



**Thanksgiving for Legacies**

**St John's Church, Baildon**

**Sunday 10th July 2022**

**Welcome**

## **The Gathering**

**Hymn**

**O Lord God your many blessings  
fill our hearts with thanks and praise:  
may this earth with all its wonders  
and the moments of our days  
be used wisely for your glory  
and to meet our neighbour's need;  
Lord, so generous in giving,  
save us all from selfish greed.**

**Lord, we thank you for forgiveness,  
all you give us through your Son;  
may we learn to be forgiving  
and to pray 'Your will be done.'  
Lord, inspire us with your Spirit  
as we listen to your Word;  
keep us open to fresh vision  
of your will for all the world.**

**Bearing one another's burdens,  
Lord, we gladly intercede  
for our sisters and our brothers,  
those in any kind of need;  
may our giving and receiving  
teach us how our love may grow,  
'till in serving one another  
heav'nly joy we come to know.**

**Hands outstretched receive communion.  
may your grace our lives renew;  
we would offer our commitment,  
all we think or say or do;  
once again sent out with blessings  
we would serve you evermore,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
whom we worship and adore.**

# The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All and also with you.**

God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work.

*2 Corinthians 9:8*

# Prayer of Preparation

**All Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# Gloria in Excelsis

**All Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**

**receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.**

## **The Collect or special prayer for today**

Let us pray

*Please remain standing for a moment of silent prayer*

Eternal God, open our eyes to see your hand at work in the splendour of creation and in the beauty of human life. Help us to cherish the gifts that surround us, to share your blessings with our sisters and brothers, and to experience the joy of life in your presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **Reading**

*At the end of the reading the reader will say*

For the gift of your holy word.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn**

**A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.  
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love one for another;  
by this shall all men know that you are my disciples:  
if you have love one for another.**

# Gospel Reading

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says:*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Sermon

## The Creed

Let us stand to declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## Prayers of intercession

*At the end*

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour  
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Prayers of Penitence

God of all Creation, we gather in your presence in prayer,  
filled with awe: for your creation is a gift of life for us.

You have gifted us with intelligence, emotions and an awareness of  
your presence everywhere.

We are grateful for your goodness, and your good intentions for us.  
All praise and glory belong to you, now and throughout all eternity.

**All Your light shines into the darkest corners of our lives,  
illuminating those missed opportunities to be the people  
you would have us be, in thought, word and action.**

**As much as we are aware of your generosity toward us,  
we know we fall short in compassion and acceptance.  
Forgive us our anxious attitudes when we should be  
celebrating the freedom and unconditional love you offer us.  
Encourage us to live fully into our identity in Jesus  
and to be a source of hope and joy to those around us.**

*A period of silent prayer*

God offers us forgiveness and a lifetime of second chances.

In God's pardon we are freed from sin and guilt.

Know that you are loved and forgiven from your sins

Love and forgive each other.

**All Amen.**

*We welcome the children back from their worship and the notices are given.*

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking,  
but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

**Hymn** (*during which a the collection is taken for the work of this Parish*)

**See what a morning, gloriously bright  
with the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;  
folded the grave-clothes  
tomb filled with light,  
as the angels announce Christ is risen!  
See God's salvation plan, wrought in love,  
borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,  
fulfilled in Christ, the man, for he lives:  
Christ is risen from the dead!**

**See Mary weeping: 'Where is He laid?  
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;  
hears a voice speaking, calling her name:  
it's the Master, the Lord raised to life again!  
The voice that spans the years,  
speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,  
will sound till he appears,  
for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

**One with the Father, Ancient of Days,  
through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty,  
honour and blessing, glory and praise  
to the King crowned with power and authority!  
And we are raised with Him,  
death is dead, love has won Christ has conquered;  
and we shall reign with him,  
for he lives, Christ is risen from the dead!**

## **Prayer at Preparation of the Table**

*We remain standing as symbols of our response to God's call upon our lives are presented.*

God our Father receive these gifts: our response to your love and generosity. Take us and bless us that, following in the footsteps of our forebears we may proclaim the coming of your kingdom grow in the way of Christ, and reveal your love in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord

**All Amen.**

# The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, you give and we receive,

**All Help us in love, to share.**

Thank you for life, for all we are and all we have;

Father, you give and we receive,

**All Help us in love, to share.**

Thank you for the beauty and goodness around us;

Father, you give and we receive,

**All Help us in love, to share.**

Thank you that we are special to you, and you need us;

Father, you give and we receive,

**All Help us in love, to share.**

Thank you that you trust us with gifts, which tell of your love;

Father, you give and we receive,

**All Help us in love, to share**

We are filled with wonder, glory and joy, praising you and singing:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper*

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond*

**All Amen.**

# The Lord's Prayer

Created in God's image, and by his love,  
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

**All Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

*Before the Distribution the president says*

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**All Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*Priest and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread and wine whether you have been confirmed or not. This part of the service is when we come together as family to receive God's gifts and to remember his love for us. Please come to the altar rail at the direction of the churchwardens.*

*At the distribution of the bread and wine these words will be said*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life  
The blood of Christ keep you in eternal life

The communicant replies       **Amen.**

During the communion the following are sung

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me lie in pastures green.  
he leads me by the still, still waters,  
his goodness restores my soul.**

***And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.***

**He guides my ways in righteousness,  
and he anoints my head with oil,  
and my cup, it overflows with joy,  
I feast on his pure delights.**

***And I will trust in you alone .....***  
**And though I walk the darkest path,  
I will not fear the evil one,  
for you are with me, and your rod and staff  
are the comfort I need to know.**

***And I will trust in you alone,  
and I will trust in you alone,  
for your endless mercy follows me,  
your goodness will lead me home.***

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

**All** Here at your table, loving and righteous God,  
we know your boundless generosity exceeds  
all that we can desire or deserve:  
liberate us from all jealousy and greed,  
that we may be free to love and serve others,  
and in your service may find our true reward;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The children share their work from their worship.*

## The Dismissal

### Hymn

**Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;  
by those who dared to share all Christ had done.  
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,  
we bring his gospel to a waiting world.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,  
inspired by all that we have seen and heard;  
this call is ours, for we are chosen too,  
to live for God in all we say and do.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,  
from death's despair the gift of life restored;  
our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,  
to bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

**Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;  
to sow God's righteousness throughout the world;  
bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,  
the kingdom's harvest from a mustard seed.**

**Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,  
old joys remembered and new purpose found,  
our call refreshed by sacrament and word,  
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is the source of all goodness and growth,  
pour his blessing upon all things created, and upon you his children,  
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy  
Spirit, be upon 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

*THANK YOU to everyone who has joined the Parish Prize Draw so far.*

*You have raised **£525.99** in the first 2 months that will go towards the  
maintenance of our church buildings, ensuring they continue to be  
available for use within the community of Baildon.*

*All our lucky winners for the July draw have been contacted  
and the winning numbers and prizes were:*

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize: No.21 - £53**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: No.14 - £31**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No.43 - £13**

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**MESSY CHURCH** - next Messy Church is on Sunday 17th July at 4.00pm.

**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.

**ST JAMES'S LUNCHEON CLUB** - Have you got a talent for good, home-cooking? Do you want to be part a church group which makes people feel happy and included? We serve a two-course lunch at St James's on alternate Tuesdays which is enjoyed by church members throughout the parish and the wider community. People love the welcome they get in the comfort of St James's lounge, chatting and enjoying the home-cooked food. The feedback we get is so uplifting and it's really appreciated. Could you join our existing team? We desperately want to keep this valuable service going and we all have great fun but more volunteers are needed. Why not come along to our next lunch on Tuesday 12th July at 12 noon and see if it's something you'd like to join. Volunteering is a really valuable and worthwhile activity and we'll support you with any training you might need. If you'd like to chat about it, contact me on 01274 585790, Jennifer Marsh.

**JULIAN MEETING** – Julian meetings foster the teaching and practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition. Prayers can be incorporated into our everyday lives and we explore encouraging ways of doing this. We welcome you to our next Julian meeting at St James's church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July from 2pm to 3pm.

**REMINISCENCE** – Join us for a Reminiscence meeting about Holidays and the Seaside on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm to 4pm at The St Hugh's Centre. We'll be taking a tour around our favourite holiday spots in the UK, remembering the different modes of travel, entertainment, places we stayed and sharing holiday stories. We do hope you can join us. It costs £2 entry which includes refreshments.

# 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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