

ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET **Sunday, January 9th 2022** **THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST**



TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Low Mass

Homily: Fr Alex

9.15am Family Service with Holy Baptism

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10.45am Sung Mass

Homily: Fr Alex

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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10.45AM SUNG MASS

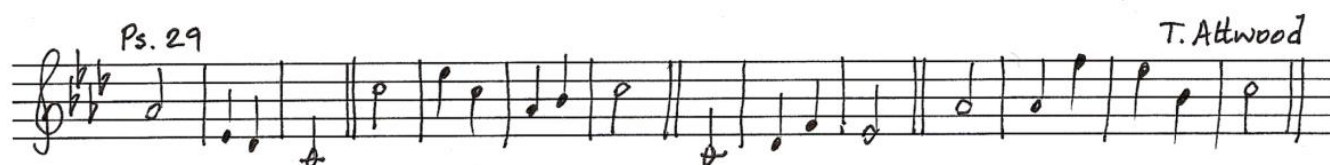
Mass Setting *Thorne: Mass of St Thomas Gloria; Oldroyd: Mass of the Quiet Hour*

Opening Hymn 52

Collect Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 *Acts 8.14-17*

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.



PSALM 29 Afferte Domino

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you | powers of | heaven,
ascribe to the | Lord — | glory · and | strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour | due to · his | name;
worship the | Lord · in the | beauty · of | holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; * the God of | glo-ry | thunders;
the | Lord is u-pon the | migh-ty | waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is | mighty in · oper-|ation;
the voice of the | Lord · is a | glori-ous | voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord | breaks the | cedar trees;
the Lord | breaks the | cedars · of | Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon | skip · like a | calf
and | Sirion · like a | young wild | ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; *
the voice of the Lord | shakes the | wilderness;
the Lord | shakes the | wilder-ness of | Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | for-ests | bare; in
his | tem-ple | all cry, | 'Glory!'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned a-|bove the | water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as | king for | ev-er-|more.

10 The Lord shall give | strength · to his | people;
the Lord shall give his | people · the | blessing · of | peace.

Gospel Acclamation

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

Alleluia

Gospel Reading Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Homily Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn 55

Communion Motet Hurford: *Litany to the Holy Spirit*

Communion Hymn 57

Post Communion Prayer Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn 436

Organ Postlude Bach: *Christ under Herr zum Jordan kam (ii) BWV 684*

*You are welcome to join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall
after the service.*

6.30 PM CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	46, 51, 54 (ii)	Psalm	46, 47
Setting	Wood in E flat (no 1)		
Anthem	Harris: Come down, O love divine		
Readings	Isaiah 55. 1 – 11	Romans 6. 1 – 11	
Homily	Fr Alex		
Organ Postlude	J.S.Bach: Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam (ii) BWV 685		

In our Prayers

Departed John Collins, David Glover, Norman Phillips

Years' Mind

Monday May Holdsworth, Frederick Singleton, Ashley Crawford,
Peter Brook

Tuesday Campbell Aird

Wednesday Norman Mitchell Draper

Thursday Arthur Clyde Babidge

Friday Kathleen Davison

Please pray for the sick: Trevor Allen, Anna-Karin, Christine Atkinson, Thomas Harrison, Jenny Hughes, Fr Garth Kellett, Anna Lickley, Charlotte Lockhart, David Scottow, Peter Waterhouse, Edna Wickstead.

Please contact Fr Alex or Vickie if you would like to add someone to our prayer list.

THIS WEEK

Services This Week

Morning Prayer: Tuesday to Friday at 7.45 am

Evening Prayer: Tuesday to Friday at 5.15 pm

Midweek Mass on Tuesday: at 6.15 pm

Midweek Mass on Thursday: at 11.00 am followed by coffee
and social time in the Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 12th: The Standing Committee meets in the Parish Hall meeting room at 7.30 pm.

Thursday, January 13th: The Staff Meeting takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30 am.

Friday, January 14th: Playtime takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30am.

Cant and Dec rehearse at 6.15pm, **SMS** rehearse at 7.00pm and the **church choir** rehearse together at 7.45pm – 9.00pm.

NEXT SUNDAY

Low Mass at 8.00 am
NO Family Service
Sung Mass with Confirmations at 10.45 am
followed by cake sale
Choral Evensong at 6.30 pm

The Service of Confirmation takes place on Sunday, January 16th at 10.45 am when we welcome Bishop Toby Howarth. All are welcome.

Wake and Bake Cake Sale

Sunday, January 16th

St Margaret's Mission Fund Cake Sale takes place on Sunday, January 16th after Sung Mass. All cakes welcomed. Please bring them to the Parish Hall any time from 9.00 am on the day of the sale or ring Linda Whittaker on 601144.

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Monday, January 17th: The funeral of John Collins takes place in church at 11.00 am.

Friday, January 21st: Playtime takes place in the Parish Hall at 9.30am.

Cant and Dec rehearse at 6.15pm, **SMS** rehearse at 7.00pm and the **church choir** rehearse together at 7.45pm – 9.00pm.

DIARY DATES

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

Wednesday 2 February

Join us as we mark the traditional end of the Christmas season, with the Feast of Candlemas on Wednesday 2 February.

Morning Prayer at 7.45 am

Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm

Sung Mass and Procession by candlelight at 7.30 pm

The Sung Mass will be celebrated by candlelight, and will conclude with a procession to the font, the place of baptism, as we mark the end of the celebration of the Lord's birth, and look towards his Passion.

Organ Recital

Friday, February 4th at 12.30 pm

The recital on February 4th is a fairly random potpourri of music: the famous Boellmann 'Suite Gothique' (including the familiar Toccata); a couple of movements from the copycat Suite Modale by the Belgian, Flor Peeters; an Elegy by Kenneth Leighton (1965); a lovely musical portrait of light glinting through a cathedral rose window by Mulet called 'Rosace'; two fugues on the name of BACH by Schumann; and my own Fantasia on a Marlborough College Song called 'The Old Bath Road' dating from about 1976.
Christopher

NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who took part in and supported the **carol singing on The Grove** in December which raised £116.35 for JJ Community Transformation. You can read the latest letter from Bethan and Horace on our website stmargaretsilkley.org.

Thank you to **Rebecca Rowe and the Rock Choir** who raised £140 for St Margaret's at their online premiere of a Christmas recording in church last November. The Rockies rehearse on Wednesday evenings in the Parish Hall. If you have not yet listened to the recording you can find it on our Facebook page.

Emergency Appeal and Parish Share

Back in October we made an appeal for donations towards our parish share (£105,000 for 2021) as we expected only to be able to pay around £40,000, owing to loss of income over 18 months during the pandemic.

We are pleased to report that we managed to pay £70,000 to the Diocese in 2021; still short of the requested share for the year, but a great improvement, and something we can be proud of, given all the continued uncertainty around the pandemic.

On behalf of the PCC, thank you so much for your generosity, and your willingness to engage with the appeal and support the church through this really difficult time. I know that a good number of people who have been unable to give more financially have offered their time in volunteering, which is just as valuable.

We are confident that we will be able to contribute more to the Diocese in 2022, with the hall nearly back to capacity use, concerts and other events being held again, and the various fundraising measures we will continue to put in place.

Here are the final figures for the appeal:

One-off donations: £7,460 (£9,275 including Gift Aid)

Increase in monthly giving: £529 (£6,348 annualised)

Thank you once again, Fr Alex

Bible Reading Notes

A reminder that payment for your *Bible Reading Notes* is due on Sunday, January 9th. You can pay by cheque or cash in an envelope and give it to Betty Gribbin or Fr Bernard. Thank you.

Volunteers Required

The Parish Hall is occasionally hired at the weekend for children's birthday parties and other special events such as a family gathering or charity evening. We are looking for volunteers who could spare an hour to open up the Parish Hall to meet and greet hirers, show them our facilities and make sure they have everything they need for their hire and/or to check the hall has been left clean and tidy and secure the building after people have left. It is an occasional request for help only – but we would like to have a few volunteers to call on. If you would like to offer your help or find out more information contact Vickie at stmargaretschurchpa@gmail.com or at the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Thank you.

CONTACTS

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The Parish Administrator

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