



Parish of Baildon



Joint Parish Service

St Hugh's Church, Baildon

Sunday 30th April 2023

Welcome

The Gathering

Hymn

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was magnified
for every sin on him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand:
'till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

The Greeting

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

Alleluia! Christ is risen

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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 or special prayer for today

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading

Please sit for our reading. At the end the reader will say

For the gift of your holy word.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in him I trust, in him I trust.**

Gospel Reading

Please stand. When the Gospel is announced the reader says:

Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life.
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

All Alleluia.

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

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

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

To the words 'Lord, shepherd of your sheep' would you please respond 'hear our prayer'. *At the end*

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

**All Gentle Shepherd, you guide us in right paths,
you lead us in the ways of righteousness,
but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed,
and at times even hate, to direct our paths.
We have overreacted, we have taken more than our share,
we have despised others that seem to have it all.
Forgive us, God, for not following your ways.
Forgive us for not remembering that we are your sheep,
and you are our Shepherd.
Forgive us when we have not listened for your voice
and instead have acted in the ways of the world.
Guide us back to your path, to loving you and loving our
neighbours.
Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope
and healing, forgiveness and love.
In the name of Christ our Shepherd we pray. Amen.**

Pause for silent reflection

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The Good Shepherd knows the sheep, and the Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep so that the sheep may live. We are part of the flock, we are part of Christ's body. In Christ we find wholeness and restoration. Know that your sins are forgiven. Go forth and share this Good News.

All Amen.

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Alleluia.

All and also with you. Alleluia

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn (*during which the the collection is taken for this work of the Parish*).

**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,

Preparation of the Table

With this bread that we bring

All we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring

All we shall remember Jesus

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring

All we shall remember Jesus.

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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.

Angus 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

Before the Distribution the president says

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the 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 to the altar rail at the direction of the stewards. 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, you are invited to join in with singing

**Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.**

**Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.**

**So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God
And you're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.**

So here I am to worship,....

**And I'll never know how much it cost,
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.**

So here I am to worship,....

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion prayer is said

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The children share their work.

The Dismissal

Hymn

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.**

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand has provided.
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.**

Great is thy faithfulness!

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Great is thy faithfulness!

We are raised to new life with Christ.
Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

NOTICES

Services next week in the Parish—7th May 2023

8.30am—St John's Holy Communion (Traditional language)

9.30am—St Hugh's Service of the Word for Christian Aid

10.00am—St John's Family Service for the Coronation

REFRESHMENTS—Everyone is welcome to stay for refreshments after this service.

CONFIRMATION—We will be welcoming Bishop Toby to St John's Church on Sunday 23rd July at 10am for our Confirmation Service. If your child is Year 7 or above and would like to think about being confirmed please see Canon Sandra after this service. Confirmation is not just for young people, if as an adult you would like to know more please speak to Canon Sandra after this service.

CORONATION DAY—Want to enjoy the traditions and pageantry of the Coronation with others? Today is your last chance to buy a ticket to come together on Saturday 6th May to watch the whole thing on the big screen at St John's Church Hall. The hall will be open from 10.00am and will finish with a lovely celebratory lunch. We will offering refreshments through the morning (the bar will be open) and also craft activities for the children. The cost is £7 per adult and £3 for children. For tickets please contact Canon Sandra or <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parish-of-baildon-community-coronation-party-tickets-593248751987>.

SOCIAL EVENTS – as a Parish we run several events in the year so that we come together, have fun and raise some much needed funds for the Parish. A small group of people meet to plan these and we could really do with some extra help. So, if you would like to join us – you don't have to leave your home for these meetings, they are always held on zoom – that would be great, or if you have an idea of an event we would love to work with you to bring your vision/ideas to life! If you want to know more please speak to Canon Sandra or Sara Daniel.

ST JAMES' CHURCH TOWER—You may or may not have noticed that work on the lower half of the church tower at St James' has recently been completed. Where before it was painted, now it is tiled. It had become increasingly difficult to find an appropriate durable coating with which to paint the wood protecting it from the elements. We are most grateful to the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust who awarded us a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of the work. We now have a church tower which looks as if it has always been as it is now!

CHRISTIAN AID—This is our charity for May. Christian Aid exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. During the year 2021 - 2022 Christian Aid reached 1.4m people with their humanitarian programmes, 257 projects were implemented in 14 countries and £7m was raised by supporters to help with humanitarian emergencies. This year's Christian Aid Week (14 – 20 May), celebrates how their partners in Malawi are helping farmers transform their livelihoods using the humble but mighty pigeon pea: a drought-resistant, soil-revitalising, high-protein, low-cost, delicious crop. To donate by BACS into the parish account use the reference CHRISTIANAID, or text CHRISTIANMAY followed by your donation amount to **70085** to give that amount. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message. For further information about Christian Aid's work please see their website www.christianaid.org.uk.

This year the Services of the Word at St Hugh's on 7th May at 9.30am, St James' on 14th May and St John's Communion Service on the 14th May at 10am will all use resources provided by Christian Aid. Prayer booklets and collection envelopes will be available in all three churches during May.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE—This has restarted and everyone is welcome to join us on Wednesdays at St James' at 10—12noon.

WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION—There will be a service at St James' Church on 3rd May at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

PARISH NURSING - Do you, or someone you know, suffer from a short or long term health condition? Would you benefit from support, advocacy, signposting, a friendly listening ear, health check including blood pressure, body mass calculation, lifestyle advice or prayer? Contact Carolyn Gomersal, RGN,NMC accredited, for a free and confidential service as Parish Nurse, appointed by Baildon Parish, working in partnership with Parish Nursing Ministries UK . Drop into St James's Church, termtime Wednesdays 10-12pm, phone 07735 297966, or email nurse@parishofbaildon.uk for an appointment. All members of Baildon community, of any faith or no faith, are welcome.

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.

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To donate £5 text **BAILDONPARISH 5** to **70085**

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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
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