



Joint Parish Service

St John's, Baildon

Sunday 29th October 2023

Welcome and notices

The Gathering

Hymn

**Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood.**

**Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?**

**Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharist feast.**

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of 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.

The Collect or special prayer for today

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading - Isaiah 35:3-6

At the end of the reading the reader will say

For the gift of your holy word.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Saint Luke, beloved physician,
with honour now recall,
who served his Master's mission,
who ministered to Paul;
whose skill to distant ages
bequeathed a gift unpriced,
a gospel in whose pages
we see the face of Christ.**

**He tells for us the stories
of Jesus here on earth,
the unsung pains and glories
that marked the church's birth;
the Spirit's power in preaching,
the contrite sinner freed,
the grace and mercy reaching
our deepest human need.**

**For all who work our healing
we lift our hearts in prayer,
the love of God revealing
in science, skill and care:
his gifts be still imparted
to those who make us whole,
like Luke the tender-hearted,
physician of the soul.**

Gospel Reading

Please remain standing. When the Gospel is announced the reader says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon preached by Dawn Stephens, Regional Nurse Coordinator
from Parish Nursing Ministries UK

The Creed

Let us stand to declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

To the words 'Lord in your mercy' would you please respond 'hear our prayer'

The prayers end with

Merciful Father,

**All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Prayers of Penitence

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

God of healing,
God of wholeness,

**All we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our fears
and despair, and lay them at your feet.**

God of healing,
God of wholeness,

**All we hold out hearts and hands,
minds and souls to feel your touch,
and know the peace
that only you can bring.**

God of healing,
God of wholeness,

**All this precious moment in your presence and power
grant us faith and confidence
that here broken lives are made whole.**

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not holding our sins against us, but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us. By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church, receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone this day and for evermore.

All Amen.

The children join us from their worship and notices are given.

Commissioning of Carolyn Gomersal as Parish Nurse for the Parish of Baildon

Carolyn, and Regional Nurse Co-ordinator come to the front

Carolyn you are first a follower of Christ and so I ask you to affirm afresh your faith in God.

Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and do you confess Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord.

C I do

As you take up this new ministry of Parish Nursing, will you fulfil your calling serving all those linked to this community with love, in obedience to the pattern of Christ?

C I will, with God's help

Will you maintain a spirit of unity and peace, working together in harmony with all those in this parish, seeking ways to encourage and support your colleagues in the health services.

C I will, the Holy Spirit being my helper

Presentation of certificate and badge by Dawn Stephens

Prayer with the laying on of hands

Loving God, you have called us all to ministry and mission in the world through your church. As Carolyn your servant engages in this work of Parish nursing, would you continue to grant her health and strength. May she know your challenging, guiding, enlivening Spirit. May she continue to hold before her the vision of your kingdom and of the healing and peace that you offer to all people. Enable her to strengthen for service those with whom she works. Uphold her and bless her and may she may know your peace and love deeply within her own life. In the name of Christ

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Christ is our peace. If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away: behold, everything has become new. 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.

Hymn (*during which a collection is taken for the work of this parish. The contactless giving machine is available at the back of church if you would prefer to donate in this way*)

***Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul
worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name***

**The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

**You're rich in love
and you're slow to anger,
your name is great
and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

**And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near
and my time has come;
still my soul will
Sing your praise unending
ten thousand years
and then forevermore!**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it. This prayer of preparation of the table is said.

With this bread that we bring
All we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
All we shall remember Jesus

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring
All we shall remember Jesus.

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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

Angus 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

Before the Distribution the president says

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.**

Priest and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive bread and wine whether you have been confirmed or not. This part of the service is when we come together as family to receive God's gifts and to remember his love for us. Please come forward at the direction of the churchwardens. 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 the communion after the choir anthem please join in with singing

**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.**

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion Prayer is said

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,

**All that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and
brought us home.**

Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace,

All and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink
his cup bring life to others;

All we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

**All so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole
earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

The children share their work.

The Dismissal

Hymn

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.**

**He speaks; and listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy!**

**My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All in the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

Services in the Parish next week - 5th November 2023

8.30am - Holy Communion (Traditional Language)

9.30am - Service of the Word - St Hugh's

10.00am - Family Communion at St John's

REFRESHMENTS - Everyone is very welcome to join us for refreshments in the 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!

REMEMBRANCE EXHIBITION - To link in with Remembrance Sunday there will be an exhibition in the Library from Saturday 4th November to 18th November entitled 'Heroes of WW1'. "It is focused on one family, which makes it very powerful and engaging, because it is so personal". This will be linked to a talk at the next Baidon Civic and Historical Society on Monday 13th November at 7.30pm at St John's Church Hall.

HARVEST APPEAL - This is the last day to make a donation to this year's Harvest Appeal 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. 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 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 be holding our annual All Souls Service this evening at 4.30pm at St John's Church. If there is a name you would like to be remembered please see Canon Sandra.

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 An Act of Remembrance 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.

DIAMOND ABBA TRIBUTE SHOW - Friday 24th November at 7.30pm (doors and Galilee bar open at 7.00pm). Come and hear professional singers Martin and Debbie Taylor perform their Neil Diamond and ABBA tributes in St John's Church Hall, ticket price of £10 includes a cheese platter supper. All proceeds raised go to Parish Funds,

so please support this great event and have a fabulous night out at the same time. Loraine Radcliffe will sell tickets after this morning's service at coffee or alternatively give her a call on 07960 018025. Please note ticket sales are going really well so don't miss out.

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.

AN ADVENT COURSE - we are going to offer a short course as a time for reflection and conversation as we seek to deepen our spiritual life in preparation for Christmas. We will be running the course at St John's Church Hall on Tuesdays 21st and 28th November and 5th and 12th December. A simple soup lunch will be offered at 12 noon, followed by the course, starting at 1.15pm Everyone is most welcome.

PRAYER TREES - in the grounds of each of our churches in the parish we have a tree which you might like to use as we prepare for All Souls time and Remembrance. Anyone is welcome to attach words or a ribbon or lay flowers around the base of the tree in memory of a loved one, Resources are provided in the box if you need them.

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.

OUR CHARITABLE GIVING - During 2024 we would like to add three new charities to those we support. 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.

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