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Services in the Parish next week—23rd July
10.00am—Confirmation Service at St John's (Joint Parish Service)

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 stranger 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, 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 8:1-11

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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

To the words ‘Lord hear us’ would you please respond ‘**Lord graciously hear us**’. *At the end*

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path.”

All We have ignored Your Word, O God, and You discipline us for our wilful rebellion. Have mercy, O God.

“As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away.”

All We have been weak, O God, during tribulation and persecution, and we have not looked to you for strength.

“As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful.”

All O God, we have cared more about riches and cares of this world rather than eternal things.

“As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”

All Make our hearts good soil, O Lord, so that we might yield a great harvest of praise for Your Name. Do it in us, for we cannot do it on our own.

Period of silent reflection

God hears your cries and heals your wounded hearts. God is preparing you for good things to come. Place your trust in God who has always loved you and will always love you.

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

**Colours of day dawn into the mind,
the sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
and let's give the message to the people we meet.**

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return.
take seeds of his spirit, let the fruit grow,
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

**Go through the park, on into the town;
the Sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
the people of darkness are needing a friend.**

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,

**Open your eyes, look into the sky,
the darkness has come, the Son came to die.
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
but Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.**

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,

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

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord,
come renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within,
may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace;
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
giving life to all that God has made,
show your power once again on earth,
cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;
lead us on the road of sacrifice,
that in unity the face of Christ
may be clear for all the world to see.**

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

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.**

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 today 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.

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A PIRATE? - Ahoy me hearties! The choir of St John's Church will be giving a Sea/Pirate themed concert on Saturday 16 September in St John's Hall and we are looking for children Y2 and above who enjoy singing and would like to take part and be pirates! We will be rehearsing every Thursday in August and September up to the concert date for 1 hour from 6pm to 7pm in The Cranmer Room, St John's Hall. Sessions are led by the DBS checked Director of Music and a chaperone. For more information parents can contact me on 07761260155 or just come along. Helen Austwick

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 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 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.

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

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