



**WELCOME TO OUR
FAMILY SERVICE**

4th June 2023

Welcome and notices

Hymn

**Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising.
Keep me praising till the break of day.**

***Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!***

**Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.
Give me peace in my heart, I pray.
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting.
Keep me resting till the break of day.**

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

**Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving.
Keep me serving till the break of day.**

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

A gathering prayer

**Living God,
you invite us to go on the greatest adventure ever.
Meet us today as we come to worship you.
May we rest in your giant loving arms
and know your presence with us.
May we find safety and security there.
Raise us up that we may find strength when we are weary
and energy when we are faint,
so we never fail to praise your holy name. Amen.**

Saying Sorry to God

Forgiving God, hear us as we bring all that we are
and all we have been.

We celebrate when we have shared our lives justly,
and confess when we have not.

(pause and make a rip in the cloth)

We celebrate when we have given of ourselves to others,
and confess when we have not.

(pause and make a rip in the cloth)

We celebrate when we have spoken kindly, with love and with joy
and confess when we have not.

(pause and make a rip in the cloth)

We celebrate that you have heard us confess and now renew us,
redeem us, and reawaken us to your loving forgiveness.

All Amen.

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son
to be our Saviour, forgive you your sins and make you holy to
serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

How might Clarissa the Cat bring joy?

Clarissa the Cat brings joy!

Hymn

**We want to see Jesus lifted high
a banner that flies across this land,
that all men might see the truth
and know he is the way to heaven.
(Repeat)**

**We want to see, We want to see,
we want to see Jesus lifted high.
We want to see, we want to see,
We want to see Jesus lifted high.**

**Step by step we're moving forward,
little by little taking ground,
every prayer a powerful weapon,
strongholds come tumbling down,
and down, and down, and down.**

*We're gonna see, we're gonna see,
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high.
We're gonna see, we're gonna see,
We're gonna see Jesus lifted high.*

Reading— Luke 24

Disciples were filled with joy at Pentecost—now it's our turn!

How can we be people of joy? What can we do to bring joy to others?

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
N and N, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

Prayers

**All Lord, give us what we need
to tell people about Jesus.
Lord, give us what we need
to help people be Jesus' disciples.
Lord, give us what we need
so that we can do this adventure together. Amen.**

We finish our prayers by saying together the Lord's Prayer

**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 for
give 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.**

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)

**You shall go out with joy
and be led forth with peace
and the mountains and the hills
shall break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
and the trees of the field
shall clap, shall clap their hands
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands,
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands
and the trees of the field
shall clap their hands
and you'll go out with joy.**

A sending out prayer

All God of adventure, thank you that no matter where the journey may take us, you will always be by our side, giving us renewed strength, vision, hope and joy. Amen.

And the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you, and with those whom you love and pray for, this day and always.

All Amen.

Sisters and brothers, both young and old,
go in the peace of Christ!

All Thanks be to God.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS - Tea/coffee/juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall after this service. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION- There will be a service at St James' Church on 7th June at 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

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!

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 our 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.

DEANERY SYNOD - Our next Deanery Synod will be held at St John's Church Hall on Monday 26th June starting at 7.30pm (refreshments served from 7pm). The theme will be the Bradford City of Culture 2025 and Canon Ned Slingby-Lunn will be leading our thinking on how this deanery can become involved. It should be a very good and entertaining evening, everyone is very welcome.

JUNE CHARITIES OF THE MONTH are **BIASAN** and **BEACON**, two local organisations that support refugees and asylum seekers with legal advice, English classes, food, clothing and household goods. You will be very welcome at our annual **REFUGEE-TEA**, to be held in St James's lounge from 10.00 to 11.30am on Saturday 17th June. There will be a raffle, cake/produce stall and bring and buy. Donations can be made by text or BACS, using the reference REFUGEES. Details on the back page.

JULIAN MEETING – Julian meetings foster the teaching and practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition. Prayers can be incorporated into our everyday lives and we explore encouraging ways of doing this. We welcome you to our next Julian meeting at St James's Church on Wednesday 21st June from 2pm to 3pm.

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.

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
For BACS/cheque, please add reference: *Donation or Planned Giving*

Thank you for your support!

