



St John's Parish Church

Sunday 2nd June 2024

10.00am

Welcome and introduction

Hymn

**Morning has broken
like the first morning,
blackbird has spoken
like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing
fresh from the **W**ord!**

**Sweet the rain's new fall
sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall
on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness
where **G**od's feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning
born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
praise every morning,
God's recreation
of the new day!**

A gathering prayer

All Lord, we are all lost sheep. As we gather together today we recognise you as our good shepherd. Help us to be good shepherds, to find lost sheep and bring them into the safety and comfort of your fold. **Amen.**

Saying sorry to God

Jesus, we're sorry when we wander away.

All Bring us safely home to you.

We're sorry when we want to go our own way instead of your way

All Bring us safely home to you.

We're sorry when we ignore others and don't recognise that they're feeling like they don't belong.

All Bring us safely home to you. Amen.

Thank you Jesus that as our good shepherd you laid down your life so that we might be forgiven. We receive your forgiveness today. Bring us back onto your safe path and help us to listen to you and follow you.

All Amen.

Let's find our missing sheep!

Reading

Hymn

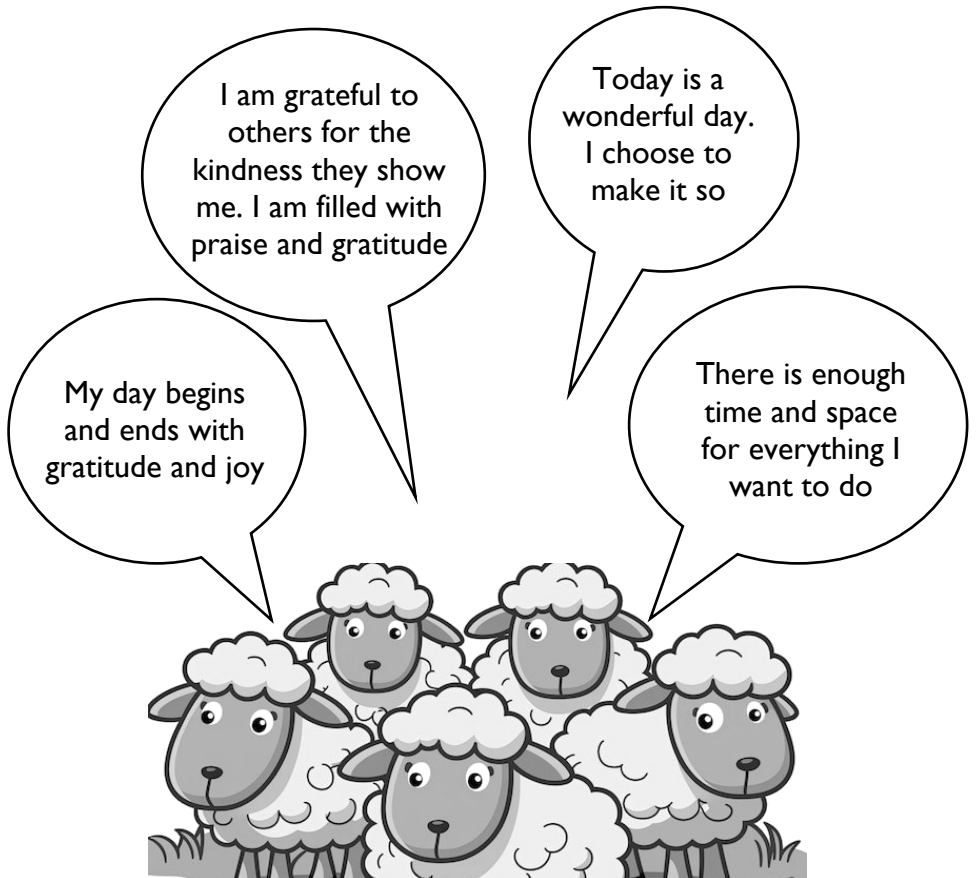
Come on and celebrate
His gift of love, we will celebrate
The Son of God who loved us
And gave us life.
We'll shout your praise, O King,
You give us joy nothing else can bring,
We'll give to you our offering
In celebration praise.

Come on and celebrate,
Celebrate,
Celebrate and sing,
Celebrate and sing to the King.
Come on and celebrate,
Celebrate,
Celebrate and sing,
Celebrate and sing to the King.

Our God is surprising, searching, saving, shouldering, and smiling.

Let's make for a party!

During this activity adults are welcome to look at the thoughts in the speech bubbles below and you might like to discuss with your neighbour how you might use these thoughts to celebrate life.



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.

Prayer *During our prayers you are invited to use the actions below:*

- Searching: invite everyone to shade their eyes and look all around the room
- Carrying: invite everyone to imagine holding a heavy sheep on their shoulders
- Celebrating: on the count of three, invite everyone to punch the air with a great cheer

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.

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.

**The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me lie in pastures green.
he leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.**

***And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.***

**He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.**

And I will trust in you alone

**And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.**

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

The Blessing

We go into the world

**All to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.**

Christ the good shepherd, who laid down his life for the sheep, draw you and all who hear his voice, to be one flock within one fold; 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 love and serve the Lord

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

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

MESSY CHURCH - Our next Messy Church session is on 16th June at 4pm.. 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 each 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.

JIVE NIGHT - Come along to a Jive Night at St John's Church Hall on Friday 19th July. The evening begins with a demonstration of Jive dances by teachers from Jump, Jive and Stroll Dancing School, followed by instruction so that you can get the moves right. We'll take a break for drinks and food and then return for an evening of dance for you to practice your new skills. Tickets are £8 and include a light supper. There will be a raffle and the Galilee Bar will be open. Buy your tickets after any Sunday Service throughout the parish or drop in the Parish Office any Tuesday or Thursday in office hours at St John's Church Hall, or call 01274 594941. Tickets are on sale until 7th July so make sure you buy yours before the cut-off date!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF JUNE - The 30th June is a fifth Sunday of the month and this time our joint service will be at St John's Church at 10.00am.

ASYLUM CONCERNS - are the focus for our parish fund-raising in June, in particular a local charity called **BIASAN** : Bradford Immigration & Asylum Support & Advice Network. It offers emotional support, legal advice, hot food, English classes, trips to the Dales, art/craft activities, and more. Denise Hopker and Michael Skelton attend regularly each week.

There will be a **Refuge-Tea** on **Saturday 15 June**, 10.00 - 11.30am, in St James's Lounge, with a cake/produce stall, bring-and-buy and a raffle. To donate by BACS into the parish account use the reference **BIASAN** or text **JUNEBIASAN** followed by your donation amount to **70085**. Thank you.

Services next week in the Parish - 9th June 2024

10.00am - Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am - Service of the Word at St James's

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



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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.



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Hover over the code with your phone camera to reach our Just Giving page. You can donate this way, or maybe even start your own fundraising campaign for us?



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To donate £15 text **BAILDONPARISH 15** to **70085**

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You can Gift Aid your donation using the link in the confirmation text you will receive later. Texts cost the value of the donation plus one standard rate message.

The donation platform is provided by donr.com – they take 5% commission from each donation (25p from £5).

BY BACS:

Account name: Baildon Parochial Church Council
Account number: 80028819 Sort code: 20-11-81

BY CHEQUE:

Send to: Parish Warden, Ian Ibbotson,
14 Heaton Drive, Baildon, BD17 5PH.

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