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### **Services in the Parish next week—20th August**

8.30am—Holy Communion St John's traditional language

9.30am—Holy Communion St Hugh's

10.00am—Holy Communion St John's

### **Hymn**

**Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,  
for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.  
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it -  
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: `Jesus is Lord!'**

*Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord!*

*Praise him with Halleluias, for Jesus is Lord!*

**Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal  
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.  
Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,  
yet gave his life a ransom thus setting us free.**

*Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord! .....*

**Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror;  
from death he rose and all his foes shall own his name.  
Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit  
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.**

*Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord! .....*

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 -**

*At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word

**All** Thanks be to God

### **Hymn**

**Jesus stand among us  
at the meeting of our lives;  
he our sweet agreement  
at the meeting of our eyes.  
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;  
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

**So to you we're gathering  
out of each and every land;  
Christ the love between us  
at the joining of our hands.  
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;  
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

**Jesus, stand among us  
at the breaking of the bread;  
join us as one body  
as we worship you, our Head.  
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;  
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear**

## **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 'Loving Lord' would you please respond '**Give us faith and hear our prayer**'. *At the end*

Merciful Father,

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

## Prayers of Penitence

God, we confess that we do not always understand Your ways. We are easily discouraged when life takes unexpected turns and our carefully laid plans and dreams come to nothing. We confess that we are quick to give up when things get difficult, and quick to question Your presence and Your power.

**All Forgive us. Grant us patience to wait for your good timing. Open our eyes to recognize your leading in our lives - to listen for your gentle whisper when we least expect it. and then give us courage to step out in faith and obedience, trusting in your leading even when we cannot yet see the outcome. We praise you for your faithful love, and pray that you would make us worthy to bear your name. Amen.**

On mountaintops and in valleys, in our homes and in our hearts,  
God knows us better than we know ourselves,  
and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves.  
by God's mercy, know that your sins are forgiven;  
by God's mercy, we are made whole;  
by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others. Thanks be to God.

**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

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways,  
re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love.**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm!**

### **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

**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 family is my own.  
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams;  
Now, one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonor  
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.**

## **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 Dismissal**

### **Hymn**

**O Jesus, I have promised  
to serve Thee to the end;  
be Thou forever near me,  
my Master and my Friend;  
I shall not fear the battle  
if Thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if Thou wilt be my Guide.**

**O let me feel Thee near me,  
the world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
the tempting sounds I hear;  
my foes are ever near me,  
around me and within;  
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
and shield my soul from sin.**

**O let me hear Thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control!  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou Guardian of my soul!**

**O Jesus, Thou hast promised  
to all who follow Thee  
that where Thou art in glory  
there shall Thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve Thee to the end;  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my Friend!**

## **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 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 our 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.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP SOCIAL** - on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. We will be meeting up outside St James' Church at 2.30pm to go for a short walk around the Denso Marston Nature Reserve, returning afterwards to church for some afternoon tea and a little craft. 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, or would just like to have a fun afternoon with others then do come along. Everyone is welcome.

**AN EVENING WITH THE REVD KATE BOTTLEY** - Kate will be talking about her new book 'Have a Little Faith' at Holmfirth Parish Church on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm For more information and tickets go to the eventbrite website <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-evening-with-the-reverend-kate-bottley-tickets-686432787947> If you are interested in going you will need to purchase a ticket (which includes a copy of the book.) Once you have a ticket if you let Sandra or Ruth know that you are going we can see whether or not there is any possibility of sharing transport.

**WEDNESDAY MIDDAY COMMUNION** - For September, the monthly service will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, the second week in September, instead of on the first Wednesday of the month at St James's Church.



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