



Parish of  
**BAILDON**  
St Hugh St John St James



**WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY SERVICE**

**6th August 2023**

# Welcome and notices

## Hymn

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, worship His holy Name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy Name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, .....*

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, .....*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, .....*

## A gathering prayer

**All** Gracious God, we can often feel very ordinary and inadequate, worrying that we are not good enough. Teach us in these moments to treasure ourselves as your creation, and let your hospitable love flow through us to others. Amen.

**Let's all have a treat!**

**Bible Reading**— Matthew 14:22-33

# Nobody is excluded by Jesus

## Saying Sorry to God

Lord, for the times we have excluded or not noticed that someone was suffering or without enough to eat.

**All we are sorry.**

For the times we have not welcomed the stranger or person in 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.**

## Hymn

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,  
I've been born again in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his love as he told me to.**

*He said:*

*'Freely, freely you have received;  
freely, freely give.*

*Go in my name and because you believe,  
others will know that I live.'*

**All power is given in Jesus' name,  
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,  
and in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his power as he told me to.**

*He said:*

*'Freely, freely you have received; .....*

## What we have in plenty!

What or how might you give from your plenty to others?  
How can we make do with less—become less wasteful?

# 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** - on the pieces of card write or draw who or what situation is on our hearts today particularly thinking about those who do not have enough and how we might share from our plenty. These will be collected in baskets and our prayers then offered to God.

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.

**When I needed a neighbour  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour  
were you there?  
And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter  
were you there?**

**I was hungry and thirsty  
were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty  
were you there?  
And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter  
were you there?**

**When I needed a shelter  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter  
were you there?  
And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter  
were you there?**

**When I needed a healer  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a healer  
were you there?  
And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter  
were you there?**

**Wherever you travel  
I'll be there, I'll be there.  
Wherever you travel  
I'll be there.  
And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter  
I'll be there.**

## **A sending out prayer**

Loving Lord Jesus, send us out with open hearts and open hands to share our strengths and weakness, our plenty and our need. and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you, and with those whom you love and pray for, this day and always.

**All Amen.**

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.

**MESSY CHURCH PICNIC** - Our Messy Church session this month will be our Picnic at Roberts Park. We meet at 12noon, please bring your lunch—everyone is very welcome.

**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

**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 August.

### **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.

**HARLEY DAVIDSON WEEKEND** - As you know the last weekend in August is when we welcome the Harley Davidsons to Baildon. On Sunday 27th August there will be the usual ride-out at 1pm. A lot of people gather around the shops in Baildon this weekend and it would be good to show a welcome at St John's, Therefore the plan is for the church to be open after worship until 3.00pm for anyone. In order for this to happen we need volunteers to steward this time, two people per hour slot. Please do think about whether you can give just an hour on that Sunday to show Baildon and its visitors a welcome. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church today. The church stall will also be open for business!

**JULIAN MEETING** - these 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' Church on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August from 2pm to 3pm.

**RIDE AND STRIDE** - This event is organised to raise funds for the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust who have just given us a grant towards the work on the tower at St James's. We want to get involved with event and plan to open St John's Church on Saturday 9th September from 11.00am—3.00pm. We need once again volunteers to staff this—two per hour. Those participants in the event will need their sheets marking to say they have visited St John's, we will also offer water or juice for refreshment. There is a sign up sheet at the back of St John's—please do sign up if you are able to volunteer.

# 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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## VIA THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME

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