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Services next week in the Parish - Sunday 19th November 2023

8.30am St John's - Holy Communion
9.30am St Hugh's - Holy Communion
10.00am St John's - Holy Communion

Hymn

**All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

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.

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. *Psalm 46.1*

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 8: 31 - end

At the end of the reading please respond

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Anthem - For the fallen by Peter Irving

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead;
to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

All Alleluia.

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us stand and declare our faith in God.

**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 ‘God of peace’ would you please respond **Hear our prayer**
And at the end the response is

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

In life and in death we are with the Lord. Let us turn to the Lord who is full of compassion and mercy, and ask that he will forgive us our sins, and extend his healing love upon our broken world.

Lord, you promise a place in paradise to all who call to you in penitence and faith.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord, you bring comfort to those who mourn and have suffered loss.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you speak your word of peace in times of conflict and calm our fears.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

We welcome the children from their worship, the notices and Banns of Marriage are read.

The Peace

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.
Do not let your hearts be troubled neither let them be afraid.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

We share a sign of peace by shaking hands with the words ‘Peace be with you’

Hymn (during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish, the contactless giving machine will be available as you leave Church)

**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

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

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 the 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

Jesus said: Gather up the fragments that nothing may be lost.

All Lord, feed us with the bread of heaven.

The president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread and wine whether or not 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 anthem, please join in with singing the hymn below

**Once we had dreams, dreams of a new beginning
when we had fought the war to end all war;
a world of peace, where people live in freedom,
a world where justice reigns for evermore.
And yet, and yet, each year as we remember
we know too well how subtly dreams can fade.**

**In this our world where peace is often fragile,
where war and hatred grip, where children die,
too easily our hearts are dulled to suffering,
our ears are deafened to the hopeless cry;
we fail to grasp the call to be peace-makers,
we act in fear and let the vision fade.**

**Still we need dreams; O God, make us your dreamers,
inflame our passion for a world made whole,
a world where love extends to all a welcome,
where justice, like a powerful stream, will roll.
Come, Prince of Peace, our fading hope rekindle,
'Your Kingdom come' we pray, let peace be made.**

**My peace I leave you
my peace I give you
trouble not your heart.
My peace I leave you
my peace I give you
be not afraid.**

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, in this Eucharist which we have shared, you have spoken your word of life and nourished us with the mysteries of Christ's body and blood; bring us with all who have died in combat or through the injuries of war, to know the joys of heaven. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lived and died and was raised to newness of life, to whom be glory in every age and for eternity.

All Amen.

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.

**All And weeping o'er the grave we make our song:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Hymn

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;**

**Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

**Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.**

**A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

Let us remember before God,
and commend to his safe keeping,
those who have died for their country in war;
and all who have lived and died
in the service of the peoples of the world.

LAYING OF THE WREATH in St George's Chapel during which we
keep silence

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

All We will remember them.

The **LAST POST** following by the two minute silence and **REVEILLE**

Ever-living God,
we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war
into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The **KOHIMA EPITAPH**

When you go home
tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow
we gave our today.

Act of Commitment

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All We will.

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All We will.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, And live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

All Amen.

National Anthem

**God save our gracious King,
long live our noble King
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the King.**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour,
long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.**

Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS - Join us after this service in the Church Hall.

CANON BRENDA LOFTHOUSE - would like to thank everyone for their good wishes on her special birthday last weekend.

MESSY CHURCH - Our next Messy Church is on Sunday 19th November at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families are welcome.

BAILDON 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 are boxes at the back of all church to receive donations with a separate box for the raffle hamper.

CHRISTINGLE - The next Family Service is our Christingle Service on Sunday 3rd December at 4.15pm which will be followed by the turning on 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.

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 Baildon Civic and Historical Society on Monday 13th November at 7.30pm at St John's Church Hall.

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. If you are thinking about coming there is a sign up sheet at the back of church today. 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 ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to know more.

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 3rd 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.

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.

Giving to the Parish

You can help to **make a difference** to support the work of our parish. We've made it easier for you to help, you can now donate in more ways to suit you:



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