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Services in the Parish next week—17th September 2023

8.30am—Holy Communion St John's traditional language

9.30am—Holy Communion St Hugh's

10.00am—Holy Communion St John's

Hymn

**Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor,
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
lifest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesus, true and living bread.**

**Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.**

**Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem,
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.**

**Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall forevermore remain.
Alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.**

**Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock, with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Risen, ascended, glorified!**

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 13:8-end

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here;
joined by the Spirit, washed in his blood,
part of the body, the Church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here,
one with each other, Jesus is here.

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 '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

Merciful God you call us to turn away from behaviours and attitudes that belong to the darkness, to live honest and transparent lives as children of the light. We confess the times when we have failed, giving in to our darker thoughts and desires; and acting in ways that did not bring honour to your name.

Lord, in your mercy,

All forgive us. Teach us how to live as children of the light.

You call us love one another, to put the needs and interests of those around us above our own; to love others as deeply as we have been loved by You. We confess the times when we have failed, allowing our own desires and interests to take precedence over the needs of others.

Lord, in your mercy,

All forgive us. Teach us how to love as we have been loved.

You call us to deal honourably with one another, even those who have hurt or offended us; to work through our disagreements with love and integrity, and so to build up the Body of Christ. We confess the times when we have failed, finding it easier to simply walk away from hurtful relationships, or to talk behind people's backs rather than to their faces.

Lord, in your mercy,

**All forgive us. Teach us how to live with love and integrity.
Give us hunger to know you more, so that we may do your will
and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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.

The children are welcomed from their worship and notices are given.

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

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness
longing for truth, we turn to you
make us your own, your holy people
light for the world to see.**

*Christ, be our light
shine in our hearts
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light
shine in your church gathered today.*

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled,
longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us,
make us your living voice.**

Christ, be our light

**Longing for food, many are hungry,
longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

Christ, be our light

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless
longing for warmth, many are cold
make us Your building, sheltering others
walls made of living stone.**

Christ, be our light

**Many the gifts, many the people
many the hearts that yearn to belong
let us be servants to one another
making your kingdom come**

Christ, be our light

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

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me lie in pastures green.
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.**

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

**He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.**

And I will trust in you alone,

**And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.**

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

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
ye soldiers of the cross!
Lift high his royal banner,
it must not suffer loss.
From victory unto victory
his army he shall lead
till every foe is vanquished
and Christ is Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the solemn watchword hear;
if while ye sleep he suffers,
away with shame and fear.
Where'er ye meet with evil
within you or without
charge for the God of battles,
and put the foe to rout.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
stand in his strength alone;
the arm of flesh will fail you,
ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the gospel armour,
each piece put on with prayer;
when duty calls or danger,
be never wanting there.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
the strife will not be long;
this day the noise of battle,
the next, the victor's song.
To him that overcometh
a crown of life shall be;
he with the King of glory
shall reign eternally.**

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.

ST JOHN'S CHURCH HALL - You will be aware that Baildon Church School has RAAC concrete in the building and therefore year groups have had to be moved around. We were approached on Monday evening to see if we could accommodate Years 5 and 6 in the Church Hall from Tuesday, and, thanks to the goodwill of our hirers this was able to be done at very short notice. This situation will continue into next week and will finish next Friday 15th September. During this time nobody is allowed in the Hall for anything until 4pm in order that the school can comply with Safeguarding Regulations. I am very grateful to all those who have accommodated this request and I thank you for your patience. Canon Sandra

WEDNESDAY MIDDAY COMMUNION - has been cancelled for September. Parish support for our church school means that bookings have been added into the diary at St James' and St Hugh's at short notice. The next midday communion at St James' will be on Wednesday 4th October.

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.

ANDREW CRAWFORD - We have all been shocked and deeply saddened to hear of the death of Andrew Crawford who, before Covid, played the organ regularly at St James's Church as well as across the parish. Since Covid he had enjoyed being one of the organists at Halifax Minister. The details of Andrew's funeral have been announced and it is on Monday 11th September at 2pm. Obviously everyone is welcome to attend although I realise this is very short notice. In order that everybody will have an opportunity to pay their respects to Andrew a Memorial Service has also been arranged for Sunday 8th October at 4pm again at Halifax Minister.

CITY OF CULTURE - You will all know about Bradford being elected City of Culture for 2025. Bishop Toby is wanting to get the churches together in this Episcopal Area to see what is happening and what our response might look like. I'm sorry for the short notice but there is a meeting at Keighley Shared Church on Saturday 16th September starting at 10.00am (doors open at 9.30am) finishing at 1pm with a warm lunch. Canon Sandra will be going to this and would love a small group of people to come with her and think about what Baildon's response might be. In addition you may have seen advertised a meeting, now to be held at Baildon Glen School on Thursday 14th September run by the Town Council looking at how we can respond as Baildon. If you would like attend both or one of these events, particularly the one on Saturday please contact Canon Sandra and she will arrange transport.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP - will be at St James' Church on Sunday 24th September at 6pm. This month we are going to be thinking about and crafting around the word 'Gathering'. This is something we do often, with people and all sorts of things. God gathered in creation and continues to bring things together purposely and at the right time. 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.

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