine B)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex (H: IR)
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Stewardship Renewal – thank you

I would like to say a huge ‘thank you’ to all who have taken part in our stewardship renewal that we advertised towards the end of last year. We encouraged everyone to consider prayerfully their giving to St Margaret’s, and the response has been wonderful. The ministry of this church is enabled almost entirely by the generosity of our congregation, as is our contribution towards the costs of ministry in other churches in the Diocese. **Thank you** for your giving, and thank you to all who contribute to our common life in all sorts of other ways too. Fr Alex.

Stewardship Renewal, 2023-24

Monthly increase before Gift Aid = just under £647

Annualised = just over £7760

One-off donations = £2800

Bible Reading Notes

I shall be ordering Bible notes for May 2024 to April 2025 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 for the year payable by 28 January; cash only please. Betty.

Enquirers’ Course

We’re planning to offer a course for adults who wish to explore the faith, on Thursday evenings in February, with food and drink. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please do let them know, and ask them to register their interest with me: fatheralexcrawford@icloud.com Please pray that God will send people to take part.

Parish Pilgrimage to Durham

I would really like to organise a parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of St Cuthbert in Durham Cathedral, almost unique among English shrines in still containing the original saintly remains. St Bede is also buried in the cathedral (as is part of St Oswald). If we stayed for two or even three nights, we could take a trip up to Lindisfarne, and explore the spirituality of more of the northern saints in that beautiful and holy place. Just outside Durham is the ruin of Finchale Priory, the site of the hermitage of St Godric (d. 1170), who is the earliest-known composer of songs in English for which the original music exists – we could hear his music sung while we pray amidst the ruins! There are lots of other lovely possibilities, including worship in “the best cathedral on planet earth” (Bill Bryson).

At this stage it would be helpful to know a rough number of pilgrims, so please let me know if you'd like to be involved. I imagine we'd look at two or three nights in early June, staying together in a Premier Inn or similar, and perhaps hiring a minibus to travel there and back.
Fr Alex.

DIARY DATES

Lunch Club

Thursday 18 January, 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday 18 January. The cost will be £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday 14 January or people can call Sandy on 01943 603222 to book a place. Places on a first come, first served basis. Arrivals from 12.00 pm with lunch served at 12.30 pm.

Funeral of the late Irene Whittaker RIP

Friday 19 January, 1.45 pm

Irene's funeral will be held in church on Friday 19 January at 1.45 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Funeral of the late Dorothy Parkinson RIP

Friday 26 January, 2.00 pm

Dorothy's funeral will be held in church on Friday 26 January at 2.00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

The Feast of Candlemas

Friday 2 February

Candlemas, or the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, draws the long Christmas season to its close. Join us at **11.00 am** for Low Mass, or **7.30 pm** for Sung Mass with candles lit throughout the church and a glass of wine afterwards. Lent comes very quickly this year, and the liturgy at 7.30 pm ends by literally turning us away from the crib at the east, and towards the font at the west, the symbol of Christ's tomb, as we prepare for the holy season. We also have Christopher's organ recital at 12.30 pm (see below). Please join us.

Organ Recital

Friday 2 February, 12.30 pm

This is a very mixed programme: a **Bach** Trio Sonata from about 1720); a grand piece by Sir Walter **Alcock**, the Introduction and Passacaglia written for the Three Choirs Festival of 1933; a Fantasia by Orlando **Gibbons** from about 1620; and my new '**Moody Suite**' composed just last September and October. Christopher.

Carers Retreat 2024

Friday 7 June 4.00 pm to Sunday 9 June 3.00 pm,

Parcevall Hall, BD23 6DG

This retreat is especially for those who live with or care for loved ones who struggle with physical or mental health challenges. There will be space to rest and time to receive from God, and opportunities to learn from Scripture and other spiritual resources about compassion and love for those who care deeply for others. The retreat is led by Revd Henriette Howarth. More details and booking information can be found at <https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/event/carers-retreat/> For more information, please contact henriette.howarth@leeds.anglican.org

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 01943 430024 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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