

THE FLAME

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Celebrating ALL SAINTS DAY

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THIS MORNING'S READINGS

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING - *Isaiah 25.6-9 (NRSV)*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

NEW TESTAMENT READING - *Revelation 21.1-6a (NRSV)*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

THE HOLY GOSPEL - *John 11.32-44 (NRSV)*

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as stranger and pilgrims here on earth, be welcomed with all our saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through 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*),
CP 391, sheet 1 and CP 230

ST JOHN'S CHURCH at 10.00am

See Service Booklet

ST JAMES' CHURCH at 10.30am

Hymns: CP 232 (*omit v. 4, 5, 6, 7*),
CP 391, sheet 1, 2 and CP 230



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Christmas Toy Appeal

Good quality, clean toys, games and gifts needed to help families in Baildon and Windhill.

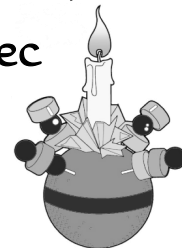
Please bring donations to service on **Sun 25 Nov**
9am St Hugh's
10am St John's
10.30am St James'

Christingle Service

St John's Church

Sunday 2 Dec
4.30pm

and launch of our Travelling Crib



NOTICES

GIFT DAY - Donations to our Gift Day project can be brought to St John's Church on Saturday 10th November from 8.30am to 12 noon.

CHURCH in the WORLD COMMITTEE - This committee meets next on Monday 5th November at 7pm in the Cranmer Room.

ADVENT CAROL SERVICE - Sunday 25th November at 6pm in St John's Church. Come and join our choir who have been busy practising for our annual carol service. The theme of the service is 'Darkness into Light'.

ADVENT COURSE - Reflecting on the characters from Jesse, this 4-week course runs on Mondays, starting on 26th November, then 3rd, 10th and 17th December. Sessions are 7.30pm to 9pm at St James'. The course is free and there is no need to book - just turn up.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH - Our charity for November is Amnesty International, which fights against human rights abuses across the world. It investigates and exposes human rights abuses and campaigns for the freedom of prisoners of conscience, for fair trials for all prisoners and for the abolition of torture. For further information or to take action on behalf of prisoners of conscience visit www.amnesty.org.uk

PASTORAL VISITING - As a faith community it is vital that we keep in touch with everyone who comes to Church offering them welcome and care. At its last meeting, the PCC agreed to set up a pastoral care scheme for the Parish involving visiting those who are ill or who haven't been in church for a while. The idea is that a team will be set up with 2 co-ordinators to ensure that everyone who needs a visit has someone to visit and care for them. As clergy we know that much of this goes on now and we wouldn't want to stop this but it would be good to have a system in place so that more people can be involved. These visitors would be seen as Church Visitors with the necessary authorisation. It is great that some training is being offered by the Diocese just as we are setting this up. This training is on Monday 19th November at 7.15pm - 9.00pm in St James' Church Baildon. The evening is aimed at helping people to feel more confident about pastoral visiting and will include some basic theology around pastoral care, basic theory on conducting a good pastoral conversation, and some practical pointers around visiting and setting up a team. Everyone is very welcome to attend and you will need to book a place Email: carol.stenner@leeds.anglican.org / Phone 0113 353 028. If you would like to attend and find you can't book a place then please speak to Ruth or Sandra.

OVER 60s - Our Super Nova 60s group, especially for people over 60, meets every 1st Tuesday in the month at 2pm at the St Hugh's Centre. At our next meeting on 6th November we will be enjoying a Christmas Wreath demonstration and a Reminiscence session remembering Christmas' past.

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!

PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS CRAFTY SPACE - Do come along to St James' Church Lounge, a lovely welcoming space, on Thursdays 29 November and 6, 13, 20 December 10.00 - 11.30am. This will be a time for adults to connect with the season of Advent through relaxation, reflection and rest, through responding creatively making/illustrating something, as part of our preparation for Christmas. Everyone is welcome to one or more of these informal sessions. A range of different craft activities will be on offer.

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.

CHRISTMAS MARKET - Please put your donations for our stalls in the box at the back of St John's Church and any items for the luxury hamper should be given to Michael Petts. Thanks for your support.

THIS WEEK'S PARISH DIARY

THIS 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

MONDAY:

- 7.00pm **Church in the World C'mt** in St John's Church Hall

TUESDAY:

- 9.30am **The Eucharist** at St Hugh's Church
- 10.00am **Parish Prayer Group** at St James' Church
- 6.00pm **Vestry Hour** (arrangement of banns, baptisms etc) in St John's Church Hall
- 7.15pm **Finance and Buildings C'mt** in St John's Church Hall

WEDNESDAY:

- 10.00am **The Eucharist** at St James' Church
- 7.30pm **Social Committee** at 11 Greencliffe Avenue
- 7.30pm **Julian Meeting** in St John's Church Hall

SATURDAY:

- 8.30am **Gift Day Collection** at St John's Church (to 12 noon)
- 9.45am **Baptism Preparation** at St John's Church Hall

NEXT SUNDAY: *Remembrance Sunday*

- 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
- 2.30pm **Civic Remembrance Service** at St John's Church