



**Parish of  
BILDON**  
St Hugh St John St James



**Family Service on Friendship**

**Sunday 5th June 2022**

**10.00am**

## **Welcome, Banns of Marriage and introduction**

**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.**

## Gathering Prayer

**All We have come together in the name of Christ**

Encourage everyone to look around and nod or smile a greeting to all in the congregation

**All To offer our praise and thanksgiving**

Lift up hands high as an act of praise

**All To hear and receive God's holy word**

Arrange the upward facing palms of your hands in front of your body, shaped as a 'V' formation like the open pages of a book

**All To pray for the needs of the world Put hands together**

palm to palm and fingers pointing upwards, as for prayer

**All And to seek the forgiveness of our sins**

Hold out your hands in front of the body – palms up – ready to receive

**All That by the power of the Holy Spirit**

Link thumbs and gently 'flap' the fingers as wings, imitating a dove – a symbol of the Holy Spirit

**All We may give ourselves to the service of God**

Put both hands across your heart and then move them outward in a gesture of self-giving

## Saying Sorry

Lord, you have given us such a precious treasure in Jesus.  
You have opened up the way to friendship with you.  
We think of the times where we need to say sorry.

For the times when we have forgotten the treasure you have given us:

**All Lord God, we are so sorry.**

For the times when we have not put you first:

**All Lord God, we are so sorry.**

For the times when we have argued and forgotten the treasure in each other:

**All Lord God, we are so sorry.**

For the times when we have not accepted the treasure of your love:

**All Lord God, we are so sorry.**

We thank you, God, that you are always faithful to us, even when we are not faithful to you. May our compassionate God, who makes all things new, forgive you and renew you, draw us all close and warm our hearts.

**All Amen.**

## **The Lonely Princess**

Why was the Lonely Princess lonely? What could she do to help not be lonely?

### **How the Lonely Princess became happy!**

**Choir Anthem**— In our service by Thomas Hewitt Jones. This anthem was commissioned by the Royal School of Church Music, of which the Queen is the patron.

No gilded throne nor gleaming crown of sapphire  
Can sure outshine an earthly vow  
To serve, to live with dignity  
With humble stewardship and sacrifice  
A pledge of unity a vow of love

Though earthly rulers' roles are often fleeting  
Truth comes to those who nobly dare  
To live a life of constancy  
To love thy neighbour and thy family  
A living ministry: an act of love

So ev'ry day, we strive to do what's right  
Not choosing spite nor breeding hate  
A life of faith and honesty  
As courage is the key to progress  
We'll surely journey on, sustained by love.

The truth is, grief is the price we pay for love  
And surely love will life sustain  
With endless grace of heart and mind  
To ascend with ever greater purpose  
Through all the darkest times  
To show us holy life  
Throughout the years of life  
A vow of love

## **A reading from Mark 1:17-19—Jesus's friends**

**God's love will never end!**

**What makes a good friend?**

## **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.**

## **Hymn**

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise the everlasting King!**

**Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Father-like he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
Rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
widely as his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise with us the God of grace.**

**Friendship people—how are we a good friend to others? What do we value in our friends?**

## **Prayers**

**All Our Father in heaven, hallowed by 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 Son 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 .....***

## **Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving**

Loving God, we thank you for the opportunity to come together to  
celebrate the life of our Queen.

For her courage, her dignity, her sincerity,

**All We praise you.**

For her dedication, her resilience, her faith,

**All We praise you.**

For all the ways she has put service before self,

**All We praise you.**

And we ask your blessing on her and all those she loves  
at this special time, and always.

**All Amen.**

God save our gracious Queen,  
long live our noble Queen,  
God save the Queen.  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us,  
God save the Queen.

## Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;  
The Lord turn his face toward you and give you his friendship and his peace. 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.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

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

## NOTICES

**REFRESHMENTS** - Please do join us for refreshments after this service. There will also be an opportunity to buy some Fairtrade Products and we announce the first winners in the Parish Draw!



**PARISH PRIZE DRAW** – today we draw the first prizes for this draw. If you haven't had a chance to join, now is the time!

It's your chance to win big cash while also helping us maintain and develop our church buildings, and work towards being carbon neutral by 2030. It's easy to play – just head to

[www.ParishofBaildon.uk/prizedraw](http://www.ParishofBaildon.uk/prizedraw). Play one number for £10 per month and depending on how many people join, you could be looking at a £120



prize from the monthly draw or £1420 from the annual draw. Play as many numbers as you like to increase your chances. The monthly draw will be called on the first Sunday of each month in St John's Church Hall after the service and, if you sign up now, you will automatically be entered into the annual draw which will be called at the Christmas Market.

**QUEEN'S JUBILEE** - Everyone is welcome to join us this afternoon at 2.30pm for tea and cake at St James' Church to celebrate the Jubilee. There will also be an area for children to make some crafts.

**MESSY CHURCH** - Messy Church this month will be on Sunday 19th June at 4pm. We will be celebrating Father's Day and as always we have some wonderful crafts for the children to enjoy.

**SIDESPEOPLE AT ST JOHN'S 10AM SERVICE** - Now that we returned to worship every week, it would be great to welcome more people onto the rota as a Sidesperson. The role is not difficult, it just involves being in Church at about 9.30am, welcoming people into Church and handing out the service sheets. If you would like to know more or to join the rota, please see Canon Sandra after this service.

**DOROTHEA JESSOP** - Dorothea was a faithful member of St John's congregation for many years. Her funeral will be at St John's Church on Monday 6th June at 1pm. Everyone is very welcome and there are refreshments afterwards in the Church Hall.

**MURIEL MITCHELL** - Muriel was also a faithful member of St John's congregation for many years. Her funeral will be at St John's Church on Wednesday 15th June at 11.30am.

**CONFIRMATION** – Bishop Toby will be coming to St John's Church for a Confirmation Service on Sunday 18th September. If you, or your child of age Year 6 or above, would like to consider being confirmed then please contact Canon Sandra. During the service you will renew your baptism promises (if you're not baptised, don't worry this can be sorted) and confirm your faith in Jesus. It is a great celebration of faith in front of family and friends. There will be some preparation sessions before the 18th and once we know who is interested these can be worked out.

**AIRE AND WORTH DEANERY SYNOD** - The next meeting of the Deanery Synod for this Deanery is on Wednesday 15th June at 7.30pm at Keighley Shared Church. We will be thinking about issues around poverty particularly in light of the economic crisis and how the churches are helping and can grow this. Anyone interested in social action is very welcome to attend. If you want to know more and need transport please speak either to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

**CHRISTIAN AID** - Denise Hopker would like to thank everyone who sponsored her walking challenge. She exceeded her target of 300,000 steps achieving over 400,000.

**REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS** are the focus of parish fundraising in June. Michael Skelton is taking up a **challenge** to collect 50 sacks of litter by the end of the month. The suggestion is to donate 20p for each sack, making a total of £10.00. You can hand over cash or pay by BACS, using the reference REFUGEES.

Also, to coincide with the national Refugee Week, there will be a **Refuge-Tea** (= coffee morning!) in St James's lounge on Saturday 25 June, 10.00 to 11.30am. There'll be a Traidcraft stall and a raffle, as usual, and do bring home produce to sell. All welcome.



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