



ST. MARGARET'S ILKLEY

PEW SHEET Sunday, January 8th 2023 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST



TODAY IN CHURCH

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

10.45 AM SUNG MASS

Mass Setting

Charles Villiers Stanford in C

Opening Hymn

52 *O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness*

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

Isaiah 42. 1 – 9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

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

Matthew 3. 13 – 17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, ‘I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?’ But Jesus answered him, ‘Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.’ Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’

Homily

Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn

56 *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Communion Motet

William Harris: Come down, O love divine

Communion Hymn

387 *Jesus, good above all other*

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.**

Final Hymn

When Jesus came to Jordan



When Jesus came to Jordan
To be baptized by John,
He did not come for pardon,
But as his Father's Son.
He came to share repentance
With all who mourn their sins,
To speak the vital sentence
With which good news begins.

He came to share temptation,
Our utmost wo e and loss,
For us and our salvation
To die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended
On him, the Son of Man,
The hidden years had ended,
The age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
To keep the vows we make,
This very day invade us,
And every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
The gift we covet most:
To share the resurrection
That leads to Pentecost.

Fred Pratt Green

Organ Postlude

Pietro Yon: Jesu bambino

IN OUR PRAYERS

Departed Steven Clarke, Elizabeth Oldham

Years' Mind

Sunday	Jack King, Janet Aldred
Tuesday	May Holdsworth, Frederick Singleton, Ashley Crawford, Peter Brook
Wednesday	Campbell Aird
Thursday	Norman Mitchell Draper
Friday	Arthur Clyde Babidge
Saturday	Kathleen Davison

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

6.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Hymns	58, 54(ii), 23
Psalm	46/47
Setting	John Blow in F
Anthem	William Crotch: Lo, star-led chiefs
Readings	Joshua 3. 1 – 8, 14 – end Hebrews 1. 1 – 12
Homily	Catherine Beaumont
Organ Postlude	Olivier Messiaen: Les Mages

FORTNIGHTLY CHURCH DIARY

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

Fr Alex is on leave until Tuesday 17 January

Tuesday 10	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Revd Isobel Rathbone
Thursday 12	11.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Bernard
Friday 13	9.30 am	Playtime	
	6.15 pm	Cant and Dec rehearsal	
	7.00 pm	SMS and social time	
	7.45 pm	Choir rehearsal	
Sunday 15 <i>Epiphany II</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	+ David Hope
	9.15 am	Family Service	Catherine Gibson
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	+ David Hope
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Bernard
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	
Sunday 22 <i>Epiphany III</i>	8.00 am	Low Mass	Fr Alex
	9.15 am	Family Service	Fr Alex (H: Catherine B)
	10.45 am	Sung Mass	Fr Alex
	6.30 pm	Choral Evensong	Fr Alex

NOTICES

Parish Prayer List Restart

As this new year begins we will be restarting the parish prayer list from scratch next Sunday, 15th January. You are very welcome (and encouraged!) to move any names of yours that are currently 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 29th 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.

The Open the Book assemblies are starting up again after two years absence caused by Covid. The St Margaret's team will be at Ashlands School on Tuesday telling the story 'In the Beginning'.

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 Shoesmith. Please pray for Emma and her family over the coming months.

DIARY DATES

Lunch Club

Thursday, January 19th at 12.30 pm

The next lunch club takes place on Thursday, January 19th. The cost is £7.00 for the meal and £2.00 for a glass of wine. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday, January 8th 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 24th 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. 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.

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