

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY SERVICE 2nd July 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,

God welcomes you. God receives you with joy today. Come and receive from God all that you need, and rejoice that you are one of God's beloved.

A gathering prayer

All Living God, we thank you for your kindness towards us. Give us grateful hearts, and direct us in ways we can share your kindness with one another and with your world. Amen.

Bible Reading - Matthew 10:40-42

How do we welcome?

Saying Sorry to God

Lord, for the times we have put others down,

All we are sorry.

For the times we have have not welcomed the stranger or person need.

All we are sorry.

For the times we have judged other people,

All we are sorry.

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.

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Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true, where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace, here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.

All are welcome, all are welcome

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the strange bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger

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Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.

All are welcome, all are welcome . . .

Poem - If Jesus came to my house

How do we welcome Jesus into every room in our homes

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 - Consider what you could do for someone else in the coming weeks to demonstrate God's welcoming love – perhaps different things appropriate to the different places/groups where you will be. You are Invited to write one 'act of kindness' idea onto a paper strip. Please use as many strips as you like with your 'acts of kindness'. When you have finished join them into a chain.

Then we pray together

All Loving God, thank you for your goodness to us. Help us this week to show your love and kindness to those you are sending us to. Amen.

We have seen how Jesus asks us to represent God's love, practically, by showing kindness and welcome to people around us - as represented in our chains. I now invite you to join your chains together with the chains of those around you until all the pieces are linked into one long chain.

We now stand so that the chain is held by everyone present. This chain represents many (potential) acts of kindness; it is so long only because everyone has contributed to it. That is how we should represent Jesus in our community! Let's pray together

Loving God, as we hold this chain of acts of kindness between us, send us all out to show people what you are like. Be with us as we share your love and kindness each day this week. All Amen.

I encourage you to keep your chain links in your bag or in a suitable place at home – on the fridge, perhaps – as a reminder to look for opportunities to show kindness to others this coming week.

We pray 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 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.

Hymn - There will be a plate to receive your donation for the work of this Parish as you leave church. 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. The contactless giving machine is also available if you would prefer to give in this way.

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey, and companions on the road; we are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you in the nighttime of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you; I will share your joy and sorrow, till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony, born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you; let me be as Christ to you; pray that may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

A sending out prayer

Loving God, as we hold our chain of acts of kindness help us to welcome others as we would welcome you and to treat others using our acts of kindness 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.

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.

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 I I th and repeated on Wednesday I 2th 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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A STRAWBERRY TEA is going to be held at St James' Church on Saturday 29th 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. Everyone is most welcome to come and we look forward to sharing an enjoyable afternoon. **WEDNESDAY MIDDAY COMMUNION** - The next service will take place on Wednesday 12th July, at 12noon.

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.

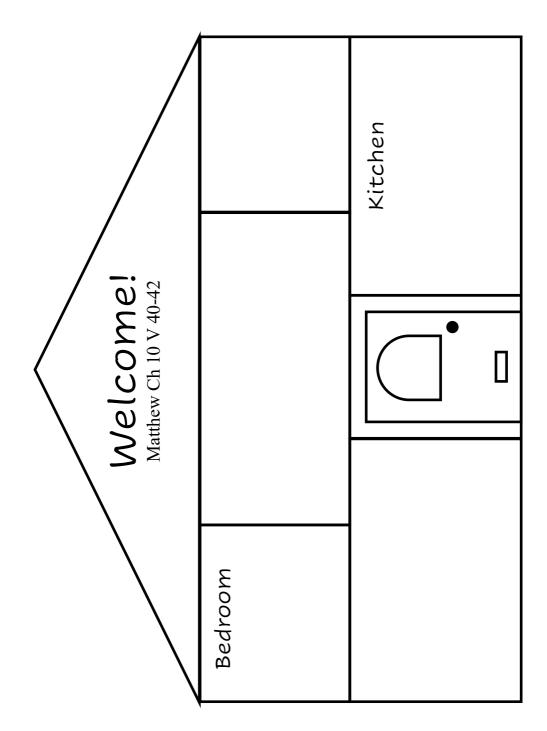
OVER 60s AT ST HUGH'S - Would you like to join a group which meets monthly to enjoy a guest speaker, game of bingo, raffle, friendship and refreshments? On the first Tuesday of the month, we meet at St Hugh's Church and Centre from 2pm to 4pm. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 4th July when we will be visited 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. 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 Ipm at St Hugh's. Please do let any families you know aware of the service.

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 meet every Wednesday morning at 9.00am for Morning Prayer. The zoom link is:- Meeting ID: 883 7936 3034 Passcode: 633150.

We are also on Monday evening on zoom for 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. **FOOD BANK** - You may remember St Hugh's Food Bank was experiencing some issues. 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 Coop 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.



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:



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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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BY BACs:

Account name: Baildon Parochial Church Council Account number: 80028819 Sort code: 20-11-81

BY CHEQUE:

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