



**WELCOME TO OUR
SERVICE FOR
MOTHERING SUNDAY!**

27th March 2022

Welcome and notices

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Praise God who loves us

All Praise God who cares for us.

Hymn

*All our blessings, all our joys
with thankful hearts we sing,
God of love and faithfulness,
accept the praise we bring.*

For parents and for children,
for partners and for friends,
for those whose care enfolds us
with love that never ends.

All our blessings, all our joys

For fellowship and friendship
for all we have to give,
for those who've shared our journey
and taught us how to live.

All our blessings, all our joys

For all who've shared our sorrow,
walked with us in our pain,
who've held our hand through darkness
and showed us light again.

All our blessings, all our joys

In sacrifice and service
Your love is clearly shown,
Your outstretched arms embrace us
to bring us safely home.

All our blessings, all our joys

Today, Mothering Sunday, we not only thank our mothers for all they do for us, but also thank others who have supported us, including God.

(The paschal candle is lit)

We light this candle to remind us that the love of God is like a light in our darkness.

All Blessed be God for ever.

We look at our world in spring

All And we praise you, God, for signs of new life.

We look at those who love us

All and we praise you, God, for friends and family.

We look at our church family around us

All and we praise you, God, that you are with us in prayers and readings, in thoughts and words, in actions and laughter and song.

Bless this morning as we share it with you.

All Amen.

Saying Sorry to God

Loving God, you love us as good parents love their children.
When we have not loved you:

All forgive us.

When we have not given our parents the love they have shown to us:

All forgive us.

When we have been angry with our brothers and sisters and other members of our family:

All forgive us.

When the example we have set before our children has been less than perfect:

All forgive us.

When we say sorry to God, he forgives us for those things we have done wrong and helps us to be better people in the future through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Reading - John 15

Writing our thank you prayer

Hymn

**Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
Our God is a great big God
and he holds us in his hands.**

**He's higher than a skyscraper
He's deeper than a submarine
He's wider than the universe
And beyond my wildest dreams
He's known me and he's loved me
Since before the world began
How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan.**

What helps families grow!

Flowers—giving thanks for those who bring colour to our lives

Talk with those sitting around you about what life was like for your Mothers and then talk about the demands on Mothers today and how they might be the same and different.

Choir anthem—Love Divine by Howard Goodall

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
N and 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

We finish our prayers by saying together 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 for give 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.

Distribution of Flowers

O God bless these flowers and bless our mothers. May these flowers remind us how much our mothers have done for us and may they remind our mothers that we love them. Help us to always remember that God cares for each one of us, because we are all his children.

All Amen.

At the end of distribution, all mothers are invited to stand as we say

All Thank you God for the love of our mothers; thank you God for their care and concern; thank you God for the joys they have shared with us; thank you God for all that they give us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn (during which the collection will be taken. If you are UK tax payer please consider placing your donation in the gift aid envelopes in the pews and filling out the details, this is a real help to us)

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, we are marching Oh
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, we are marching Oh
We are marching in the light of God.**

We are living in the love of God...

We are moving in the power of God...

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos',
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'. (Repeat)
Siyahamba, hamba, siyahamba, hamba,
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'. (Repeat)**

The Blessing

May the love of the Father fill our hearts;
May the love of the Lord Jesus fill our homes;
And may the grace of the Holy Spirit bind us
together in love in our families and communities.
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you, and with those
whom you love and pray for, this day and always.

All Amen.

Sisters and brothers, both young and old,
go in the peace of Christ!

All Thanks be to God.

NOTICES

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE - Our next Family Service is next week, 3rd April which is Passion Sunday. This will be a Family Communion Service at 10.00am at St John's.

THE CROSS OF CHRIST - You may recall that in previous years we have used this service on Palm Sunday evening. This year we are putting on this very moving act of worship on Sunday 3rd April (Passion Sunday) at St John's at 4pm. The choir have been practicing very hard for this service and they will be supported by members of other local church choirs. Please do come and support our choir.

MESSY CHURCH - Our Messy Church for Easter is on Sunday 10th April at 4.00pm in St John's Church Hall. All families are welcome.

LENT LUNCHESES - Churches Together in Baildon are organising Lent Lunches this year across all the churches. They start at 12 noon, it is good to be there as near as 12 as you can get. The dates and places are:

Thursday 31st March - St John's

Friday 8th April - Moravian Church

FOOD BANK - We are running very low on some items for in our Food Bank as demand has continued to be high over the past few months. There are certain items that are needed and these are -

UHT milk (long life) and cereal
Tinned meat, hotdogs and tuna
Tins of fruit, rice pudding and custard
Jars of coffee, boxes of tea
Tins of potatoes, veg and spaghetti

SERVICES IN HOLY WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

Tuesday 12th April	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross (a reflective service using the Stations of the Cross)
Thursday 14th April	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday - a celebration of the Last Supper with a light supper, moving into the vigil
Friday 15th April	10.00 - 12noon	Pilgrimage around the Church using prayer stations for reflection on the events of Holy Week events
	12noon	Good Friday lunch in Church Hall
	2.00pm	Last Hour of the Cross

ELECTORAL ROLL - We are now reviewing our Electoral Roll to make sure it is up to date and everyone who is a member of the Parish, over 16 years of age and baptised is on the Roll. If you have never been asked then there is a form to complete and returned to either the Electoral Roll Officer (Carol Jennings) or to Canon Sandra. If you are unsure whether you are on the Roll please contact Sandra and she will check for you. All forms must be received by Wednesday 30th March 2022.

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

BPARISHUKRAINE 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..

WORSHIP BAND - We have some exciting news! We are looking to reform the Worship Band at St John's in time to play on Easter Day. Any adults and children who play an orchestral or band instrument - drums, electric or acoustic guitar, woodwind or brass instruments would be very welcome. You will need to have your own instrument and not be a complete beginner. Rehearsals will be straight after the morning service for about 45 minutes until Easter Day. If you would like to know more please see Helen after Sunday worship to contact her at hmamusic@yahoo.co.uk

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - A big thank you to all our loyal supporters and helpers who came to our Chocolate Coffee Morning ...we raised. £268.80. And together with the house boxes we managed to send £ 1013 to the work of the Children's Society this year. With my thanks. Jennifer Marsh.

Think about one word that has a connection with caring that begin with each letter of Mothering Sunday and complete the grid below.

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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:



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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).

BY BACS:

Account name: Baildon Parochial Church Council
Account number: 80028819 Sort code: 20-11-81

BY CHEQUE:

Send to: Parish Treasurer, Richard Nicholas,
11 High Fold, Baildon, BD17 6LE.

For BACS and cheque, please add reference:
Donation or Planned Giving

Thank you for your support