

THE FLAME

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SIMON and JUDE

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THIS MORNING'S READINGS

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, who built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ himself as the chief cornerstone: so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you: 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING - *Isaiah 28.14-16 (NRSV)*

Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scoffers who rule this people in Jerusalem. Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we have an agreement; when the overwhelming scourge passes through it will not come to us; for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter'; therefore thus says the Lord God, See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation: 'One who trusts will not panic.'

NEW TESTAMENT READING - *Ephesians 2.19-end (NRSV)*

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL - *John 15.17-end (NRSV)*

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. 'If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But they will do all these things to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It was to fulfil the word that is written in their law, "They hated me without a cause." 'When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WELCOME

WELCOME to the Parish of Baildon. You will find an accessible toilet in each of our three churches/halls and hearing loops are fitted.



TODAY'S SERVICES

ST HUGH'S CHURCH at 9.00am
Hymns: CP 232 (*omit v. 4, 5, 6, 7*),
sheet 1, 2, CP 198

ST JOHN'S CHURCH at 10.00am
Hymns: CP 232 (*omit v. 4, 5, 6*),
sheet 1, 2, CP 178, sheet 3
and CP 198

ST JAMES' CHURCH at 10.30am
Hymns: CP 232 (*omit v. 4, 5, 6*),
sheet 1, 2, CP 178, sheet 3
and CP 198

ST JOHN'S CHURCH at 4.00pm
All Souls Service
~ See service booklet ~



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Family Worship

Sunday 4th
November

ST JOHN'S
10.00am

*All-age worship with
activities, hymns, prayers
and readings*

*Celebrating All
Saints Day*

NOTICES

GIFT DAY - Copies of our Gift Day Flame are available at the back of church. At St John's, copies are bundled into road deliveries. Please do take the roads which you pledged to cover and there are plenty of extras for any roads not yet covered. At St James', Richard Nicholas will be available at the end of service to hand out copies for any roads you are able to cover. Copies are available for our St Hugh's congregation after service. This is a great way to spread the word to the wider Baildon community about what we have to offer, including our exciting Christmas and Advent programme.

ALL SOULS SERVICE - You are invited to our All Souls Service on Sunday, 28th October at 4pm at St John's Church. We commemorate our dearly departed at this moving service. Lists for names of the departed, to be read out during the service, are available at the back of church for you to add your loved ones' names.

WELLBEING AND COMMUNITY EVENT - Why not come along to the St Hugh's Centre on Thursday 8th November between 11am and 3pm where a rich variety of local organisations will be offering advice and services around health, wellbeing and safety. We've teamed up with four local GP surgeries to offer: free flu jabs (to qualifying people), free health checks, information for carers, advice from Trading Standards and the Police, and local services from HALE. Join us for tea and cakes and you might just win our raffle! Everyone welcome.

DEANERY SYNOD - At the next Deanery Synod, Bishop Toby will be talking about the Episcopal Area Strategy and how this relates to our parish. This is an open meeting, not just for our representatives to the Deanery Synod. So if you're interested in this issue, come along to St Paul's Church, Shipley on 29th October at 7.30pm.

BAPTISM VERGERS - Would you consider joining our team of St John's Baptism Vergers? You would be called upon on occasional Sunday afternoons to assist clergy during baptisms. For more information please contact Rev Sandra (01274 589005). Please consider prayerfully - this is a very important role in the life of our church.

OPEN EVENING - Baildon Church of England Primary School is holding an Open Evening for prospective parents for Reception 2019 on Tuesday 30th October at 6.15pm and an Open Afternoon on Wednesday 31st October at 2pm. All welcome. Please contact the office on 01274 598540 to confirm attendance.

SHOEBOX APPEAL - Please return your filled shoeboxes to St John's by 4th November. If you are unable to meet that deadline, Shoe Zone in Shipley will accept boxes up to 18th November.

MEETING OF SIDESPEOPLE - Anyone in the parish who acts as a Sidesperson in their Church is invited to a meeting on Tuesday 13th November at St John's Church Hall at 7.30pm. The meeting will start with refreshments followed by a discussion on the important role of sidespeople, who welcome people into Church.

CHRISTMAS MARKET - Christmas will soon be here and we've been planning our Christmas Market on 1st and 2nd December. There are various stalls at this event which rely on donations: Plants, Cakes and Sweets, Christmas Decorations and Candles, Toys, Jewellery, Toiletries and Tombola. If you have any new or nearly new items that we could sell, please bring them to church and put in the collection boxes at the back of St John's and St James'. We also need good quality items for our luxury hamper - please give donations to Michael Petts.

TRADCRAFT CHRISTMAS CARDS - We have a selection of Traidcraft Fairtrade Christmas Cards to view and order in each church. Selling Christmas cards is our biggest fundraiser for the FT stalls in church and our profits from selling them goes towards our parish charitable giving total. Last year we were able to give £200 to Christian Aid and £200 to Save the Children. As they are already charity cards you can see that this is a win-win situation. Please come and look and you will see that they are great value cards.

SAVE THE DATE - We will be having a parish Christmas meal in St John's Church Hall on Saturday 15th December. This will be a 3 course meal with Brian from Baildon Hall doing the catering and the bar will be open. The cost will be £17 a head. Tickets will be on sale soon - get the date in your diary!

GREETINGS CARDS - Beautiful, unique, home-made cards are available to buy in St John's Church Hall every Sunday during refreshments after the main service. Proceeds to parish funds and so far over £7,000 has been raised!

THIS WEEK'S PARISH DIARY

THIS SUNDAY: *Simon and Jude*

- 8.30am **Holy Communion** at St John's Church
- 9.00am **Holy Communion** at St Hugh's Church
- 10.00am **Holy Communion** at St John's Church
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** at St James' Church
- 4.00pm **All Souls' Service** at St John's Church

TUESDAY:

- 9.30am **Morning Prayer** at St Hugh's Church
- 12 noon **Luncheon Club** in St James' Lounge
- 6.00pm **Vestry Hour** (arrangement of banns, baptisms etc) in St John's Church Hall

WEDNESDAY:

- 10.00am **The Eucharist** at St James' Church

NEXT SUNDAY: *Celebrating All Saints Day*

- 8.30am **Holy Communion** at St John's Church
- 9.00am **Holy Communion** at St Hugh's Church
- 10.00am **Family Worship** at St John's Church
- 10.30am **Holy Communion** at St James' Church
- 2.00pm **Baptism** at St James' Church