



**Parish of  
BAILDON**

St Hugh St John St James

**12th February 2023**  
Second Sunday before Lent



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**Service in the Parish—19th February 2023**

**8.30am—Holy Communion at St John's**

**9.30am—Holy Communion at St Hugh's**

**10.00am—Holy Communion at St John's**

**4.00pm—Messy Church at St John's**

**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.**

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

**All Amen.**

## **The Greeting**

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**

**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**

**Reading**— Romans 8:18-25. At the end of the reading please respond

For the gift of your holy word

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God  
and his righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia. ....**

**Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word  
that proceeds from the mouth of God  
Allelu, alleluia. ....**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find;  
knock and it shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia**

## Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

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

## The Creed

**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 Holy Spirit,  
born of 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 'Lord in your mercy' would you please respond '**Hear our prayer**'.  
At end of the prayers we say together

Merciful Father,

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

## Prayers of Penitence

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this:

'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring  
us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith,  
firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
and to live in love and peace with all.

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness, through our own  
deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in  
newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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.**

The children join us from their worship and the notices are given.

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation.

The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All and also with you.**

Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

## Hymn

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, ...*

## The Preparation of the Table

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 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 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**

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 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 forward 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 after the choir anthem please join in with singing*

**Only by grace can we enter,  
only by grace can we stand;  
not by our human endeavour,  
but by the blood of the Lamb.**

**Into your presence you call us,  
you call us to come.  
Into your presence you draw us,  
and now by your grace we come,  
now by your grace we come.**

**Lord if you mark our transgressions,  
who could stand?  
Thanks to your grace we are cleansed  
by the blood of the Lamb.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The Post-Communion prayer is said*

**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.

## **Hymn**

**Thou, whose almighty Word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and, where the gospel—day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.**

**Thou, who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
O now, to all mankind  
Let there be light.**

**Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move on the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
Let there be light.**

**Holy and blessèd Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might  
boundless as ocean's tide,  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide,  
let there be light**

### **The Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## **NOTICES**

**MESSY CHURCH** - Our next Messy Church is next Sunday 19th February at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families welcome.

**KNEELERS AT ST JOHN'S**—There is an opportunity to this morning over refreshments in the Church Hall to have a look at the kneelers we hold at St John's and see if there is one that you would like to take home. These will be available for the next couple of weeks and then the remainder will be donated to another church. If you would like to make a donation, any money given will be used to improve St John's Church historically ie re-gilding the lettering in the porch area.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—Are you handy with a paint brush –then we need you! We are wanting to decorate the store room off the Cranmer Room on Saturday 25th February starting at 10am. We need to take stuff off the walls, make the walls good for painting and then apply a first coat. Some people will need to climb ladders but not everyone! If you can help please let Canon Sandra know.

**CONVERSATIONS IN LENT**—The Christian faith is not just what happens on Sunday. When we gather to worship often there is not much time to talk about living our faith in our daily lives. Our world is complex and we face a range of personal and ethical decisions in a culture of many and varied views.

Lent is a season when we are encouraged to make time to deepen our faith which has a lot to contribute to society today.

We have called our time together this year 'Conversations in Lent'. There will be input on a particular ethical issue each week with time to talk and to reflect together as seek to grow in faith and find resources for daily living. We hope that you will come along to St James' Church on Tuesday evenings in Lent at 7.30 - 9.15pm. The topics covered will include homelessness, disability and I am delighted to say that Bishop Toby will be leading a conversation around human sexuality and gender on Tuesday 7th March.

**LENT LUNCHESES**—We will be holding Lent Lunches again this year with the same pattern as last year. The dates are Monday 27th February at the Methodists, Tuesday 7th March, Wednesday 15th March, Thursday 23rd March, Friday 31st March, further venues to be announced. All starting at 12.30am.

**FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**—There will be a fair trade information stall in the Co-op during FairTrade Fortnight (Feb 27- Mar 12). We need volunteers to help staff the stall for an hour on Friday March 3rd. We would like to have 2 volunteers per hour so you won't be on your own. For more information please speak to Denise Hopker. To volunteer please contact Mike and Elaine deVilliers 01274 582384 or email [baildon.fairtrade@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:baildon.fairtrade@yahoo.co.uk)

**SHROVE TUESDAY**—this year is Tuesday 21st February and we will be holding our Pancake Party at St James's Church at 6pm. Come and join us for some lovely pancakes and toppings, quiz and sharing together as we prepare to begin Lent.

**ALTERNATIVE BOOK CLUB** - The Club began last year, but new members would be welcome at our next gathering at St James's Church on Wednesday 15th February at 7.30pm We will be looking at chapter 3 of the book 'And Yet - Find joy in Lament' written by Rachael Newham. If you are attending for the first time you will need to purchase the book. If you would like us to buy one for you then please speak to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP** will be at St James' Church on Sunday 26 February at 6pm. This month we are going to be looking at the word 'Slowing' as Lent begins. 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 19 February. Please email Ruth on [ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com) if you would like to receive the reflection and pick up resources for crafting.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE** - at St James's Church. Do you fancy a chat with friends in a lovely setting? Do join us from 10.00am—12 noon every Wednesday.

**ADMISSION TO COMMUNION**—we will be running this course for children of Year 2 school age and above. It is a very important introduction to the children as to the meaning of communion. If you would like to more about what's involved or to check on dates etc please speak to either Canon Sandra or Alison Boggie (01274 592339)

**CRAFTS AT ST JAMES'S**—Following on from the success of our Christmas craft group at St James's leading up to Christmas, we have decide to continue crafting on a Monday afternoon at the earlier time of 1.15pm. We are learning new crafts through skill sharing, while socialising and having a cuppa. There are still a couple of places available if anyone else would like to join us. Please contact Helen on 07378 745676 or via [stjameshub@parishofbaildon.uk](mailto:stjameshub@parishofbaildon.uk) for more information.

**WINTER CHARITIES: SHELTER, CENTREPOINT, CRISIS** – These are our charities over the winter. They all focus on working with those who are homeless. Donations towards their work will be split equally among the three charities. For more information visit <https://england.shelter.org.uk/>, <https://centrepoint.org.uk/>, <https://www.crisis.org.uk/> **DONATE** by BACS into the parish account using the reference HOMELESS or text **WINTERCHARITY** to **70085** to donate £10. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from us. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from us, please text WINTERCHARITYNOINFO instead.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**—we will marking Ash Wednesday in the parish with a service of Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at St James's Church at 12 noon and St John's Church at 7.30pm.



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