



**Welcome**

## **The Gathering**

**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.**

## **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.**

## **Introducing the theme of the day**

### **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—a special prayer for today**

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom: enlighten by your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn, that, rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**All Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

*Please sit for the Old Testament reading*

*At the end of the reading:*

Reader: For the gift of your holy word.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**Members of Baildon Church School Junior and Senior  
Choir sing Soar by Meredith Andrews**

**SOAR**

# 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 Penitence

God our Father,

we come to you in sorrow for our sins.  
For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do,  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed  
to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:

**All**      **save us and help us.**

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All**      **Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**—led by children from Baildon Church School

*The children join us from their worship.*

## **Words of Dedication and Commitment**

Education is a key part of the Church's mission in sharing the good news of the Gospel with all people. It recognises that all human experience presents opportunities for developing and deepening our love and knowledge of God and of others.

*Mrs Savage stands.*

Mrs Savage as the head teacher of Baildon Church School you have a special responsibility to ensure that everyone in your school is valued and recognised as being created in the image of God and uniquely gifted by him. You are also responsible for ensuring the school is rooted in Christian values, principles and beliefs and that worship and religious education are central to the whole life and work of the school. Will you commit yourself to this work?

**HT**      **I will, with the help of God.**

**Pupils**      **We light this candle to show that Jesus is the light of the world.**

Jesus said, “Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life”. As our new headteacher, Mrs Savage, may you kindle the light of Jesus in your heart and help to kindle it in the lives of others.

**Staff, Governors and Pupils** **God of new beginnings, may your light from this candle remind us of your steadfast love, protection and inspiration as our school journey continues with our new headteacher.**

Receive this Bible to mark your Headship. It is God’s word and the foundation of all true wisdom. Use it to guide and inspire you.

#### **Churchwardens**

On behalf of the local congregation, we welcome you. We present you with the keys of Baildon Church of England School as a symbol of your headship. May God bless you in all that you do.

*All parents stand.*

Parents, you are your children’s first educators and partners with the school in their education. Will you commit yourselves to working with the Head teacher, staff and governors of Baildon Church School by supporting them in their work as they seek to provide educational excellence for your children in a Christian context?

**Parents** **We will, with the help of God.**

*The governors stand.*

Governors, will you re commit yourselves to supporting and ensuring that all pupils receive an education of excellent quality in a Christian context?

**Governors** **We will, with the help of God.**

*All members of the teaching staff including Teaching Assistants and ancillary staff stand.*

Staff, will you re commit yourselves to the education and nurture of pupils in a Christian ethos and to working with and supporting your head teacher?

**Staff** **We will, with the help of God.**

*The pupils stand.*

Children, will you do your best in learning and developing and support the vision of the school?

**Pupils**     **We will, with the help of God.**

*The congregation stands.*

As members of the body of Christ in this place, you have a specific responsibility for Baildon Church School. Will you support the governors, head teacher, staff, pupils and parents with your prayers and active encouragement?

**All**     **We will, with the help of God.**  
**We consider ourselves joint workers with you in Christ**  
**We promise to support you in your service.**  
**We commit to support you with prayer.**  
**We receive you as servants of Christ.**

*The notices are given.*

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

We are the body of Christ, In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up the common life.

**All**     The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*



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

**Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul  
worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing  
when the evening comes.**

***Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul .....***

**You're rich in love  
and you're slow to anger,  
your name is great  
and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness,  
I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find**

***Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul ....***

**And on that day,  
when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near  
and my time has come;  
still my soul will  
Sing your praise unending  
ten thousand years  
and then forevermore!**

***Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul .....***

## Preparation of the Table

*The gifts of the people will be gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

*This prayer of preparation of the table is said.*

As the grain once scattered in the fields, and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom.

**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.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond*

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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

## Agnes 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 distribution please join in with the singing of the following hymns.*

**Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,  
opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore you,  
hope of a life spent with you.**

**So here I am to worship,  
here I am to bow down,  
here I am to say that you're my God  
And you're altogether lovely,  
altogether worthy,  
altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days,  
oh so highly exalted,  
glorious in heaven above  
Humbly you came to the earth you created,  
all for love's sake became poor.**

*So here I am to worship,....*

**And I'll never know how much it cost,  
to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
to see my sin upon that cross.**

*So here I am to worship,....*

**Laudate dominum  
laudate dominum  
omnes gentes  
Alleluia.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray.

**All God of our pilgrimage,  
you have fed us with the bread of heaven.  
Refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The children share their work.*

*All those who work with children and young people in school or in church  
please stand*

Those who work with children and young people have a special responsibility and a precious opportunity. It is through our words, our actions and our example that children and young people see the love of God, and learn of his kingdom.

Do you believe that God has called you to this ministry?

All those  
standing

**I do.**

Will you, as people who have been called to work with children and young people in our parish welcome them, be good friends to them, care for them, listen to them and love them as fellow members of the family of God?

All those  
standing

**With God's help we will.**

Will you share with them your hopes, your joys and your faith, and celebrate together your awareness of living in God's world?

All those  
standing

**With God's help we will.**

Jesus said: 'As I have loved you, so you must love one another.'

All those  
standing

**Fill us with your love, so that we may love others fully and completely.**

As Vicar of Baildon I commission you in this Parish to continue in the work with children and young people in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May God grant you grace, wisdom and joy as you live out this calling.

**All**

**Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

**Hymn**

**Christ triumphant ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King,  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:  
*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:  
*Yours the glory and the crown.....***

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!**

**Death is through the Cross defeated,  
sinners justified:**

*Yours the glory and the crown.....*

**Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!**

**Sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:**

*Yours the glory and the crown.....*

**So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:**

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

The Lord be to you a light to encourage you in all your different ministries, a light to enlighten your mind, and a light to shine on your path; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, 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

**BAILDON AT CHRISTMAS** - This event is running again this year and as a Church we would love to join in with the town's celebrations. We are holding a meeting after refreshment following our Harvest Festival on Sunday 2nd October. We really need people to help staff stalls and help in the organising of the event. Please do come along to the meeting and see what is needed.

**REFRESHMENTS** - Everyone is welcome to join us for lunch in St John's Church Hall after this service. The Church School have very kindly given this and there will be an opportunity to make a donation to the School for this food in the Hall.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL** - Our next Family Worship is Sunday 2nd October which is our Harvest Festival. We will be collecting food and other items at this service for our Food Bank and others in the area. There will also be an opportunity to make a donation to charity which will be for the disaster appeal in Pakistan. This appeal will be for the whole October and details will be available at the service to give via BACS into our account.

After this service will be having refreshments and we would like to offer everyone some cake, maybe with a bit of a harvest theme - apple cake, blackberry muffins. If you are able to bring some cake along on the 2nd October please could you let me know.

**READERS AT ST JOHN'S** - We are wanting to return to having people on a reader's rota for St John's. This would involve reading the first reading from the golden eagle lectern. If you would like to be included on the rota please let Canon Sandra know.



**WEDNESDAY COFFEE** – This has restarted. Please join us every Wednesday at St James’s 9.30 - 12noon. Everyone is very welcome.

**ST JAMES’S** - there will be a Communion Service at James’s Church on Wednesday 5th October at 12noon.

**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.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP** will be at St James’ Church on Sunday 25 September at 6pm. The theme this month is the image of God as gardener. If you have not been to Craft through Worship but enjoy crafting or making things and would like to find out more about why we are interested in connecting crafting with our spiritual journey, then do come along. Everyone is welcome. A reflection on the theme and craft resources will be available from Sunday 18 September. Please email Ruth on [ruthjeoman@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthjeoman@hotmail.com) if you would like to receive the reflection and pick up resources for crafting.

**SHEILA RUSSELL** - it was with sadness that we received the news of the death of Sheila Russell. We hold her family and friends in our prayers. Sheila's funeral will be on Thursday 6 October at 10.50am at Nab Wood Crematorium

## **THE BIG GREEN WEEK 24TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER - SOW YOUR SOLIDARITY WITH FAIR TRADE FARMERS -**

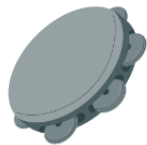
As part of the big green week, a week of community action on climate change organised by the climate coalition, Baildon fair Trade group will be holding a stall in Baildon co-op on Monday 26th and Friday 30th and inviting people to sign a declaration of solidarity with fair trade farmers. Wild flower seeds will also be available so we can sow our solidarity. The declaration will also be available for signing at St James fair Trade stall on the 25th and at St Johns and St Hughs on 2nd October. For more information visit

[Celebrate Great Big Green Week with Fairtrade](#)

**SHELL FUND COFFEE MORNING** – You are invited to a Coffee Morning in the comfort of St James’s Lounge on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October between 10am and 11.30am. We are raising money for The Shell Fund. As well as good company, there will be a raffle, cake stall and bric-a-brac stall too. Hope to see you there!

The Junior & Adult Choir of the Parish of Baildon presents

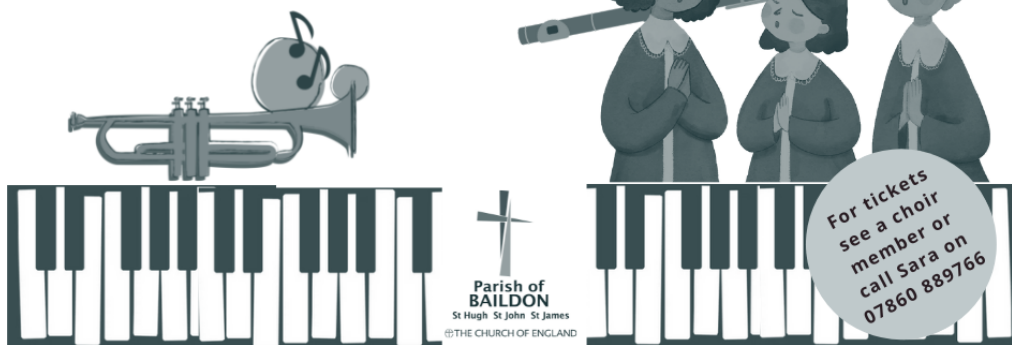
# AN EVENING OF MUSIC



St John's Church Hall, Baildon

**SATURDAY 8TH OCTOBER, 7:30PM**

Tickets: Adults £6, Children £3  
includes a cheese supper in the interval  
**BAR WILL BE OPEN FOR DRINKS**



**Please do join us for lunch in St John's Church Hall as we continue our celebration of Education Sunday.**

Please feel free to take this booklet home with you

# 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

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