

9th July 2023 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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Hymn

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 love is found, in water, wine and wheat.
A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space,

as we share in Christ the feast that frees us;

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

All are welcome, all are welcome, ...

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,

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 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 in the highest.

Collect

Reading—Romans 7:15-25a

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

Be still and know that I am God Be still and know that I am God Be still and know that I am God

I am the Lord that healeth thee I am the Lord that healeth thee I am the Lord that healeth thee

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust In thee, O Lord, I put my trust In thee, O Lord, I put my trust

The Gospel

Hear 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 said, Come to me, all you who are tired, who are worn out from carrying heavy burdens. Put down the heavy load that you are carrying, and you will find rest for your souls.

All God, we confess that we don't always understand our own actions. We clearly know what is right—what you expect of us— but we don't always do it.

We also clearly know what is wrong—the thoughts and actions that hurt others and offend you—but we do these things anyway. Forgive us!

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, set us free from the sin that controls us.

Words of Assurance and Absolution

People of God, know this:

Our God is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry, and filled with unfailing love. When we stumble, he is there to catch us; when we are weighed down, he is there to lift us up.

So be at peace: your sins are forgiven.

All Amen.

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

Jesus Christ is waiting, waiting in the streets; no one is his neighbour, all alone he eats.
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too.
make me, friend or stranger, fit to wait on you.

Jesus Christ is raging, raging in the streets, where injustice spirals and real hope retreats. Listen, Lord Jesus, I am angry too. in the Kingdom's causes let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing, healing in the streets; curing those who suffer, touching those he greets. Listen, Lord Jesus, I have pity too. let my care be active, healing just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing, dancing in the streets, where each sign of hatred he, with love, defeats. Listen, Lord Jesus, I should triumph too. on suspicion's graveyard let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling, calling in the streets, "Who will join my journey? I will guide their feet." Listen, Lord Jesus, let my fears be few. walk one step before me; I will follow you.

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

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

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, to thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.
Just as I am, thou wilt receive wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknow has broken every barrier down, now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come. 7 Just as I am, of that free love, The breadth, length, depth and height to prove, Here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

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

Community of Christ, who make the Cross your own, live out your creed and risk your life for God alone: the God who wears your face, to whom all worlds belong, whose children are of every race and every song.

Community of Christ, look past the Church's door and see the refugee, the hungry, and the poor. Take hands with the oppressed, the jobless in your street, take towel and water, that you wash your neighbour's feet.

Community of Christ, through whom the word must sound -cry out for justice and for peace the whole world round: disarm the powers that war and all that can destroy, turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish into joy.

When menace melts away, so shall God's will be done, the climate of the world be peace and Christ its Sun; our currency be love and kindliness our law, our food and faith be shared as one forevermore.

Blessing and Dismissal

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.

MESSY CHURCH—Messy Church is next Sunday 16th July at 4.00pm in the Church Hall. Everyone is welcome.

FIFTH SUNDAY—Sunday 30th July is a fifth Sunday so there will be a joint Holy Communion Service at St James's Church at 10.00am.

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 11th and repeated on Wednesday 12th 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. ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com boggiealison@gmail.com

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.

JULIAN MEETING Unfortunately, the meeting at St James' Church on 19th July has had to be cancelled.

WEDNESDAY MIDDAY COMMUNION - the next service will take place on Wednesday 12th July, at 12noon.

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.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP will be at St James' Church on Sunday 23rd July at 6pm. This month we are going to be looking at the words 'Resting and Restoring'. Sometimes the summer becomes so hot or humid that we have to do what we must and then we need to give in, finding space in the shade and time to rest during the day. Do the words mean the same as relaxation and what can we learn about them which feeds in to living our lives through the whole year, not just in the summer? 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.

SUMMER LUNCHBOX SCHEME will run for 6 weeks from 24 July to 30 August. Please we need your help. We have money to provide a weekly lunchbox for children who attend local primary schools, whose families struggle during the summer holidays. Now we need volunteers who could help at St Hugh's on Mondays with shopping, sorting the food and making up parcels and on Wednesdays when families come to collect them. Any time you could offer to help with the scheme would be much appreciated. Please contact Sarah - tel 07421 328187

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 1pm 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.

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 £3600 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.

July's draw took place after family service on 02 July, see the winning number & prizes below:

1st Prize: No. 1 - £56

2nd Prize: No. 8 - £33

3rd Prize: No. 14 - £14

Would you like to join? Head to:

www.parishofbaildon.uk/parishdraw

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.



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

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