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St Barnabas the Apostle

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Hymn

**God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.**

**God is Love; and love enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then we find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.**

**God is Love; and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.**

In the name of the Father, the Son and 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.

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.

Collect

Reading—Acts 11:19-end

At end of the reading

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.

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light.

All Alleluia.

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

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

**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 in your mercy' would be 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

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

All Amen. Lord, have mercy.

After a period of reflection

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All Amen.

The notices are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and
complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace by acknowledging everyone saying
‘Peace be with you’.*

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*)

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

**O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight,
and to the rescue came.**

**O wisest love! that flesh and blood
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail.**

**And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence, and his very self
and essence all-divine.**

**O generous love! that he, who smote
in man for man the foe,
the double agony in man
for man should undergo.**

**And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.**

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in ail his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

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.**

The president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread and wine whether you've been baptised or confirmed. Please come forward at the direction of the Church Wardens. 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.**

During communion please join in with singing the hymn below

**You are the vine
we are the branches,
keep us abiding in you.
You are the vine
we are the branches,
keep us abiding in you.**

**Then we'll grow in your love,
then we'll go in your name,
that the world will surely know
that you have power to heal and to save.**

**You are the vine
we are the branches,
keep us abiding in you.**

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion prayer for the day 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 Dismissal

Hymn

We have a gospel to proclaim
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name,
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Nnt in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross,
for all he loved his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his church,
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King,
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim,
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

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

SUNDAY 18th JUNE—I am delighted to say on the 18th June, seven children from the Parish will be admitted to communion. This is an important step in their Christian faith and also important that people are there to support them. Everyone in the Parish is very welcome to this service, please put the date in your diary—it promises to be a great day of celebration.

CONFIRMATION—our Confirmation Service this is year is Sunday 23rd July and will be a joint parish service. Please do come and support those to be confirmed.

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!

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.

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.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP will be at St James’ Church on Sunday 25th June at 6pm. This month we are going to be looking at the word ‘Flaming’, a word for this month, sometimes used to illustrate summer and which appears in various different images across the Bible. 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.

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 REFUGE-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.

A HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported the maintenance and development of our church buildings by joining our Parish Draw!

You have raised **£3400** since April 2022

This will go towards the maintenance of our church buildings, ensuring they continue to be available for use within the community of Baildon.

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Jun-22	Prize	Number
1st	£50	27
2nd	£29	24
3rd	£13	3

Nov-22	Prize	Number
1st	£ 59	21
2nd	£ 34	3
3rd	£ 15	26

Apr-23	Prize	Number
1st	£ 60	12
2nd	£ 35	31
3rd	£ 15	26

Jul-22	Prize	Number
1st	£54	21
2nd	£31	14
3rd	£13	43

Dec-22	Prize	Number
1st	£472	33
2nd	£271	44
3rd	£114	4

May-23	Prize	Number
1st	£ 60	3
2nd	£ 35	31
3rd	£ 15	12

Aug-22	Prize	Number
1st	£ 57	32
2nd	£ 33	14
3rd	£ 14	6

Jan-23	Prize	Number
1st	£ 59	30
2nd	£ 34	49
3rd	£ 15	40

Jun-23	Prize	Number
1st	£ 60	46
2nd	£ 35	7
3rd	£ 15	37

Sep-22	Prize	Number
1st	£ 57	13
2nd	£ 33	33
3rd	£ 14	22

Feb-23	Prize	Number
1st	£ 60	45
2nd	£ 35	22
3rd	£ 15	23

Oct-22	Prize	Number
1st	£ 57	13
2nd	£ 33	41
3rd	£ 14	35

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1st	£ 60	5
2nd	£ 35	36
3rd	£ 15	33



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