



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 28th May 2023

Welcome

The Gathering

Hymn

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!
Inflame our souls with love,
transforming every heart and home
with wisdom from above.
O let us not despise
the humble path Christ trod,
but choose, to shame the worldly-wise,
the foolishness of God.**

**Come with the gift to heal
the wounds of guilt and fear,
and to oppression's face reveal
the kingdom drawing near.
Where chaos longs to reign,
descend, O holy Dove,
and free us all to work again
the miracles of love.**

**Spirit of truth, arise:
inspire the prophet's voice:
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,
and bid the poor rejoice.
O Spirit, clear our sight,
all prejudice remove,
and help us to discern the right,
and covet only love.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dance
within our hearts today,
our earthbound spirits to entrance,
our mortal fears allay.
And teach us to desire,
all other things above,
that self-consuming holy fire,
the perfect gift of love!**

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.

Introduction

Responsory

As we wait in silence,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we listen to your word,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we worship you in majesty,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your refreshing,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your renewing,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your equipping,

All fill us with your Spirit.

As we long for your empowering,

All fill us with your Spirit.

Pentecost reading—Acts 2:1-13. At the end the reader says

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

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

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world.

Please remain standing for a moment of silent prayer

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church
with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Hymn

**O breath of life, come sweeping through us,
revive your church with life and power;
O breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us
and fit your church to meet this hour.**

**O breath of love, come breathe within us,
renewing thought and will and heart;
come love of Christ, afresh to win us,
revive your Church in every part.**

**O wind of God, come bed us, break us,
till humbly we confess our need;
then, in your tenderness remake us,
revive, restore—for this we plead.**

**Revive us, Lord; is zeal abating,
while harvest fields are vast and white?
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting—
equip thy church to spread the light.**

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

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 declare our faith in God.

**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 'Come Holy Spirit' would you please respond '**Kindle in our hearts the fire of your love**'. *The prayers end with*

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

All Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

My sisters and brothers, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

All Our God, we come in humility,
confessing who and what we are.
We are often unresponsive for we are afraid.
When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears,
for we fear what you might call us to do.
When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths,
embarrassed to speak your Word.
When the wind of your Spirit blows,
we close the windows of our hearts,
afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.
When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the
flame, afraid of the new life it might bring.
Forgive us, Lord. Amen.

All Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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 notices are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn—(*during which the collection will be taken. If you are UK tax payer please consider placing your donation in the gift aid envelopes in the pews and filling out the details, this is a real help to us. There is a contactless giving machine available as you leave Church if you would prefer to give in this way*)

**Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul
worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

**You're rich in love
and you're slow to anger,
your name is great
and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

**And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near
and my time has come;
still my soul will
Sing your praise unending
ten thousand years
and then forevermore!**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

Preparation of the Table

Taking of the Bread and Wine

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry, who raises the poor, who fills our praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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

Before the Distribution the president says

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 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 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.**

If you wish to have prayer for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit please go to St George's Chapel. These words will be used:

May God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, equip and empower you to witness to his astonishing love. Amen.

After the choir anthem please join in with the singing of the hymns below

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within,
may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
may be clear for all the world to see.**

Prayer after Communion

The post-communion prayer is said

All God of our pilgrimage. you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Dismissal

The minister go to the Easter Candle

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.
Now the flame of heaven rest on every believer.
Strong and weak, women and men tell our your word;
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.
With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love.
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation the way of light is made
known. Source of freedom, giver of life,
blessed are you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn (during this hymn the candles are lit)

**The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.**

*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

**Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.**

Walk in the light

**He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.**

Walk in the light

**We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.
*Walk in the light***

**The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.**

***Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.***

Commission

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in Baildon, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

All By the Spirit's power, we will.

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

All We will.

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

All We will.

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

All We will.

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

All We will.

The Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.

The Lord is here.

All His Spirit is with us.

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.

The choir and ministers process to the back of Church as we sing the Taize chant and everyone turns to face the back of church

**All Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Spirit who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

All Amen.

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

All Amen.

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

All Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, and those whom you love and pray for, this day and always.

All Amen.

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

NOTICES

Service in the Parish next week—4th June 2023

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

9.30am—Service of the Word—St Hugh's

10.00am—Family Service at St John's

REFRESHMENTS—Everyone is very welcome to refreshments served in the Church Hall at St John's after this service.

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 a 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.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP will be at St James' Church tonight at 6pm. This month we are going to be looking at the word 'Crowning', a word for this month and a moment in history as we recall the coronation of King Charles. 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. Please email Ruth on ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to know more.

CLEANER REQUIRED—Are you looking for a part-time job with hours to suit you? We have a vacancy for a 3-hour per week cleaner at

St James's Church, Kirklands Lane, Baildon. Hours are flexible around the church's schedule. Duties are basic cleaning in and around the building, including dusting, mopping, sweeping, vacuuming and keeping restrooms sanitised and restocked. Pay is £10.42 per hour, paid monthly. For more information and an application form, please contact Canon Sandra Benham on 01274 589005 or sandrabenham@btinternet.com

ST HUGH'S COMMUNITY WORKER AND

ADMINISTRATOR—Many of you will know that Sarah Baxter fills these two roles in the the Parish and does an amazing job at both. We are blessed to have her in these roles but lately quite a number of people have been contacting her out of her working hours which isn't great. We all need rest so I would ask that you honour her working hours which are:-

Community Worker—Monday 12noon—5.30pm Wednesday—9.00am—5.30pm

Parish Administrator—Tuesday and Thursday—9.00am—5.00pm

Thank you, Canon Sandra

SECRETARY FOR CHURCHES TOGETHER - Churches Together in Baildon meet to plan ways in which the different denominations can work together to support the mission and ministry across this Parish. We really need someone to be our Secretary. This is a small role and involves taking brief notes at the meetings, typing them up and distributing via email to members as well as being the person who receives information for distributing to churches for them to advertise. This is an important role in order that the different churches can work and support each other. If you are able to take this role, or want a further conversation please contact Canon Sandra—01274 589005 or sandrabenham@btinternet.com

CHURCHES TOGETHER MORNING AND NIGHT PRAYER—

It is really important that as Christians in Baildon we find time to pray with ours brothers and sisters of different denominations. We are setting this up and starting from Wednesday 31st May at 9.00am we are meeting together on zoom for Morning Prayer. The first couple will follow the Church of England Morning Prayer but we may also use other forms. The zoom link is:- Meeting ID: 883 7936 3034 Passcode: 633150. We are also on Monday 5th June starting a zoom Night Prayer at 9.00pm—link Meeting ID: 820 0598 6154, Passcode: 644780. If you want to more about these please speak to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

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