



St John's Church, Baildon



Family Service

Sunday 6th March 2022

10.00am

Welcome, notices and Banns of Marriage

Hymn

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was magnified
for every sin on him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand:
'till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

All Loving Father, we thank you for this opportunity to worship you together. Please help everyone here today to learn something new about you. Thank you that you know and love each one of us and you want us to belong to you. Amen.

Saying sorry

Thank you Lord that you love us and hear us when we pray
We are sorry for things we have done that have hurt you and others.

We have not loved you or others as much as we could

All Lord, we are sorry

We have not helped others as Jesus helped us

All Lord, we are sorry

We have been impatient

All Lord, we are sorry

We have been angry

All Lord, we are sorry

We have been jealous of others

All Lord, we are sorry

We have told lies

All Lord, we are sorry

We have forgotten to pray

All Lord, we are sorry

Thank you Lord that when we confess our sins you are faithful and just and forgive us our sins and wash us clean again.

All Amen.

Bible story—Zacchaeus

Now it's our chance to change! Which "attitude" card will you choose to work on this Lent?

Hymn

Father, I place into your hands
the things I cannot do.
Father, I place into your hands
The times that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, I place into your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust you.

Father, we love to see your face,
we love to hear your voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise
and in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you
and in your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust you.

Father, I want to be with you
and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that you will draw to you,
for I know that I am one with you.

A card to tell others we want to change!

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, N by one Spirit we are
all baptised into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are
children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you**

Prayers including the Lord's Prayer

All Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn

Colours of day dawn into the mind,
the sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
and let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return,
take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

Go through the park, on into the town;
the sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
the people of darkness are needing a friend.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,...

Open your eyes, look into the sky,
the darkness has come, the sun came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
but Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.

So light up the fire and let the flame burn...

As we prepare to follow you Jesus through this time of Lent on your journey to the cross, help us always to know when to change during this time and always. And the blessing of God almighty the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you and with and those whom you love and pray for, this day and always.

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

NOTICES

LENT LUNCHESES - Churches Together in Baildon are organising Lent Lunches this year across all the churches. They are all starting at 12 noon and we will share together in a Lenten lunch. The dates and places are:-

Monday 7th March - Methodist Church

Tuesday 15th March - St Aidans

Wednesday 23rd March - St James's (organised by the Church School)

Thursday 31st March - St John's

Friday 8th April - Moravian Church

A STITCH IN TIME – We are putting together a small working party to repair the curtains in the upper room at St John's Church Hall. The curtains are in dire need of repair and it's such a shame that this lovely room, with fabulous views is blighted by the aged curtains. Have you got sewing skills and are you handy with a sewing machine or needle? If so, we desperately need your help. If you are willing to be part of the working party please contact Canon Sandra on 01274 589005 or email.

LENT APPEAL - As a Parish we always have a Lent Appeal and because of the war in the Ukraine, the Government has launched The Disasters Emergency Committee Ukraine Appeal and will match fund all donations. The situation is critical, they are being invaded.

MORE THAN A MILLION people have fled their homes to escape conflict in Ukraine. Leaving behind jobs, belongings and loved ones, they now face an uncertain future.

18 MILLION people are projected to become affected by the conflict

4 MILLION people expected to be displaced due to the conflict in Ukraine

DEC charities are in Ukraine and neighbouring countries meeting the needs of all refugees and displaced people:

- £30 could provide essential hygiene supplies for three people for one month
- £50 could provide blankets for four families
- £100 could provide emergency food for two families for one month

There will be buckets in each of the three Churches during Lent for your cash donation but the best way to donate is by:-

BACS:

Account name: Baildon Parochial Church Council

Account number: 80028819 Sort code: 20-11-81

Please add a reference to your payment - UKRAINE

Text Donation

You can make your donation via a text message. Text

BP followed by your donation amount to **70085** to give that amount. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message and the maximum donation is £20.

Cheque:

You can send a cheque to our Parish Treasurer, Richard Nicholas, at 11 High Fold, Baildon, BD17 6LE. Again, please state that your donation is for the Ukraine Appeal, but make the cheque payable to Baildon Parochial Church Council.

LENT COURSE - Our Lent Course will be using the course 'Life on the Breadline' which has been developed from the 3 years of Life on the Breadline research as a result of engaging with Church leaders, Christians, and community groups across the UK. It promises to stimulate some interesting discussion. There will be two sessions starting week beginning 7th March 2022.

Mondays at St James's - 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Wednesdays at St John's - 2.00pm - 3.30pm

There are sign up sheets in all churches, if you are interested in attending please sign up as this will give us an estimate of numbers. It won't commit you to come and you are welcome to attend if you haven't signed.

ABIGAIL HOUSING - You will recall that pre-COVID we not only collected food etc for our Food Bank but also for Abigail Housing. We are now in a position to restart this collection. Michael Skelton has given below a list of things that are needed. A box will be provided inside all three churches. Abigail Housing residents need:-

Tinned Chopped Tomatoes

Tinned Tuna (in sunflower oil)

Other Tinned Fish - Mackerel and Sardines

Long-life milk - Semi-skimmed and Whole Milk

Biscuits

Tinned Sweetcorn

Basmati Rice

Coffee (caffeinated)

Vegetable Oil

Tinned Mushrooms

Long-Life Apple and Orange Juice (from concentrate is fine)

Semolina

They also always need household items such as Black Bin Liners and White Pedal bin liners, cleaning products, Blue cloths, washing up sponges and rubber household gloves. Laundry Powder and hand wash.

Giving to the Parish

You can help to make a difference to support the work of our parish.

We've made it easier for you to help,
you can now donate in more ways to suit you.

VIA THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME



You can now set up easy and safe regular giving which provides maximum benefit to the Parish. Join the Parish Giving Scheme by calling: 0333 002 1271 quoting the Parish Reference: 460646042, Baildon St John, Diocese of Leeds. Alternatively ask for a form in church.

VIA JUST GIVING



Hover over the code with your phone camera to reach our Just Giving page. You can donate this way, or maybe even start your own fundraising campaign for us?



BY TEXT - You can donate up to £20 by text:

To donate £20 text **BAILDONPARISH 20** to **70085**

To donate £15 text **BAILDONPARISH 15** to **70085**

To donate £10 text **BAILDONPARISH 10** to **70085**

To donate £5 text **BAILDONPARISH 5** to **70085**

You can Gift Aid your donation using the link in the confirmation text you will receive later. Texts cost the value of the donation plus one standard rate message. The donation platform is provided by donr.com – they take 5% commission from each donation (25p from £5).

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BY CHEQUE to:

Parish Treasurer, Richard Nicholas, 11 High Fold, Baildon, BD17 6LE
For BACS/cheque, please add reference: *Donation or Planned Giving*

Thank you for your support!