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#### Parish Services next week - Advent Sunday, 27th November 2022

10.00am St John's - Holy Communion 10.30am St James's - Holy Communion

#### Hymn

God is love: his the care, tending each ev'rywhere. God is love, all is there! Jesus came to show him, that we all might know him! Sing aloud, loud, loud! Sing aloud, loud, loud! God is good! God is truth! God is beauty! Praise him!

None can see God above; we can share life and love; thus may we Godward move, seek him in creation, holding ev'ry nation. Sing aloud, loud, loud! .....

Jesus lived on this earth, hope and life brought to birth and affirmed human worth, for he came to save us by the truth he gave us. *Sing aloud, loud, loud! .....* 

To our Lord praise we sing, light and life, friend and King, coming down, love to bring, pattern for our duty, showing God in beauty. *Sing aloud, loud, loud!* 

## Introduction to the theme of our service and opening responses

When we are happy When we are full of fun and laughter

All God welcomes us

When we are angry When people let us down and make us sad

All God welcomes us

When we are tired When we need to stop and curl up and rest

All God welcomes us

God of welcome God whose door is always open

All We are glad to meet you here

In the name of the Father, the Son and 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.

# **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**

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.

#### Collect

Reading - Isaiah 41. 10-13

At the end of the reading please respond

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

#### Hymn

Lord, thy word abideth, and our footsteps guideth; who its truth believeth light and joy receiveth.

When our foes are near us, then thy word doth cheer us, word of consolation, message of salvation.

When the storms are o'er us, and dark clouds before us, then its light directeth, and our way protecteth.

Who can tell the pleasure, who recount the treasure, by thy word imparted to the simple-hearted?

Word of mercy giving succour to the living; word of life, supplying comfort to the dying.

O that we discerning its most holy learning, Lord, may love and fear thee, evermore be near thee!

## The Gospel

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you O Christ.** 

#### Sermon

All

#### The Creed

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

# All I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

To the words 'Jesus, Lord of the Church' would you please respond 'in your mercy hear us'.

And at the end the response is

Merciful Father,

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

# Litany of Penitence

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8,9

We come into God's presence aware of past failures and seeking his forgiveness. We pray for all who have been abused and for the healing of minds and memories. In the silence we bring before God our community in penitence and faith.

Period of silent reflection

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, hear us as we cry out to you in our need and anguish: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

We have not loved you with all our heart, or our neighbours as ourselves. Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For sins of negligence and ignorance: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For feeble faith and judgemental attitudes: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For self-deceit and colluding with falsehood: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For complacency and lack of vigilance: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For the times when people have been abused: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

Bind up the wounds of those who have been hurt, and in your mercy make us whole. Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The children are welcomed from their worship, the notices and Banns of Marriage are read.

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

#### **The Peace**

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

#### All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace

Hymn during which a collection is taken for the work of the parish

May this place be one of nurture where we all may come to know how your endless love sustains us as we live and move and grow. May we work to build your kingdom full of truth and light and grace, living life in all its fullness held in one divine embrace.

From our negligence and failures you have called us to repent, drawing energy for action from the voices of lament. As the secret hurts long hidden may, at last, be brought to light, may the truth unlock the freedom that is every person's right.

For you hold the broken-hearted till they learn to live again, and your justice stands like mountains, while your mercy falls like rain when the smallest child is valued, and the strong empower the weak when each human life is hallowed and the unheard voices speak:

So with humble thanks, we praise you and we lift to you in prayer all the people you are calling to this ministry of care. Give us wisdom, grace and courage, holding fast to all that's good, seeing Christ in one another we will love and serve our Lord.

## **Preparation of the Table**

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed, by whose love heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise. **Blessed be God for ever.** 

# The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

All

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 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

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 the one bread.

## **Agnus Dei**

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**

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.

During communion please join in with singing the chant

| Nada te turbe,     | Nothing can trouble,    |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| nada te espante.   | nothing can frighten.   |
| Quien a Dios tiene | Those who seek God      |
| nada le falta      | shall never go wanting. |
| Nada te turbe,     | Nothing can trouble,    |
| nada te espante.   | nothing can frighten.   |
| Solo Dios basta.   | God alone fills us.     |

## **Prayer after Communion**

Let us pray

All Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The children share their work.

#### Hymn

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.

#### **Closing Responses and Pledge**

God keep us safe from danger

All give us courage and keep us loving.

God help us to speak the truth

All to stand by those who need our help.

God give us friends who love us

All places and people that help us grow

God send us on our way rejoicing

All and welcome us safely home.

## **Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

#### All In the name of Christ. Amen.

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# NOTICES

**CHRISTINGLE MAKING** – Our next Family Service is the popular Christingle Service at 4.15pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> December. For this service we need to make up lots of Christingles. We are doing this on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 10am in the kitchen area at St John's. Please do come along and enjoy a couple of hours fun, drinking

tea or coffee, chatting with friends and making the Christingles. Many hands make light work!

**MESSY CHURCH** - Our next Messy Church is this afternoon at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families are welcome.

**COLLECTION OF NON FOOD ITEMS** - Alongside our Food Bank we are want to provide other essential items for anyone in need to help themselves. A box will be in the doorway at St John's hall (the double doors just inside the railings). Please put donations in the box. The notice will read "Please feel free to take what you need". People won't have to wait and can help themselves - it saves the embarrassment having to ask. The box will be available this coming week. Publicity will go out on Facebook and please spread the word to anyone in need. Donations of the following will be greatly accepted and appreciated: sanitary products, toilet rolls, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, soap, handwash, make up wipes, baby wipes, cleaning products and cloths, washing powder, washing up liquid, hand cream, tissues, deodorant......

**FAMILY SERVICE** - Our next Family Service is our Christingle Service on Sunday 4th December at 4.15pm in St John's Church. A great time to get us in the Christmas mood! Don't forget to bring back your Cube of Hope!

**ALTERNATIVE BOOK CLUB** - Want to know more? Come to St James's on Tuesday 29th November and Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm! We will be looking at 'And Yet - Find joy in Lament' written by Rachael Newham. Everyone is welcome. If you attending you will need to purchase the book, if you would like us to buy one for you then please speak to Ruth or Sandra.

**FOOD BANK** – Thank you to those who responded so generously and quickly to our appeal for more food bank supplies. We have managed to return to fully operational. We still appreciate your regular donations to keep stocks healthy. There is more information about how and what to donate on www.StHughs.org. See 'Food Bank' on the homepage and click on 'Latest News' below. Anyone who needs help can call our claim line: 07421 328187.

**WARM WEDNESDAYS** - St Hugh's is a Warm Space every Wednesday 9am to 2pm. We have toasted teacakes, crumpets and warm drinks from 9am and homemade soup and cakes for lunch from 12 noon. We have the daily newspapers and our little library available. Warm Spaces are designed to offer companionship, food and drink, and heated seated areas in these times of difficulty. Everybody is welcome and food and refreshments is offered free or on a Pay-As-You-Feel basis. We offer this in association with Bradford Council who have provided a grant for this service.

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH: THE CELLAR TRUST** – Our charity for November is the Cellar Trust, a Shipley based charity which offers a range of mental health support services including 24-hour crisis support, peer support and help to find or stay in employment. For more information visit www.thecellartrust.org

#### WAYS TO SUPPORT THE CELLAR TRUST:

**DONATE** through the collecting bucket at the back of church, by BACS into the parish account using the reference CELLAR TRUST text

DONATECELLAR to 70085 to donate £10. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

#### **CELLAR TRUST CAFE**

Visit the Cellar trust cafe Farfield Rd, Shipley for coffee, cakes or lunch Monday-Friday 10 am to 14.30.

**TOYS** – For many families, Christmas will be more challenging this year than ever before. At the St Hugh's Centre, we are running our annual Christmas Hampers for Baildon Families in Crisis Project. We are collecting donations of toys and books to add to the hampers which need to be in new or excellent condition. Donations can be brought to Sunday services between now and preferably 27th November. However we can accept items up to Sunday 4th December. Please do not wrap the toys so we can easily match suitable gifts to children.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – On Sunday 27th November after the Sunday morning we will be putting our Christmas Grotto together so that Father Christmas has a place to see children the next weekend. We need volunteers to help with putting up Christmas trees and making the stage festive. With enough helpers it should take a couple of hours - you will be refreshed with drinks and mince pies!

**ST JAMES'S CRAFT GROUP** - We invite you to join our new Craft Group every Monday from 2pm to 4pm in St James's Lounge. In the lead up to Christmas, we will be making a variety of festive items. Each session costs £3.50 and all materials are provided. Booking is essential and this can be done by contacting Helen on 07378 745676 or via email stjameshub@parishofbaildon.uk.

**MISSON TO SEAFARERS** - if you have been collecting for this charity using an annual collecting box November is the time to return it. Please bring your box to any of the churches for it to be placed in the safe. I will ensure that in due course the money will be sent on to the charity. If someone would like to take on organising fundraising for Missions to Seafarers in future, then please have a word with me. Otherwise, this will be the final year. Many thanks, Ruth

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP** will be at St James' Church on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. The final theme the year is the title of God: Alpha and Omega. We will be thinking about how this title may be expressed in word and craft. 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 20 November. Please email Ruth on ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to receive the reflection and pick up resources for crafting.

# Parish Christmas Market at St John's Church

#### Parish Christmas Market: Saturday 3rd December 10am - 4pm:

Stalls, wreaths, raffle, games, Father Christmas and refreshments to raise much needed money for Parish funds.

#### Baildon at Christmas: Sunday 4th December 11am-4pm:

We are hiring stalls in the main hall & upper room for the community 'Baildon at Christmas' event, plus Father Christmas, raffle and refreshments for Parish funds.

## How can you help?

#### Donations needed— boxes to accept donations as you come into church.

- Chocolates (boxes of chocolate, individual bars) for a chocolate tombola
- Bottles (mainly alcohol bottles, soft drink bottles) for a bottle tombola
- Raffle prize donations for our luxury raffle
- Preloved Christmas clothes for us to display and sell.

Cakes—buns—scones: showcase your baking skills with some bakes for either our cake stall on Saturday, or for refreshments on Saturday and Sunday! Please drop off your creations up to 30 minutes before we open or as early as possible at the start of the event, and if you could advise either Sandra Brickley, Anthea Petts, Julie Coles, or Sara Daniel (sara.j.daniel@gmail.com) what you are planning to make that would be helpful.

Would you like to help on one or both of the days? Many hands make light work and means we can all enjoy the event too. Please contact Sara Daniel if you would like to help on 07860 889766 or sara.j.daniel@gmail.com



