



20th August 2023
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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Services in the Parish next week - 27th August 2023

10.00am Holy Communion - St John's

10.30am Holy Communion - St James's

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***

**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***

**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 and rafter:
*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 11. 1 - 2a, 29 - 32

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Taize Chant

**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
In God I trust, in God, I trust.**

The Gospel

Here 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 says, 'Repent for the kingdom of God is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

After a period of reflection

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call.
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us;
deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us;
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

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.

We may exchange a sign of peace by acknowledging everyone saying

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;
where good conquers evil, 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

Looking for the coming of his kingdom, 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 after the choir anthem please join in with singing the hymn below

***Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you.***

**He offered his body, he poured out his soul,
Jesus was broken that we might be whole:
*Broken for me ...***

**Come to my table and with me dine,
eat of my bread and drink of my wine:
*Broken for me ...***

**This is my body given for you,
eat it remembering I died for you.
*Broken for me ...***

**This is my blood I shed for you,
for your forgiveness, making you new:
*Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus broken for you.***

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

**And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death persued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?**

**'Tis mystery all: the Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds enquire no more.**

**He left his Father's throne above -
so free, so infinite his grace -
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth and followed thee.**

**No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.**

Blessing

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. On Sunday 20th August. 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

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.

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.

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.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP SOCIAL - on Sunday 20th 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 14th 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 13th September, the second week in September, instead of on the first Wednesday of the month at St James's Church.

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