



**15th October 2023**  
Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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### **Services in the Parish next week - 22nd October 2023**

**10.00am - Holy Communion at St John's**

**10.30am - Holy Communion at St James'**

**6.00pm - Craft through Worship at St James'**

### **Hymn**

**Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore.**

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

**Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above.**

*Lift up your heart, ....*

**His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus giv'n.**

*Lift up your heart, ....*

**He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet.**

*Lift up your heart, ....*

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**

## **Taize Chant**

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid;  
lift up your voices: the Lord is near,  
lift up your voices the Lord is near.**

## **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 children join us from their worship and the 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.

*Hymn during which a collection is taken for the work of the Parish*

**Brother, sister let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love, and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

### **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

**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 fam'ly is my own;  
once strangers chasing selfish dreams,  
now one through grace alone.  
How could I now dishonour  
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 children share their work.*

## The Dismissal

### Hymn

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have neede thy hand has provided  
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! ....*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! ....*

### 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 Souls-tide 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.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> October 2.00 - 3.45pm at St James' Church. These meetings foster the teaching and practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradi-

tion. 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.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP** - will be at St James' Church on Sunday 22<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. This month we are going to be thinking about and crafting around the word 'Conserving and Sustaining'. We might need to be active in these areas at any time of the year, but in the fullness of autumn maybe there is more of a focus. How are we going to manage over the winter? 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 [ruthjeoman@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthjeoman@hotmail.com) if you would like to know more.

**OUR CHARITABLE GIVING** - There are three possible spaces to refresh our parish portfolio of charities for our financial giving in 2024. Questionnaires are available for you to nominate a charity to be considered. Please complete a form by 29th October and return to back of church or hand in to one of the wardens at worship. Thank you.

**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 same time. More details to follow about tickets but get that date in your diary now.

*A HUGE thank you to everyone who has supported the maintenance and development of our church buildings by joining our Parish Draw!*

*You have raised **£4100** since April 2022*

*This will go towards the maintenance of our church buildings, ensuring they continue to be available for use within the community of Baildon.*

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1st	£56	1
2nd	£33	8
3rd	£14	14

Sep-23	Prize	Number
1st	£57	5
2nd	£33	18
3rd	£14	43

Aug-23	Prize	Number
1st	£57	3
2nd	£33	17
3rd	£14	11

Oct-23	Prize	Number
1st	£57	9
2nd	£33	25
3rd	£14	6

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