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Services in the Parish next week - 3rd September 2023

8.30am—Holy Communion St John's traditional language

9.30am—Service of the Word at St Hugh's

10.00am—Family Service at St John's

Hymn

**Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever,
and her confidence alone.**

**To this temple, where we call you,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
you have promised loving kindness,
hear your servants as we pray;
bless your people know before you,
turn our darkness into day.**

**Here the cry of all your people
what they ask and hope to gain,
what they gain from you, forever
with your chosen to retain,
and hereafter in your glory
evermore with you to reign.**

**Praise and honour to the Father,
praise and honour to the Son,
praise and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
One in might, and One in glory,
while unending ages run.**

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.

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 12:1-8

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

Only by grace can we enter,

only by grace can we stand.

Not by our human endeavour

but by the blood of the Lamb.

Into your presence you call us

you call us to come.

now by your grace we come

now by your grace we come.

Lord if you mark our transgressions

who would stand?

Thanks to your grace we are cleansed

by the blood of the Lamb.

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.

**All 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 Jesus Lord of life would you please respond '**In your mercy, 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

While we may yearn to be like Jesus,
we know that in our hotheaded choices, our frantic lives, our impetuous
words we are too often like Peter.

But like him, we can confess Christ as our Lord,
speaking of our need for your saving presence in our lives.

All We look for you in all the wrong places, God of the lost,
and wonder why we cannot find you.
We wander the corridors of power,
while you are on the sidewalks, beside the homeless.
We sit at the head tables of the world,
while you are handing out soup to the hungry at the kitchen's
backdoor.
We applaud those who win the race,
while you are cheering on those in last place.
In forgiving us, God of new life,
you would transform our cold hearts
into those melted in service to others.
In granting us mercy,
you challenge us to think of all those we have ignored.
In gifting us with grace,
you enable us to proclaim Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour,
as the hope, the joy, the peace the world seeks.

Silence is kept.

It's not money, but our generosity with it;
it is not power, but our willingness to humble ourselves;
it is not our efforts, but Christ's gift, which transforms us into God's
children by knowing that your sins are forgiven.

All It is more than just how we think. I
n mercy and grace, our hearts, our lives, our spirits are
transfigured and made new. Thanks be to God. 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

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us: and we remember:
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.**

**So we share in this Bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
paid the price to make us one.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith
We rise to respond: and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.**

**As we share in His suffering,
we proclaim: Christ will come again!
and we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.**

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

**Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise,**

**Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be
filled with messages from thee,**

**Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose,**

**Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart; it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne,**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.**

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

**Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;
By those who dared to share all Christ had done.
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,
We bring his gospel to a waiting world.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,
Inspired by all that we have seen and heard;
This call is ours, for we are chosen too,
To live for God in all we say and do.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,
From death's despair the gift of life restored;
Our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,
To bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

**Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;
To sow God's righteousness throughout the world;
Bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,
The kingdom's harvest from a mustard seed.**

**Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
Old joys remembered and new purpose found,
Our call refreshed by sacrament and word,
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

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.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - Every Wednesday we offer coffee at St James's from 10am to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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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.

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.

JULIAN MEETING - There will be no meeting in September. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th October 2.00 - 3.45pm at St James' Church. These meetings foster the teaching and practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition. Prayer can be incorporated into our everyday lives and we explore encouraging ways of doing this. Everyone is welcome.

Giving to the Parish

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