



St John's Church, Baildon

"'You shall love
your God with
and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'
This is the great foremost commandment.
The second is like it,
'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'
On these two commandments
depend the whole Law
and the Prophets."

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Family Communion Service

Sunday 3rd March 2024

10.00am

Welcome, notices and Banns of Marriage

Hymn

**When I needed a neighbour,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?**

*And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter,
were you there?*

**I was hungry and thirsty,
were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?**

And the creed and the colour

**When I needed a shelter
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter were you there?**

And the creed and the colour

**When I needed a healer,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?**

And the creed and the colour.....

**Wherever you travel,
I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.**

*And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter,
I'll be there.*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All and also with you.

Lord we are here to worship you. Would you meet with us through your Spirit, teach us through your Word, show us where we need to change, and give us all we need to serve you in the world. For the glory of your name. Amen

Saying sorry to God

Loving God we remember how you came to earth to show us how to love;

All Yet often we let you down and do not to love one another.

Lord Jesus, we remember how you call us to follow you;

All Yet often we do not seem to hear your voice.

Holy Spirit you guide us to bring joy to others;

All Yet often we think only of ourselves

Father God, we know that we let you down in many ways,

All Father forgive us, and by your Holy Spirit help us to be more like Jesus Amen.

Thank you Lord that when we confess our sins you are faithful and just and forgive us our sins and wash us clean again.

All Amen.

How many Commandments can you find?

Reading - Exodus 20:1-17

Hymn

**A new commandment I give unto you
that you love one another
as I have loved you,
that you love one another
as I have loved you.**

**By this shall all men know you are my disciples
if you have love one to another.**

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if you have love one to another.**

How can we love God and others better?

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, N by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

Prayers

All Thank you Father that we have received so much from you. Please help us to keep blessing other people by giving to them in different ways. Amen.

In our families Lord,

All help us to love.

In our places of work Lord,

All help us to love.

In our church Lord,

All help us to love.

In our neighbourhoods Lord,

All help us to love.

In our places of relaxation Lord,

All help us to love.

Wherever we meet other people Lord,

All help us to love, for the glory of your name. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace..

Hymn (*during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish. If you are UK tax payer please consider placing your donation in the gift aid envelopes in the pews and filling out the details, this is a real help to us*)

**From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served, but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.**

***This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.***

**There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.**

This is our God, the Servant King.....

**Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.**

This is our God, the Servant King

**So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.**

***This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.***

Preparation of the Table

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

With this bread that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood
gifts from God to his table we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

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.

Holy,

All Holy.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator,
loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.

Holy,

All Holy.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross;

he died to save us from our sins;

he rose in glory from the dead.

Holy,

All Holy.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

All **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

All **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

All **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Amen,

All **Amen.**

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

Amen,

All Amen.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen,

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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 one bread.

The 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

Before the Distribution the president says

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 you are welcome to join in with the singing of the 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

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 Dismissal

Hymn

**Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

May God the Father watch over us and bless us,
may the Lord Jesus smile upon us and be gracious to us,
and may the Spirit of God help us to live justly,
to love mercy, and to walk humbly with him, all the days of our life.
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you and with those whom you
love and pray for this day and always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

MOTHERING SUNDAY - Our next Family Service is next Sunday
10th March at 10.00am at St John's.

LENT LUNCHESES - As in previous years we are offering a simple lunch
in all the churches in Baildon, the dates and venue are all in the Lent
booklet.

MESSY CHURCH - our next Messy Church session is Sunday 17th
March at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families welcome.

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

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.

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.

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.

At the APCM we will also be inviting people to come onto the PCC of the Parish. This is governing body of the Church and it is therefore important that we have representatives of the three churches. All three churches currently have vacancies so please do think and pray about whether you might serve the parish in this way. People serve for three years at a time.

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 21st 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.

WEDNESDAY MIDDAY COMMUNION - at St James' Church. The next service will take place on Wednesday 6th March. Everyone is welcome.

MOTHERING SUNDAY - We shall be making up the bunches of daffodils on Saturday 9th March at 10am in St John's Church Hall. If you could spare an hour to help we would be most grateful. Thank you Madeline Sheen.

ELECTORAL ROLL - We are now reviewing our Electoral Roll to make sure it is up to date and everyone who is a member of the Parish, over 16 years of age and baptised is on the Roll. If you have never been asked then there is a form to complete and returned to either the Electoral Roll Officer (Carol Jennings) or to Canon Sandra. If you are unsure whether you are on the Roll please contact Sandra and she will check for you.

Giving to the Parish

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