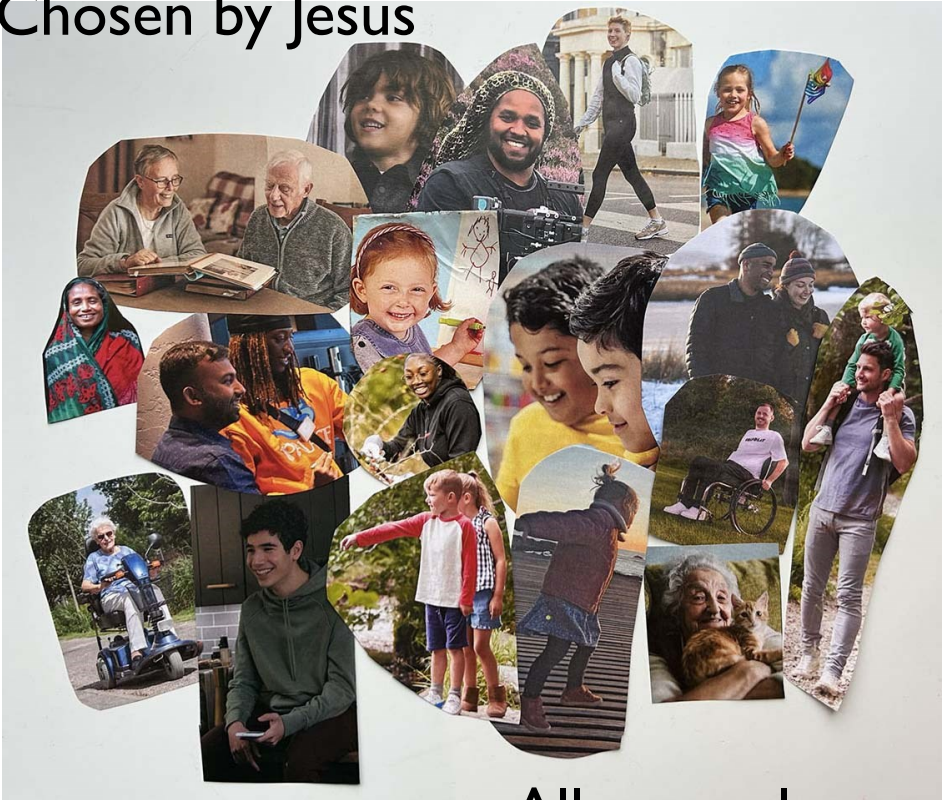




St John's Parish Church

Chosen by Jesus



All are welcome

Sunday 5th May 2024

10.00am

Welcome, introduction and Banns of Marriage

Hymn

All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord;
who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
For ever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee
and worship him alone.

I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain
to reconcile man to God.
For ever you will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee
and worship him alone.

A gathering prayer

We meet in the name of God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
who chose us for his friends.

All Amen.

Saying sorry to God

Lord Jesus,
you have made us a family,
but we don't always behave as one.

All We are sorry.

Lord Jesus,
you have done amazing things,
but we don't always behave as if
we've seen them.

All We are sorry.

Lord Jesus,
you have told us the truth about God,
but we don't always listen.

All We are sorry.

Know that your sins are forgiven and
help us to hear you, to see you,
and to be brothers and sisters to each other.

All Amen.

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Reading - John 15:9-17

Hymn

*Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Jesus' love is very wonderful,
Oh, wonderful love!*

**So high you can't get over it,
So low you can't get under it,
So wide you can't get around it,
Oh, wonderful love!**

We are all chosen!

Prayer

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.

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.

Hymn *during which the collection will be taken. 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. There is a contactless giving machine available as you leave Church if you would prefer to give in this way.*

**Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

*all are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

**Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace,
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.**

All are welcome, all are welcome,

**Let us build a house where love is found,
in water, wine and wheat.
A banquet hall on holy ground,
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space,
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us;**

All are welcome, all are welcome,

**Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the **Word** they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
Bear the image of **God's** face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger.**

All are welcome, all are welcome, ...

**Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the **Word**.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.**

All are welcome, all are welcome,

The Blessing

Lord Jesus, we rejoice
that you have chosen us to be your friends.
Help us to be a friend to you by obeying your commands.
As we go out into your world,
help us to live a life that reflects your love,
by being a friend to others.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit be with you and remain with you, and with those whom you
love and pray for, this day and always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to proclaim the mighty acts of God.

All Thanks be to God.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS - Everyone is welcome to join us for refreshments in the Church Hall after this service when we will be pulling our monthly Prize Draw numbers.

MESSY CHURCH - Our next Messy Church session is on 19th May at 4pm when we will be thinking about Pentecost. All families are welcome.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - Everyone is welcome to join us at St James' Church lounge for coffee and a chat from 10am - 12noon every week.

EXPLORE PRAYER CARDS - At the back of St John's Church you will find some Explore Cards. You are very welcome to have a look and take them if you would like one or you know of someone who might find them helpful. They offer some thought-provoking images, simple but profound words to help anyone to express their feelings and needs - and find comfort, strength, and hope. We are very fortunate to be able to offer these free.

BAPTISM VERGERS - Would you be willing to go on a rota to be one of the vergers at our Baptism Services at St John's? It would be great to add a couple more people to the three we already have. The role is not difficult but an important one as you welcome people into Church who, often have no or little Church connection, so you could be the first Christian they meet! The role includes giving out service sheets, showing them where the facilities are, keeping an eye out for children and making sure they have colouring sheets if needed and generally helping the clergy run the service. Normally the services are at 2pm with occasionally another one at 3.15pm. If you want to know more about this role please see Canon Sandra after this service.

CHRISTIAN AID - exists to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. With your support, more families can build reliable and diverse incomes that bring them food security, better health, safer homes, increased resilience, and hope. To donate by BACS into the parish account use the reference **C AID**, or text **MAYCHRISTIANAID** followed by your donation amount to **70085** to give that amount. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message. For further information about Christian Aid's work please have a look at their website <https://www.christianaid.org.uk>.

JULIAN MEETING - The next meeting of the Julian Group will be on Wednesday 15th May 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.

DEFIBRILLATOR APPEAL - Thanks to amazing support from Baildon Town Council, the PCC, local businesses, church and community members, we're delighted to announce that a public access defibrillator is now sited outside St James Church and ready for use by all in the community 24/7.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

The AED(Automated External Defibrillator) is registered to the national circuit. This means in the event of suspected cardiac arrest on calling 999, the public are directed to the AED and given the code to access it. It's really easy to use, follow the verbal instructions and watch the screen. It's fully automated, once you've switched on there are no more buttons to press. You cannot do any harm, only improve survival chances. Timely defibrillation increases chances of survival from 2% to 74%! In person training will be coming soon but to increase your confidence visit: revivr.bhf.org.uk. Carolyn Gomersal (Parish Nurse)

CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP - As part of mental health awareness week, in collaboration with Wicks and Spritz, come along to St James Church to make a candle. You'll take home a beautiful candle in a glass with a seasonal fragrance of your choice. Wednesday 15th May 7.30pm. £12 to include a glass of prosecco or soft drink and nibbles. Book your place with Carolyn by text on 07735297966 or email nurse@parishofbaildon.uk with your name, number of places required and a contact number. Pay on the door, cash only please.

Giving to the Parish

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