



**Parish of
BAILDON**

St Hugh St John St James

28th January 2024
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany



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Services in the Parish next week - 4th February 2024

8.30am - Holy Communion at St John's (traditional language)

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

10.00am - Holy Communion Service at St John's

4.30pm - Service for those to be married in the Parish

Hymn

All hail the power of Jesu' name;
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him Lord of all.

Crown him you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hears enthral,
lift high the universal song
and crown him Lord of all.

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 - Deuteronomy 18: 15 -20

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God.**

**I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee.**

**In thee O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee O Lord, I put my trust.**

Gospel Reading

Hear 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.

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 meet us in the silence' 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 children join us from their worship and 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.
The contactless giving machine is available as you leave Church.*

**Jesus Christ is waiting,
Waiting in the streets;
No one is his neighbour,
All alone he eats.**

**Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am lonely too.
Make me, friend or stranger,
Fit to wait on you**

**Jesus Christ is raging,
Raging in the streets,
Where injustice spirals
And real hope retreats.**

**Listen, Lord Jesus,
I am angry too.
In the Kingdom's causes
Let me rage with you.**

**Jesus Christ is healing,
Healing in the streets;
Curing those who suffer,
Touching those he greets.**

**Listen, Lord Jesus,
I have pity too.
Let my care be active,
Healing just like you.
Jesus Christ is dancing,**

**Dancing in the streets,
Where each sign of hatred
He, with love, defeats.**

**Listen, Lord Jesus,
I should triumph too.
On suspicion's graveyard
Let me dance with you.**

**Jesus Christ is calling,
Calling in the streets,
"Who will join my journey?
I will guide their feet."**

**Listen, Lord Jesus,
Let my fears be few.
Walk one step before me;
I will follow you.**

Preparation of the Table

Come, the table is set. Let us eat the food that God has prepared for us. Let us drink the wine of the new covenant. Come, the table is set. All are welcome. Come.

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 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

**There is a redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.**

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

**Jesus, my Redeemer,
name above all names,
precious Son of God, Messiah,
Lamb for sinners slain.**

Thank you, O my Father,

**When I stand in glory
I will see his face
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.**

Thank you, O my Father,

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.;**

The children share their work.

Hymn

And can it be that I should gain
an interest in the Saviour's blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, should die for me?

'Tis mystery all! the Immortal dies!
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the first-born seraph tries
to sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father's throne above—
so free, so infinite his grace—
emptied himself of all but love,
and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;
for, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach the eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

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.

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.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP - will be at St James' Church tonight 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.

JUNE JAMES - It is with sadness that the learnt this week of the death of June James, a long standing member of the congregation at St James. Her funeral is on Wednesday 7th February at 1.45pm at St James's Church. In view of this, there won't be a mid-week communion service on that day.

READERS AND INTERCESSORS AT ST JOHN'S - It is great across the Parish that we have people to take part in our worship by reading and interceding on our behalf. At St John's we could do with a few more people to take on this role. If you never prepared intercessions—don't worry both Ruth and Sandra have lots of books to help you. Don't be afraid to ask! It is a privilege to help worship in this way so please do consider if this is something you can offer.

JAM JARS NEEDED - Our Lent Appeal this year will be for UNICEF and we will using their idea of Jars of Grace. We will be starting this next week at the Family Service and would like to give out some jam jars with the prayer on. If you have any spare jam jars (lids would be great but not essential) please could you bring them before 11th February.

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 Nic 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 be 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 a 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.

BEGINNERS COMPUTER COURSE - Learn how to get connected to the internet and be able to find information, connect with family and friends and access services in a convenient way. If you, or someone you know, want to use a digital device or be able to do more with a digital device, our free course 'Using Your Device Online' could help. Bring your own device or use one of ours to get started. The six week course begins on 13th February at The St Hugh's Centre, Coach Road. Sessions run 1.30pm to 3pm. For more information and to book your place on this FREE course contact Becky Fazackerley at Worth Connecting: 0808 50 15 939 or email info@worthconnecting.org

PARISH TREASURER - Do you have experience in accounting or financial services? Do you love working with figures? Would you get a buzz from leading a team of willing volunteers to make a difference? If so, we could have the job for you! We are looking to appoint a part-time Treasurer for the Parish of Baildon for a payment of £3,000 per annum. Closing date: Friday 12th February 2024. Interview date: Thursday 15th February 2024. For more information, a Job Description and Application Form please email sandrabenham@btinternet.com or for an informal chat please phone Sandra Benham on 01274 589005.

Giving to the Parish

You can help to **make a difference** to support the work of our parish.
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