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## Services in the Parish next week—2nd April (Palm Sunday)

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

**9.30am St Hugh's Service of the Word**

**10.00am St John's Family Communion**

Welcome

### Hymn

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

Come, let us follow where our Captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God. *Lift high the cross ...*

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us unto thee: *Lift high the cross ...*

Let every race and every language tell  
of him who saves our souls from death and hell. *Lift high the cross*

Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
beneath the shadow of its healing peace. *Lift high the cross ....*

For thy blest cross which doth for all atone  
creation's praises rise before thy throne:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

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.**

Is it nothing to you, all you who pass by? Look and see if there is any sorrow like my sorrow. Lamentations 1:12

## **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.**

## **The Collect**

### **Hymn**

**Wait for the Lord, whose day is near  
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart!**

## **Gospel Reading**

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

**All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**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**

**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 'Redeeming Lord' would you please respond '**Hear us as we pray**'. *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**

God shows his love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**All God of grace, there are times when we feel so far away from you:  
when we are swamped by the depths of trouble;  
when we are dried up, isolated, broken;  
when we long for a peace we cannot find, for a rest that will not come.**

**We wonder why you do not hear our cries for help.**

**In you, Lord, there is forgiveness.**

**And when we stop, and turn to ask for the forgiveness you promise, we find it is already given.**

**When we silence our cries, we find you have heard us all along,  
and your still, small voice speaks to us of steadfast love.**

*A moment of silence and stillness for prayer and reflection*

Let us hear that we are forgiven in Christ. Lord, touch us once more with your peace and presence we pray.

**All Amen.**

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

## 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 we share his peace.

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** (*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.*)

**How deep the Father's love for us  
how vast beyond all measure  
that he should give his only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the man upon a cross  
my sin upon his shoulders,  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
until it was accomplished  
his dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart  
his wounds have paid my ransom .**

## **Prayer at the Preparation of the Table**

Jesus, true vine and bread of life, ever giving yourself that the world might live, let us share your death and passion: make us perfect in your love.

**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**

After the choir anthem please join with the singing of this hymn

**Soften my heart, Lord  
soften my heart;  
from all indifference  
set me apart;  
to feel your compassion  
to weep with your tears -  
come soften my heart, O Lord,  
soften my heart.**

## **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**

**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 Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

## **NOTICES**

**REFRESHMENTS AT ST JOHN'S**—everyone is welcome to the hall today to join us for refreshments.

**PALM SUNDAY**—Next Sunday we will once again meet by the Stocks at 9.50am to begin our service with a walk to church. Please remember to bring some branches with you to wave on the way as we remind Baildon community that we are welcoming Jesus into our hearts and lives.

**GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE**—we will again be opening St John's Church from 10am—1pm for people to engage with the Pilgrimage, giving them a space to think about the events of Holy Week. We do need volunteers to staff this—two or three for each hour. If you are able to help in this way, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

**ELECTORAL ROLL**—We are now reviewing our Electoral Roll to make sure it is up to date and everyone who is a member of the Parish, over 16 years of age and baptised is on the Roll. If you have never been asked then there is a form to complete and returned to either the Electoral Roll Officer (Carol Jennings) or to Canon Sandra. If you are unsure whether you are on the Roll please contact Sandra and she will check for you.

**DAILY PRAYER FOR THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III**—the Church of England have produced a booklet containing some thoughts and prayers to help us pray for the King as he prepares for his Coronation in May. These begin on Easter Day. The booklets are available at the back of church this morning, you are most welcome to take a copy. A donation towards the cost would be much appreciated.

**LENT LUNCHESES**—We will be holding Lent Lunches starting at 12.30am. The dates and venues are:

**Friday 31st March**—St Aidan's Church



**CONVERSATIONS IN LENT**— We hope that you will come along to St James' Church on Tuesday evening at 7.30 - 9.15pm. The topic and date is:-

**March 28<sup>th</sup> - 'Living in community; an enabled world?' Reflections on faith and disability** led by Rev Ruth Yeoman

**ALTERNATIVE BOOK CLUB** – On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm we will be meeting in S James' Lounge to look at Chapter 4 of the book 'And yet – Finding Joy in Lament' by Rachael Newham. Everyone is welcome. If you plan to attend for the first time you will need a copy of the book. If you would like support to purchase a copy, please have a word with Canon Sandra or Revd Ruth.

**THE CROSS OF CHRIST**— This is a very moving service and it will be held at St John's Church on Sunday 2nd April (Palm Sunday) at 4pm. The choir have been practicing very hard for this service and they will be supported by others. Please do come and support our choir as we move from Palm Sunday into Holy Week.

**SUNDAY 16TH APRIL**— On the 16th April (Low Sunday) there will be one joint Holy Communion service at 10.00am in the Parish at St John's.

**LENT APPEAL**—Those who took a label or jam-jar and are collecting money for UNICEF, we will begin collecting the money in on Easter day.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE**—We will hold our usual Wednesday Coffee this week, 29th March and then we break for two weeks over Easter. We will restart on Wednesday 19th April.

## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES IN THE PARISH**

### **Palm Sunday 2nd April**

- 8.30am Holy Communion—St John's
- 9.30am Service of the Word—St Hugh's
- 10.00am Family Communion—St John's

### **Tuesday 4th April—St John's**

- 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

### **Thursday 6th April (Maundy Thursday) - St John's**

- 7.30pm Holy Communion including sharing a light supper together as we journey together to Gethsemane and the arrest of Jesus

### **Friday 7th April (Good Friday) - St John's**

- 10.00am—1.00pm Good Friday Pilgrimage
- 2.00pm Last Hour at the Cross

### **Sunday 9th April (Easter Day)**

- 6.30am Dawn Service—St John's
- 8.30am Easter Communion—St John's
- 9.30am Easter Communion—St Hugh's
- 10.00am Easter Communion—St John's
- 10.30am Easter Communion—St James's



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