



Vicar: Revd Canon Sandra Benham: **01274 589005** sandrabenham@btinternet.com
Associate Priest: Revd Ruth Yeoman: **01274 588322** ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com
Parish Office/St John's Hall Bookings: **01274 594941** office@ParishofBaildon.uk
St James's Bookings: **07378 745676** StJamesHub@ParishofBaildon.uk

Services next week in the Parish - 26th November 2023

10.00am St John's - Holy Communion

10.30am St James' - Holy Communion

Hymn

**God is love: his the care,
tending each ev'rywhere.
God is love, all is there!
Jesus came to show him,
that we all might know him!
Sing aloud, loud, loud!
Sing aloud, loud, loud!
God is good! God is truth!
*God is beauty! Praise him!***

**None can see God above;
we can share life and love;
thus may we Godward move,
seek him in creation,
holding ev'ry nation.
*Sing aloud, loud, loud!***

**Jesus lived on this earth,
hope and life brought to birth
and affirmed human worth,
for he came to save us
by the truth he gave us.
*Sing aloud, loud, loud!***

**To our Lord praise we sing,
light and life, friend and King,
coming down, love to bring,
pattern for our duty,
showing God in beauty.
*Sing aloud, loud, loud!***

Introduction to the theme of our service and opening responses

When we are happy
When we are full of fun and laughter

All God welcomes us

When we are angry
When people let us down and make us sad

All God welcomes us

When we are tired
When we need to stop and curl up and rest

All God welcomes us

God of welcome
God whose door is always open

All We are glad to meet you here

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

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 - Isaiah 41. 10-13

At the end of the reading please respond

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you; allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia.**

**You shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God : allelu, alleluia ...**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and you shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened unto you; allelu, alleluia.**

The Gospel

Here the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ.

Interview with our Parish Safeguarding Officer

The Creed

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

**All 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 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

And at the end the response is

Merciful Father,

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

Litany of Penitence

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1.8,9

We come into God's presence aware of past failures and seeking his forgiveness. We pray for all who have been abused and for the healing of minds and memories. In the silence we bring before God our community in penitence and faith.

Period of silent reflection

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, hear us as we cry out to you in our need and anguish: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

We have not loved you with all our heart, or our neighbours as ourselves. Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For sins of negligence and ignorance: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For feeble faith and judgemental attitudes: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For self-deceit and colluding with falsehood: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For complacency and lack of vigilance: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

For the times when people have been abused: Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

Bind up the wounds of those who have been hurt, and in your mercy make us whole. Lord, forgive us

All and heal us.

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon and forgiveness of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

We welcome the children into church and notices are given

The Peace

Christ is our peace.

He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross.

We meet in his name and share his 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 this Parish.
Contactless giving is also available on the way out of church.

**May this place be one of nurture
where we all may come to know
how your endless love sustains
us as we live and move and grow.
May we work to build your kingdom
full of truth and light and grace,
living life in all its fullness
held in one divine embrace.**

**From our negligence and failures
you have called us to repent,
drawing energy for action
from the voices of lament.
As the secret hurts long hidden
may, at last, be brought to light,
may the truth unlock the freedom
that is every person's right.**

**For you hold the broken-hearted
till they learn to live again,
and your justice stands like mountains,
while your mercy falls like rain
when the smallest child is valued,
and the strong empower the weak
when each human life is hallowed
and the unheard voices speak:**

**So with humble thanks, we praise you
and we lift to you in prayer
all the people you are calling
to this ministry of care.
Give us wisdom, grace and courage,
holding fast to all that's good,
seeing Christ in one another
we will love and serve our Lord.**

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it

Blessed be God, by whose grace creation is renewed, by whose love
heaven is opened, by whose mercy we offer our sacrifice of praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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 in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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

**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.**

During communion please join in with singing the chant

**Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in him and you will not thirst.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray

**All Christ our host,
we thank you for this table where sinners are welcomed and
discover your grace: may our hearts learn to yield to your
longing for us and our lives shaped by the sanctifying Spirit.
Amen.**

The children share their work.

Hymn

**Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,
inspired by all that we have seen and heard;
this call is ours, for we are chosen too,
to live for God in all we say and do.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,
from death's despair the gift of life restored;
our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,
to bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

**Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;
to sow God's righteousness throughout the world;
bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,
the kingdom's harvest from a mustard seed.**

**Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
old joys remembered and new purpose found,
our call refreshed by sacrament and word,
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

Safeguarding Pledge and Closing Responses

God keep us safe from danger
All give us courage and keep us loving.

God help us to speak the truth
All to stand by those who need our help.

God give us friends who love us
All places and people that help us grow
God send us on our way rejoicing
All and welcome us safely home.

Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

Common Worship: Services and Prayers for the Church of England, material from which is included in this service, is copyright © The Archbishops' Council 2000

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS - Do join us in the Church Hall after the service.

MESSY CHURCH - is this afternoon, 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. There are several things that we need to collect to make the event a success. We are looking for:

- 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. We are looking for volunteers on both dates to help out on the stalls. Please do sign up on the sheet at church.

**Christmas Fair dates for your diary:
Saturday 2nd December 10.00am - 3.30pm and
Sunday 3rd December 11.00am - 4.00pm
St John's Church and Church Hall**

There will be stalls selling plants, candles, cakes, Christmas wreaths and jigsaw puzzles. We will have games and prizes with a chance to meet Santa. Visit our Christmas café selling bacon sandwiches, currant teacakes, homemade soup, jacket potatoes and, on the Sunday, Yorkshire puddings filled with roast beef, roast potatoes and onion gravy (vegetarian option available). Of course we won't miss out the mince pies, cakes, biscuits and hot and cold drinks.

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 Baidon 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.

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, 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. To make a BACS payment into the Parish Account please quote the reference CHSOC.

TO HEAR THE ANGELS SING - do come along to this festive evening of Christmas choral music with carols for all to sing, on Sunday 9 December at 7.30pm at St John's Church. We look forward to welcoming the St Peter's Singers of Leeds with their director Alexander Woodrow. Tickets are £10 from the website <https://stpeters-singers.org.uk/event/to-hear-the-angels-sing-2/> or pick up a flyer at church for the QR code. Refreshments will be served.

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!

AN ADVENT COURSE - we are going to offer times for reflection and conversation as we seek to deepen our spiritual life in preparation for Christmas. We will be using reflections in the book 'At Home in Advent' by Gordon Giles meeting 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, starting our reflections at 1.15pm. If you are thinking about coming there is a sign up sheet at the back of church today. If you need help getting hold of a book, please get in touch with Ruth. 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.

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:



**PARISH
GIVING
SCHEME**

VIA THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME

You can now set up easy and safe regular giving which provides maximum benefit to the Parish. Join the Parish Giving Scheme by calling: 0333 002 1271 quoting the Parish Reference: 460646042, Baildon St John, Diocese of Leeds. Alternatively ask for a form in church.



VIA JUST GIVING

Hover over the code with your phone camera to reach our Just Giving page. You can donate this way, or maybe even start your own fundraising campaign for us?



BY TEXT

You can donate up to £20 by text:

To donate £20 text **BAILDONPARISH 20** to **70085**

To donate £15 text **BAILDONPARISH 15** to **70085**

To donate £10 text **BAILDONPARISH 10** to **70085**

To donate £5 text **BAILDONPARISH 5** to **70085**

You can Gift Aid your donation using the link in the confirmation text you will receive later. Texts cost the value of the donation plus one standard rate message.

The donation platform is provided by donr.com – they take 5% commission from each donation (25p from £5).

BY BACs:

Account name: Baildon Parochial Church Council
Account number: 80028819 Sort code: 20-11-81

BY CHEQUE:

Send to: Parish Treasurer, Richard Nicholas,
11 High Fold, Baildon, BD17 6LE.

For BACS and cheque, please add reference:

Donation or Planned Giving

Thank you for your support