



**Parish of  
BAILDON**

St Hugh St John St James

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Sunday next before Lent



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**Services next Sunday - 18th February First Sunday of Lent**

8.30am St John's - Holy Communion

9.30am St Hugh's - Holy Communion

10.00am St John's - Holy Communion

**Hymn**

**Christ is the world's true light,  
its captain of salvation,  
the daystar clear and bright  
of every land and nation;  
new life, new hope awakes,  
where peoples own his sway:  
freedom her bondage breaks,  
and night is turned to day.**

**In Christ all races meet,  
their ancient feuds forgetting,  
the whole round world complete,  
from sunrise to its setting:  
when Christ is throned as Lord,  
lands shall forsake their fear,  
to ploughshare beat their sword,  
to pruning-hook the spear.**

**One Lord, in one great name  
unite us all who own thee;  
cast out our pride and shame  
that hinder to enthrone thee;  
the world has waited long,  
has travailed long in pain;  
to heal its ancient wrong,  
come, Prince of peace, and reign!**

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

**All Amen.**

## **The Greeting**

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.**

## **The Collect**

**Reading** 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

For the gift of your holy word

**All** Thanks be to God.

## Hymn

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
thy glory fills the night;  
thy face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
thy beauty to behold,  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,  
promise of things to be,  
we hail thy body glorified,  
and our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,  
we see thy kingdom come;  
we fain would hold the vision bright,  
and make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
yet we may not remain;  
but since thou bidst us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

## Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**All Alleluia.**

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

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; he was buried; he was raised to life on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures; afterwards he appeared to his followers, and to all the apostles: this we have received, and this we believe. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

To the words 'Lord, look with favour' would you please respond '**Lord, transfigure and heal.**'

*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

When Christ appears we shall be like him,  
because we shall see him as he is.

Your unfailing kindness, O Lord, is in the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds: Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,  
and your justice as the great deep: Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

For with you is the well of life  
and in your light shall we see light: Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

As Christ is pure, all who have grasped this hope make themselves pure. So let us confess our sins that mar his image in us.

*Period of silent reflection*

**All God of mercy, we acknowledge that we are all sinners. We turn from the wrong that we have thought and said and done, and are mindful of all that we have failed to do. For the sake of Jesus, who died for us, forgive us for all that is past, and help us to live each day in the light of Christ our Lord Amen**

May almighty God cleanse you from sin and make you worthy of the kingdom of his glory.

**All Amen.**

*The children are welcomed from their worship and notices are given.*

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

Christ will transfigure our human body and give it a form like that of his own glorious body.

We are the body of Christ. We share his 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 will be available at the back of church should you prefer to make a donation in this way.*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am, Lord. ....*

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will send the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

## **Preparation of the Table**

Holy God, receive all we bring before you this day, and bring us also to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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**

Being made one by the power of the Spirit, 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.**

*Priest and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive bread and wine whether you have been confirmed or not. This part of the service is when we come together as family to receive God's gifts and to remember his love for us. Please come forward at the direction of the churchwardens. 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**

*After the choir anthem, please join in with the singing*

**Majesty, worship his Majesty;  
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom, authority,  
flows from his throne  
unto his own, his anthem raise.  
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus,  
magnify, come glorify, Christ Jesus the King.  
Majesty, worship his majesty,  
Jesus who died, now glorified,  
King of all kings.**

## **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**

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of darkness, shining;  
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me:**

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine .....*



As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory;  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
fill this land with the Father's glory  
blaze, Spirit, blaze  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy,  
send forth your word,  
Lord, and let there be light.*

## **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.

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

**MESSY CHURCH** - Our next Messy Church session is Sunday 18th February at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families welcome.

**JAM JARS NEEDED FOR MESSY CHURCH** - As well as our Lent Appeal for UNICEF needing jam jars we also have an activity in Messy Church on the 18th February that needs a jam jar. Therefore if you have any spare jam jars (we don't need lids!) please could you bring them before the 18th February.

**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.

## **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 nearly there 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>

**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.

**LENT LUNCHESES** - As in previous years we are offering a simple lunch in all the churches in Baildon, beginning on Monday 19th February at the Methodists Church at 12.30pm.

**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

**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](mailto: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.

**COMMUNITY WORKER AT ST JAMES'S HUB** - I am delighted to announce that Julie Bower has been appointed as Community Worker at St James's Community Hub.

**THE WORLD WIDE DAY OF PRAYER** - this year has been put together by **Christians in Palestine**. This was decided about five years ago – but how ironic, considering the present situation in that land. This year the Service is being hosted by US at St John's Church on Friday 1st March at 7,00pm. **Please come and support Christians in The Holy Land – they desperately need our prayers.**

**APCM** - Our annual meeting is coming up in April when we review 2023 and look forward to the coming year. We also elect people to take positions in the church. This year, Sheila Matthews, 6 years term of office comes to end as Churchwarden. We need someone to take on this role so please do think and pray about whether this might be something you could offer. We will try to get a team of helpers to support the new Warden, including all the work around buildings. Please don't think, well nobody asked me, this is my invitation as Vicar of Baildon, to you to think and pray about whether this is something for you. If you want to know more please speak to Ian, Sheila and myself..

**PARISH BOOK GROUP** - The book group meets on the last Monday each month in St James's lounge from 2-3.30pm. We are a small friendly group who read and discuss a wide variety of book genres and share favourite book titles and authors. We also have tea/coffee while we continue to chat. If you would like to join us or find out more please contact Alison Boggie or Madeleine Sheen.

**JULIAN MEETING** – The next meeting of the Julian Group will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February in the Lounge at St James' Church at 2.00pm. These meetings foster the teaching and practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition. Prayer can be incorporated into our everyday lives and we explore encouraging ways of doing this. Everyone is welcome.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP** - will be at St James' Church on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 6pm. On our theme for the year, 'What time is it?' we will be looking at 'A time to plant and a time to pluck up' in February. 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](mailto:ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com) if you would like to know more and receive the printed resources before we meet up.

**JAR OF GRACE FOR UNICEF** – Once again this year our Lent appeal is for the work of UNICEF. They say on their website 'UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence. And we never give up.' I am sure, like me, you think this is invaluable work and so we are using their Jar of Grace Appeal to raise funds for their work. Please do take a label from the back of church, stick it on a jam jar at home and, during Lent, every time you have a meal you are invited to say the prayer on the label and make a donation to UNICEF in acknowledgement that we have so much. We will collect these in on Easter Sunday and in April.

**FLOWER GUILD** - Many thanks to everyone who supported and helped at the Flower Guild coffee morning on 27th January. We raised the fantastic total of £200. Thank you Madeline Sheen.

### **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.**

#### **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.

**BY BACS** to Baildon Parochial Church Council:  
Account number: 80028819 Sort code: 20-11-81

#### **BY CHEQUE to:**

Parish Warden, Ian Ibbotson, 14 Heaton Drive, Baildon, BD17 5PH  
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***Thank you for your support!***