



St John's Church, Baildon



Family Communion Service
Sunday 5th November 2023
10.00am

Welcome and notices

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.**

Gathering Words

**All We come to worship the God of love.
We come to worship Jesus, who shows us how to love.
We come to worship the Holy Spirit,
who inspires and awakens love in our hearts.
Be with us now, O God,
as we come to worship! Amen.**

Saying Sorry

**All Christ's body and blood for us they were given.
This bread and this cup tell us we're forgiven.**

Jesus, you died on the cross so that we might be forgiven of every thing we do wrong. Sometimes we remember that, but other times we forget, and continue to hurt you with our actions. In a moment of quiet please bring to mind any things you need to say sorry for now.

**All Christ's body and blood for us they were given.
This bread and this cup tell us we're forgiven.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive you your sins and know that you live in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Don't let the love in your heart grow cold!

Reading—Matthew 22:34-46

Hymn (sung twice)

**A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another.
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another.**

What turns your heart cold and how do you warm it again?

Prayers

As we make a heart shape with our hands to remind us of the love that we have received from Jesus that keeps our heart warm and the love we have for others, our prayers are offered.

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, N by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are the body of Christ.

All By one Spirit we were baptized into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

All We are bound by the love of Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

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

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

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the nighttime 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 joys and sorrows
'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 might have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.**

Preparation of the Table

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.

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.

Holy,

All Holy.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

Holy,

All Holy.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

Holy,

All Holy.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's
unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

All Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

All Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

All Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and
resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Amen,

All Amen.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

Amen,

All Amen.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

Amen,

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.

The 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

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.**

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

**Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.**

**Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.**

**In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.**

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;**

**he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.**

**How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,**

**he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.**

**No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;**

**be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

Prayer after Communion

**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 Blessing

Hymn

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.**

We are marching in the light of God,

We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, Oh_____

We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, Oh_____

We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God...

We are moving in the power of God...

The Dismissal

Go and be empowered by the commandment to love,

encouraged in your ability to love,

and blessed in your receiving and sharing of love, day by day.

In Jesus' name and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the

Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you, and

those whom you love and pray for, this day and always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

Services in the Parish next week | 2nd November 2023

10.00am—Holy Communion and Act of Remembrance at St John's

10.30am—Service of the Word—St James's

REFRESHMENTS—do join us for refreshments after this service in the Church Hall.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY—Please note that as the Civic Service is cancelled, our morning service will be at the usual time of 10.00am.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - Everyone is welcome to join us in the wonderful and peaceful setting of St James's Church, Kirklands, every Wednesday -10.00am -12 noon.

CHRISTINGLE— Our next Family Service will be our Christingle Service on Sunday 3rd December at 4.15pm which will be followed by the turning of Baildon Christmas lights. In the morning the service will be at 9.30am. During the service there will be a collection for the work of the Children's Society.

BILDON AT CHRISTMAS—As in previous years this is a major fundraising weekend for the church and there are several things that we need into to make the event a success. We need:-

- Luxury items for the raffle
- Prizes for both the bottle and normal tombolas
- Cakes to be sold on the cake stall (this year cakes for the refreshments will be provided through other sources)

There will be boxes at the back of all church to receive donations from next Sunday—there will be a separate box for the raffle hamper.

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 WWI'. "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.

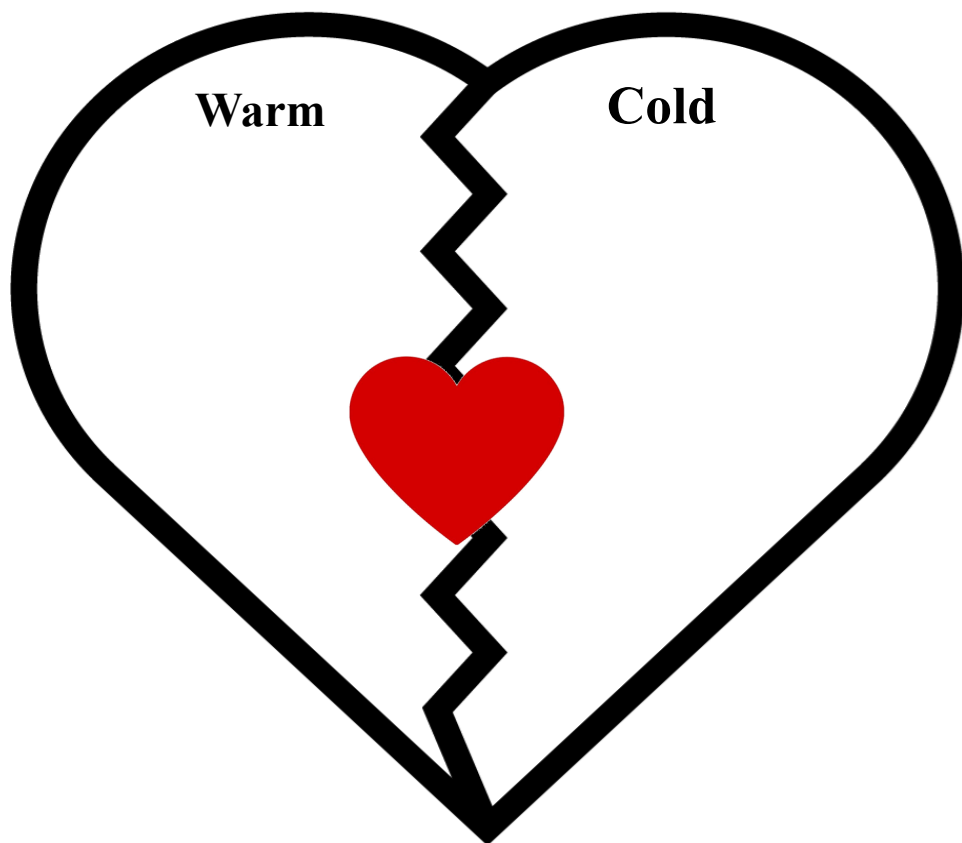
ALTERNATIVE BOOK CLUB - Next meeting will be Tuesday 7 November at 7.30pm in St James' Lounge to look at Chapter 2 of the book 'God isn't finished with you yet' by Catherine Campbell. Everyone is welcome. If you plan to attend for the first time you will need a copy of the book. Do get in touch with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

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP Resources on the theme of 'Remembering and Approaching' will be sent out by email on Sunday 26th November. These are our final words on our theme of '...ing' words we have been looking at during the year. They focus on some of our reflection and preparations we make over the winter. We will then be

gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 10th December at 6pm for a time to craft and share in seasonal refreshments. 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 if you would like to know more and receive resources.

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY helps children and young people realise their futures by being there when no one else is. It gives them practical support as well as hope. Opportunities to make donations towards the work of this charity will be at the Christingle Service on Sunday 3 December, at a Chocolate Coffee Morning in March and through payments directly into the Parish account (codes for this to follow). January 2024 will be the last time that Jennifer Marsh will be collecting in home collection boxes having supported the Society in this way for 30 years.



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OF LEEDS

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The Angels Sing

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with carols for all to sing*

Saturday 9 December 7.30pm
St. John's Church, Baildon
BD17 6ND

Shaun Turnbull - organ

Directed by Alexander Woodrow

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BY CHEQUE to:

Parish Treasurer, Richard Nicholas, 11 High Fold, Baildon, BD17 6LE
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