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### Services in the Parish next week - 2nd July 2023

8.30am Holy Communion - St John's

10.00am Holy Communion - St John's

9.30am Service of the Word - St Hugh's

### Hymn

**O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.**

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** - Romans 6. 1b-11

*At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word

**All** Thanks be to God

## **Taize Chant**

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

## **The Gospel**

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**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**

*At the end*

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

### **Prayers of Penitence**

Jesus says, 'Repent for the kingdom of God is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

*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 the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The children join us from their worship and the notices are given*

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith,  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.  
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 by acknowledging everyone saying  
'Peace be with you'.*

**Hymn** during which a collection is taken for the work of the Parish

**Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
I find a place to stand;  
and wonder at such mercy  
that calls me as I am.  
For hands that should discard me,  
hold wounds which tell me 'Come'.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
my unworthy soul is won.**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus  
His fam'ly is my own;  
once strangers chasing selfish dreams,  
now one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonour  
the ones that you have loved?  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
see the children called by God.**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus,  
the path before the crown,  
we follow in his footsteps  
where promised hope is found.  
How great the joy before us  
to be his perfect bride.  
Beneath the cross of Jesus  
we will gladly live our lives.**

## **Preparation of the Table**

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

Heavenly Father, as we set before you these gifts of bread and wine, bless also the gift of our hearts and minds as we offer our lives in your service; for Jesus Christ's sake.

**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

Looking for the coming of his kingdom, 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, after the choir anthem, please join in with singing the following hymn

**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 children share their work*

## **The Dismissal**

### **Hymn**

**Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord, for the word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**

**Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him,  
Lord of the world, we pray for Christ may reign.**

**Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;  
past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

## **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.

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

**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.

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING** - All PCC members are required to do safeguarding training. It is good practice for anyone working with children and adults at risk to do so too. Ruth and Alison are offering group training to anyone who wants it on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and repeated on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July in St James's lounge, 7pm for a 7.15 start and finishing around 8.30pm. You only need to attend one session. Please let one of us know which session you'd like to attend, if you are available on both evenings please indicate this so we can even up the numbers.  
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**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 on 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.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP** will be at St James' Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. Donations can be made by text or BACS, using the reference REFUGEES. Details on the back page.

**A STRAWBERRY TEA** is going to be held at St James' Church on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm – 4.00pm when there will be an opportunity to give thanks for the newly tiled tower at the church at 3.00pm, with a display showing the work undertaken. There will be information about Parish Nursing and the various groups and activities based at St James', together with a chance to look round the Biblical Garden. Everyone is most welcome to come and we look forward to sharing an enjoyable afternoon.

**WEDNESDAY MIDDAY COMMUNION** at St James' Church. During July, this monthly service will take place on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, the second week in July, instead of on the first Wednesday of the month which is the usual pattern. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF JULY** - The 30th July is a fifth Sunday of the month and this time our joint service will be at St James's Church at 10.00am.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE** - Every Wednesday we offer coffee at St James's from 10am to 12 noon. We will run all summer long without a break so I look forward to seeing you in July and August.

**OVER 60s at ST HUGH'S** - Would you like to join a group which meets monthly to enjoy a guest speaker, game of bingo, raffle, friendship and refreshments? On the first Tuesday of the month, we meet at St Hugh's Church and Centre from 2pm to 4pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th July when we will be visited by the 60-Minute Police Museum. David Hardcastle will bring along his police memorabilia such as old fashioned police helmets, truncheons, uniform, radios etc and regale us with tales from his long police career. Everybody is welcome.

**WELCOMING SPACES** - The St Hugh's Centre has been funded to offer a Welcoming Space over the summer. It is part of Bradford Council's initiative to build on the Warm Spaces scheme which ran over winter 2022/23. Welcoming Spaces offer families a place to meet, enjoy hot and cold drinks, ice creams and benefit from signposting information to solve life's issues. The service is free and offered to all Baildon families on Wednesdays 9am to 1pm at St Hugh's. Please do let any families you know aware of the service.

**FOOD BANK** - You may remember St Hugh's Food Bank was experiencing some issues regarding theft from the donations box at St John's and antisocial behaviour at St Hugh's. We have been working with Bradford Council, the Youth Service and the Police to resolve these issues. We have also redeveloped the whole food bank system to make it more manageable, reliable and secure. As a result we have presently solved the problem of theft at St John's and the donation box has been reinstalled. Baildon Co-op have provided a collection point by the tills and you don't have to buy from the Co-op to leave donations in that basket.

We are very short of supplies and any donations you can make would be greatly appreciated. UHT milk, tins of meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and packets of cereal, teabags and biscuits are useful. Collection points are located at St John's, St James, St Hugh's (inside the entrance) and Baildon Co-op.



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