



**Parish of  
BAILDON**  
St Hugh St John St James

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## Services next Sunday 26th February 2023

10.00am St John's—Holy Communion

10.30am St James' - Holy Communion

### Hymn

**Christ is the world's true light,  
its captain of salvation,  
the daystar clear and bright  
of every land and nation;  
new life, new hope awakes,  
where peoples own his sway:  
freedom her bondage breaks,  
and night is turned to day.**

**In Christ all races meet,  
their ancient feuds forgetting,  
the whole round world complete,  
from sunrise to its setting:  
when Christ is throned as Lord,  
lands shall forsake their fear,  
to ploughshare beat their sword,  
to pruning-hook the spear.**

**One Lord, in one great name  
unite us all who own thee;  
cast out our pride and shame  
that hinder to enthrone thee;  
the world has waited long,  
has travailed long in pain;  
to heal its ancient wrong,  
come, Prince of peace, and reign!**

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

**All Amen.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

**All The Lord bless 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.**

## **The Collect**

**Reading**— 2 Peter 1. 16—21

For the gift of your holy word

**All** Thanks be to God.

## **Hymn**

**As we are gathered, Jesus is here.  
one with each other, Jesus is here;  
joined by the Spirit, washed in his blood,  
part of the Body, the Church of God.  
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,  
one with each other, Jesus is here.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**All Alleluia.**

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.**

## **Sermon**

### **The Creed**

**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 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, look with favour' would you please respond 'Lord, transfigure and heal.'

*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

Come, Holy Spirit of God,  
**All and search our hearts with the light of Christ.**

**Loving God, we confess that we often wish to spend all of our time with you on the mountain top where we are sure of your presence where we feel connected to you.**

**We confess that when we come down from the mountain we often fail to go back into the world to be your hands and feet. We struggle to see you in the faces of our neighbour and we are overwhelmed by the brokenness we see in the world.**

**Forgive us, O God, when our vision is limited and our actions do not live out our discipleship. Amen.**

*Period of silent reflection*

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.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The children are welcomed from their worship and notices are given.

### 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 with one another a sign of God's peace.

*Hymn during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish. At the end of the service the contactless giving machine will be available at the back of church should you prefer to make a donation in this way.*

**Longing for light we wait in darkness.**

**Longing for truth, we turn to you.**

**Make us your own, your holy people  
light for the world to see**

*Christ, be our light.*

*Shine in our hearts,*

*shine through the darkness,*

*Christ, be our light.*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.**

*Christ be our light .....*

**Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.**

*Christ be our light.....*

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone**

*Christ be our light .....*

**Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making Your kingdom come.**

*Christ, be our light .....*

## **Preparation of the Table**

Holy God, receive all we bring before you this day and bring us also to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of 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.**

*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**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, 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** 6

After the choir anthem please join in with the singing of the Taize chant

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
come to him and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup,  
trust in him and you will not thirst.**

## **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**

**Lord the light of your love is shining  
in the midst of darkness shining;  
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
fill this land with the Father's glory  
blaze, Spirit, blaze  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy,  
send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine .....*

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory;  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine .....*

# 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 today at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families are very welcome.

**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.

**ASH WEDNESDAY 22 February**—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.

**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 starting at 12.30am. The dates and venues are:

Monday 27th February at the Methodist Church

Tuesday 7th March at St John's Church

Thursday 16th March—Moravian Church

Thursday 23rd March—St James's Church

Friday 31st March—St Aidan's Church

**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)

**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)

**KNEELERS AT ST JOHN'S**— We are in the process of offering kneelers from St John's if anyone would like one. There will be an opportunity next week 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.

**THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is a huge wave of prayer which circles the earth: beginning at dawn in Tonga, and ending at dusk in Samoa – 38 hours later! It is amazing to be part of something so huge, so important and so special. This year the Service has been prepared by the Christians of TAIWAN. You will be aware that China is harassing Taiwan, claiming the country as its sovereign territory. So the Taiwanese people need our constant prayers. It is always inspiring to hear about how Christians in other countries have overcome great challenges, and their reliance on God has strengthened their faith. Our Service is on FRIDAY, 3rd MARCH, at the Methodist Church, at 7pm – PLEASE COME!

**COLLECTION OF NON FOOD ITEMS**—There has been a great response to the "take what you need" box outside St John's. Please continue to put any donations in the box and feel free to take anything for yourself or someone you know in need. All the small donations make a big difference to others. Thank you to all who have given items and best wishes to all who have taken items. We all appreciate that every little helps.

**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.

**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.

**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.



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