



8th October 2023
Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Services in the Parish next week - 15th October 2023

8.30am - Holy Communion at St John's
9.30am - Holy Communion at St Hugh's
10.00am - Holy Communion at St John's
4.00pm - Messy Church

Hymn

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was magnified
for every sin on him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.
No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,**

**Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand:
'till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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 - Psalm 80. 7 - 14

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul long after you.**

**You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.*

**I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.**

**You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.**

You alone are

**You're my friend and you are my brother,
even though you are a king.**

**I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.**

You alone are

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

**Praise to the holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

**O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.**

**O wisest love that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail.**

**And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.**

**O generous love that he, who smote
in man for man the foe,
the double agony in man
for man should undergo.**

**And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.**

**Praise to the holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

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

**How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give His only Son
to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss,
the Father turns His face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory**

**Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon His shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.**

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

**I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.**

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

**I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me.
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the dance went on:**

Dance, then, wherever you may be

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high,
and left me there on a cross to die.

Dance, then, wherever you may be

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance and I still go on.

Dance, then, wherever you may be

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you live in me:
I am the Lord of the dance, said he:

Dance, then, wherever you may be

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS - Everyone is very welcome to join us for refreshments in the church hall after this service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - At St John's we need people to help in our Sunday School. If you feel able to lead a session (only once a month) or be a helper please speak to Canon Sandra. Teaching our children is vital work so please do consider if you can help in this work. Resources are available each week so you don't have to think up ideas!

HARVEST APPEAL - This year's Harvest Appeal across the whole of October, finishing at the Joint Service on the 29th October, will be for the international charity ActionAid; specifically their work in Morocco with women and girls living in poverty. The charity has been present in Morocco for more than 20 years, working in collaboration with local partner organisations. These local partners are working to assess the earthquake's impact and the best way to respond, including conducting a needs assessment in Al Houz region, just south of Marrakech.

In the immediate aftermath of this disaster, the priority will be to provide emergency support in the way of shelter, clothing and food to those who have lost their homes and are out on the streets. ActionAid is calling for our support to the affected regions. If you would like to give via BACS please use 'Harvest' as your reference. Text **BAILDONHARVEST** followed by your donation amount to **70085** to give that amount. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

ALL SOULS SERVICE - We will holding our annual All Souls Service this year on Sunday 29th October at 4.30pm at St John's Church. At the back of church there is a sheet to add the names of loved ones (in Capital Letters) you wish to be remembered at that service. Do come and use this service to remember them. If transport is a problem, please speak to a member of the clergy.

PRAYER TREES - From 10th October you will find a prayer tree in the grounds of each of our churches in the parish as we prepare for All Soul-stide and Remembrance. Anyone is welcome to attach to the tree words or a ribbon in memory of a loved one, or lay flowers around the base of the tree. Resources are provided in the box if you need them.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – On 12th November there will be a Civic Service at St John's Church at 1.00pm, followed by a parade down to the War Memorial for 2.30pm where there will be remembrance and wreath laying for any who wish to take part. NB The morning service of Holy Communion at St John's will be at **9.30am** in order to accommodate the timings for the rest of the day.

ANDREW CRAWFORD - There is a Memorial Service for Andrew which been arranged for Sunday 8th October at 4pm at Halifax Minister.

FUNERAL OF JANINE BIRCH – We were so sad to hear of the death of Janine Birch. We can now confirm that Janine's funeral will take place at St John's Church on Thursday 12th October 2023 at **2.45pm** (please note change of time) everyone is welcome to attend.

DEANERY SYNOD - The next Synod meeting is on Monday 16th October at 7.30pm at St Michael's, Cottingley. Admiral Nurses, specialists in this field, will be helping us to think about issues around Dementia and Alzheimer's. The evening is open to everyone, we all have people in our

families and congregations struggling with these illnesses and I am sure the evening will be informative.

JULIAN MEETING - 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.

ALTERNATIVE BOOK CLUB - Next meeting will be Tuesday 7 November at 7.30pm in St James' Lounge to look at Chapter 2 of the book 'God isn't finished with you yet' by Catherine Campbell. Everyone is welcome. If you plan to attend for the first time you will need a copy of the book. Do get in touch with Revd Ruth for more information.

FIFTH SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER - As is our usual practice for the fifth Sunday of the month, we will be holding a joint Parish Communion Service at St John's at 10am. During this service we will commissioning Carolyn Gomersal as our Parish Nurse and Dawn Stevens, Regional Nurse Coordinator from Parish Nursing Ministries UK will be speaking to us. Do come and support Carolyn as she formally takes on her new role.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - Every Wednesday we offer coffee at St James's from 10am to 12 noon. Everyone is welcome. The Parish Nurse will be available for drop in consultation.

SCAM EMAILS - recently a number of people connected to church have had their emails hacked. The hackers have sent out emails, claiming to be from that person, with the correct email address, asking for money or vouchers to be sent to them for themselves or a relative. If you receive an email which you weren't expecting please phone the person concerned and ask whether this is right. A phone call is the best way to check. If you don't have the person's number please contact Rev Ruth or Canon Sandra and we will contact them ourselves. Please be very careful—hackers are very clever!

SAVE THE DATE - Do you want to come and listen to Neil Diamond and Abba! Ok, so it's not the real thing but it's live music. We've got an evening of entertainment for you at St John's Church Hall on Friday 24th November. Our tribute band will be covering Neil Diamond songs before supper and then switching to Abba afterwards. Of course the Galilee Bar will be open and there will be a raffle. All proceeds raised go to Parish Funds so please support us and have a great night out at the

CHOIR CONCERT - Mutiny on the High Seas was the theme of our Choir Concert held on 16th September. We enjoyed sea shanties and nibbles themed around the sea. The evening was enjoyed by all the visitors and our choir. We raised £704.30 for the Choir and Parish Funds. Many thanks to all those who supported us by buying a ticket. Thanks also to our hard working choir and Helen, our Director of Music.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL - Baildon was busy last weekend with scarecrows all over the village. Our Messy Church had an exhibit inside the Church, Jesus and the Little Children, all the scarecrows were made by the children, it was lovely to see so many people in the church and £271.25 was raised from the refreshments and parish stalls. Thank you

Giving to the Parish

You can help to make a difference to support the work of our parish.
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