



**Parish of Baildon**



**CELEBRATION OF  
HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**Sunday 2nd October 2022**



Welcome to our service. This morning we celebrate God's goodness, we remember that everything we have comes from God including our food.

## **Welcome and notices**

### **Hymn**

**We plough the fields, and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand;  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes and the sunshine,  
and soft refreshing rain.**

*All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above,  
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord  
for all his love.*

**He only is the Maker  
of all things near and far;  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
the winds and waves obey him,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread.**

*All good gifts around us .....*

**We thank thee, then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, and food;  
accept the gifts we offer,  
for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest,  
our humble, thankful hearts.**

*All good gifts around us*

## **We gather**

**All Lord, thank you for this opportunity to come together and worship you at this Harvest Celebration. We welcome your presence amongst us. Come and meet with us as we worship you, hear your word and pray together, for the glory of your name. Amen.**

## **Let's find our leaves!**

### **We Say Sorry**

Lord God, we are selfish, we are greedy, we are wasteful of all that you have given us. Sometimes we forget to say thank you,  
Lord have mercy

**All Lord have mercy**

Sometimes we ignore the needs of others,  
Christ have mercy

**All Christ have mercy**

Sometimes we just can't be bothered to live your way.  
Lord have mercy

**All Lord have mercy**

**But we are sorry and ask that you forgive us.**

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **Choir anthem**

### **Food Donations**

Some of you this morning will have very kindly brought food and money to be given to the DEC Pakistan Flood Appeal. Please now bring your food and money donations forward.

Loving God we thank you for everything you give us, we ask you to bless these gifts that we have brought.

**All Amen.**

## **Who would like to receive a gift?**

# Ten lepers

## Thankful wheel - what are we thankful for?

### Hymn

**Cabbages and greens, broccoli and beans,  
Cauliflower and roasted potatoes, taste so good to me!  
Apricots and plums, ripened in the sun,  
Oranges and yellow bananas, good for everyone!**

*It's another Harvest festival,  
when we bring our fruit and vegetables,  
'cause we want to share the best of all  
The good things that we've been given.  
It's another opportunity,  
to be grateful for the food we eat,  
with a Samba celebration to  
say 'Thank You' to God the father.*

**Golden corn and wheat, oats and sugar beet,  
fluffy rice and tasty spaghetti, wonderful to eat!  
Coffee, cocoa, tea, growing naturally,  
Herbs and plants and all kinds of spices, very nice indeed!**

*It's another...*

**Thank you for the harvest,  
Thank you for the goodness,  
For all the fruit and vegetables  
And the wonderful things that grow. (Repeat)**

**Cabbages and greens, broccoli and beans,  
Cauliflower and roasted potatoes, taste so good to me!  
Apricots and plums, ripened in the sun,  
Oranges and yellow bananas, good for everyone!**

*It's another Harvest festival .....*

### 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.**

# **The words on our tree!**

## **Making our thankful tree**

**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**

**Praise and thanksgiving,  
Father, we offer  
for all things living,  
thou madest good:  
    harvest of sown fields,  
    fruits of the orchard,  
    hay from the mown fields,  
    blossom and wood.**

**Bless thou the labour  
we bring to serve thee,  
that with our neighbour  
we may be fed.  
    Sowing or tilling,  
    we would work with thee;  
    harvesting, milling  
    for daily bread.**

**Father, providing  
food for thy children,  
thy wisdom guiding  
teach us to share  
    one with another,  
    so that rejoicing  
    with us, our brother  
    may know thy care.**

**Then will thy blessing  
reach every people;  
freely confessing  
thy gracious hand.**

**Where thy will reigneth,  
no one will hunger;  
thy love sustaineth;  
fruitful the land.**

## **The Blessing and Dismissal**

Once more we have celebrated the harvest, brought our gifts, said our prayers and remembered our God.

**All May God's joy be in our hearts** (place hand on heart)  
**May God's peace be in our world** (sweep hand out in front)  
**May God's love be known between us** (hold hands)  
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and 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** - Everyone is very welcome to join us in the Hall after this service for a drink and some cake.

**BILDON 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 service today. 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.

**CHARITY APPEAL** - Our charity during October is the DEC Pakistan Flood Appeal and there is a collection during our service today. You can also text a donation using **BILDONDECPAK** to **70085** to donate £10 or by BACS into our account using the reference Pakistan.

**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 10.00am - 12noon. Everyone is very welcome. This week this will be followed by a Communion Service at 12noon.

**COFFEE ROTA** - After all worship services it is really great to be able to share together over refreshments. We are currently only able to offer this twice a month and we really need some more people to go on the rota so that we can offer this every week. Do think about whether you could offer even one Sunday every month would be a really help. Please let Canon Sandra know if you can help.

**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 are inviting people to sign a declaration of solidarity with fair trade farmers. . The declaration will be available for signing at St Johns after our service For more information visit [www.greatbiggreenweek.com](http://www.greatbiggreenweek.com)

**WEDNESDAY KITCHEN** - Starting on Wednesday 5th October do come and join us in St James's Church lounge from 12.30pm for our new, Wednesday Kitchen for a hot soup lunch. All welcome, pay as you feel able.

**QUILT AND CRAFT FAIR** – Join us on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October at St Hugh's from 10am to 4pm for a crafter's day out! There will be quilts on display, stalls selling crafts, craft supplies, kits and new fabrics, a raffle and tombola and a café. Entry is £3 per person which includes a raffle ticket to win one of three quilts. Proceeds will be shared between Christmas Hampers for Families in Crisis and raising money for our craft group's storage system. We will displaying our group quilts which we worked on together. The Railroad Quilt is an example of the historic quilts which guided slaves from the Deep South to freedom in Canada. There is also our Covid quilt which we all worked on independently in lockdown but made us feel still connected. Hope to see you there

**ALL SOULS SERVICE** - We will holding our annual All Souls Service this year on Sunday 30th October at 4.30pm at St John's Church. In the coming weeks there will be a sign up sheet in each church for names of loved ones that you wish remembered during this service.

**Warm winter clothing** and footwear are urgently needed by refugees and asylum seekers, arriving in Bradford wearing just flip flops and T-shirts. Please contact Michael Skelton on 01274 582224. Thank you.

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**



## 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.

**BY BACs** to Baildon Parochial Church Council:  
Account number: 80028819 Sort code: 20-11-81

### 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!*