



**Parish of
BAILDON**

St Hugh St John St James

21st January 2024
Third Sunday of Epiphany



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Services in the Parish next week—28th January 2024

10.00am - Holy Communion Service at St John's

10.30am - Holy Communion Service at St James's

6.00pm - Craft through Worship at St James's

Hymn

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression
and set the captives free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.**

**He comes with succour speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in his sight.**

**He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth:
before him on the mountains
shall peace, the herald, go;
and righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.**

**Kings shall bow down before him,
and gold and incense bring;
all nations shall adore him,
his praise all people sing:
to him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.**

**O'er every foe victorious,
he on his throne shall rest;
from age to age more glorious,
all-blessing and all-blest:
the tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand for ever,
his changeless name of love.**

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

All Amen.

The Greeting

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**All From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

All The Lord bless 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.

The Collect

Reading - Revelation 19:6-10

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**At Cana's wedding, long ago,
they knew his presence by this sign,
a virtue none but Christ could show,
to turn their water into wine:
and still on us his blessing be
as in the days of Galilee.**

**What if the way be far to go
and life at times a weary load?
Yet may our hearts within us glow
as theirs on that Emmaus road:
the risen Christ become our guest,
with him to walk, in him to rest.**

**O Lord of all our life below,
O risen Lord of realms above,
eternal joy be theirs to know,
united in the bond of love:
one in the faith, with one accord,
one with each other and the Lord.**

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

**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 'Lord in your mercy' would you please respond '**Hear our prayer**' *At end of the prayers we say together*

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

In humility and out of a desire to be new people we confess to you, our sins:

**All Merciful God, you call us to fullness of life
but we confess our shortcomings and offences,
that we have wandered from your ways and wasted your gifts;
we have ignored your miracles among us
and focused on loss rather than the bounty of your grace.
We have been suspicious of the motives of others
and too quick to judge and too slow to forgive.
Give us the courage to see clearly who and what we are and
cleanse us from all our faults and forgive our sins.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore in you his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The notices are given.

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 share with one another a sign of God's peace.

Hymn *during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish.
If you prefer to give by contactless giving that is available as you leave at
the back of Church.*

**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,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

Preparation of the Table

As this bread was scattered and then gathered and made one:
so may your Church be gathered into your kingdom.

All Glory to you, O God, for ever.

Wisdom has built her house;
she has mixed her wine; she has set her table.

All Glory to you, O 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, 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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

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.**

During Communion after the choir anthem please join in with the singing.

Hymn

**Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.**

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God
And you're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.*

**King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.**

So here I am to worship,....

**And I'll never know how much it cost,
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.**

So here I am to worship,....

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion prayer 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.

Hymn

**Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;
by those who dared to share all Christ had done.
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,
we bring his gospel to a waiting world.**

**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.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS - There is tea or coffee available in the Hall after this service.

MESSY CHURCH - our next Messy Church session will be today at 4.00pm. We meet in the hall and all families are welcome.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - do join us from 10.00-12noon every Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

NOTICES - in the future please could all notices to go on the Sunday service sheets be sent to Sarah Baxter at sarah.baxter@parishofbaildon.uk. The sheets are printed on a Thursday so please make sure that your notice arrives in plenty of time.

VESTRY HOUR - Every Tuesday evening between 6-7pm there is an opportunity for people to book baptisms or weddings or to talk with a member of the clergy team. We need volunteers to be on duty during this time to welcome people - it is a vital role and is often the first person they meet from the church. We really need some more helpers, the more we have the less the workload. Please speak to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth if you are interested in being included.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP - will be at St James' Church on Sunday 28th January at 6pm. This month we start a new series exploring the phrase, 'What time is it?' We are going to be exploring Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 which is full of universal opposites, paradoxes and dualisms.' In January we will be looking at 'A time to be born and a time to die'. If

you have not been to Craft through Worship but enjoy crafting or making things and would like to find out more about 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 and receive the printed resources before we meet up.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH- COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR -

A big thankyou to those who have donated towards the public access defibrillator to be sited at St James but for use by all the community 24/7. We are over a third of the way to raising the £2000 needed for a defibrillator, heated cabinet and upkeep costs. Did you know that in the event of cardiac arrest each minute that defibrillation is delayed reduces victim survival by 10%, but defibrillation within three minutes has a 70% success rate?! Please help by giving via BACS with the reference 'DEFIB' or via the just giving link below. Thank you so much, your gift is potentially life saving. Carolyn Gomersal (Parish Nurse)
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/savingbaildonlives>

COFFEE MORNING FOR THE DEFIBRILLATOR APPEAL -

You are warmly invited to a coffee morning on Saturday 10th February 10-12noon at St James' church lounge. In addition to socialising over coffee and home made buns you are invited to find out a little more about resuscitation in cardiac arrest. Matt Illingworth, Community First Responder, will be attending with a demonstration defibrillator and dummy. Carolyn and Nick Gomersal will be on hand to chat further about the appeal. Free blood pressure and pulse checks will also be offered, with heart health information leaflets. Donations for coffee and biscuits appreciated , with the opportunity to buy a raffle ticket.

PARISH NURSE - Wishing you a healthy 2024! A reminder that the parish nurse is at St James most termtime Wednesdays 10-12am to offer a friendly listening ear, help with short or long term conditions, help to navigate health care systems, health promotion and disease prevention, and spiritual support with prayer if desired. Available at other times by appointment, please contact Carolyn nurse@parishofbaildon.uk or on 07735297966. This is a community service for all faiths and none, so if you know of someone who may benefit please pass on the information. Thanks, Carolyn

THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY - May I please remind all our Box Holders for the Childrens Society to return them during the month of January. This is sadly going to be the last year of collecting by this method, but there will be an opportunity to make a donation via BACS when it is announced in the notice sheet. I would like to thank all our loyal friends who have supported this valuable charity over many years

and please put a note in your diary for our Chocolate Coffee Morning to be held at St James on Saturday 23rd March. Best wishes. Jennifer Marsh.

SHROVE TUESDAY - this year is Tuesday 13th February and we will be holding our Pancake Party at St James's Church at 6pm. Come and join us for some lovely pancakes and toppings, quiz and sharing together as we prepare to begin Lent.

ASH WEDNESDAY - is an important day in the lives of Christians as we mark the beginning of Lent. We will holding two Ash Wednesday services in the parish—Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at St James's Church at 12 noon and St John's Church at 7.30pm.

TRIBUTE NIGHT - All the tickets have now been sold for the Tribute Night on the 9th February. It's unlikely that there will be any cancellations but if you want to let Loraine know if anyone wants to go on a waiting list, she will let you know if any become available. We are in need of any raffle prizes that could be used on the night, there is a box at the back of the church where items can be left.

CHOCOLAT - you are probably aware of the film 'Chocolat', which this year we will use for our Lent reflections. There will be two sessions each week—one on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in St James's Church and again on Thursday afternoon at 2.00pm at the home of Lesley Hallas. It would be great if we could have an idea of how many people are interested in this and we have put two sign up sheets at the back of church. Signing up doesn't mean you have to come, it just gives us a bit of an indication.

WATCHING CHOCOLAT - before we start Lent we will showing the film on Sunday 11th February. We will provide a simple lunch for you and then we watch the film in St John's Church Hall, we will gather for lunch at 12noon. It would be good idea to know numbers and there is a sign up sheet for this at the back of Church.

SHELTER - As you know Shelter was our charity of the last month and I am delighted to say that a total of £569.00 was raised from donations and carol-singing at the Co-op.

COFFEE MORNING - You are invited to a coffee morning at the home of Paul and Madeline Sheen - 23 Bilsdale Way, Baildon BD17 5DB on Saturday 27th January 2024 from 10am to 12pm. There will be a Raffle and Sales Table. All proceeds to St John's Flower Guild. Everyone is welcome. Contact 01274 596272

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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