



**Parish of
BAILDON**

St Hugh St John St James

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Third Sunday after Trinity

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Services in the Parish next week - 23rd June 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am Holy Communion at St James's

6.00pm Craft through Worship

Hymn

**Come, thou fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.**

**Teach me some melodious measure
sung by flaming tongues above;
O the vast, the boundless treasure
of my Lord's unchanging love!**

**Here I find my greatest treasure:
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.**

**Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.**

**O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
take my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above!**

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

All Amen.

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

All 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.

Collect

Reading-2 Corinthians 5:6-10

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**I am a new creation,
no more in condemnation,
here in the grace of God I stand.**

**My heart is over-flowing,
my love just keeps on growing,
here in the grace of God I stand.**

**And I will praise you, Lord,
yes I will praise you, Lord,
and I will sing of all that you have done.**

**A joy that knows no limit,
a lightness in my spirit -
here in the grace of God I stand.**

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel reading

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All Praise to you O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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 hear us' would you please respond '**Lord graciously hear us**'. *At the end*

Merciful Father,

All accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Lord Jesus Christ,
we remember with gratitude those people
who generously sowed the seeds of faith in our lives.

Pause for a time of reflection

Above all, we recognize how you have blessed our lives
with the gift of the Holy Spirit
so that our faith has miraculously and mysteriously grown.

**We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves
in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others;
the times when our personal agendas become more important
than yours;
the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand
their faith
through our lack of interest or involvement;
the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of
the world that we forget what you have said and done and
promised.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, we know that when we become disconnected
from you,
our lives becomes parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes
stunted and dry.**

**Bless and renew our lives, we pray,
so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places,
strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and
vigorously,
to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love, your undying
life. Amen.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

All Amen.

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

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 by acknowledging everyone saying 'Peace be with 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)*

**By faith, we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design;
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of His promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand –
a place where peace and justice reign.**

*We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
'Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**By faith, the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith, the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news,
in every corner of the earth.**

We will stand as children of the promise

**By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon his name.**

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
'Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

Preparation of the Table

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

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.

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 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.**

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.**

The president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the bread and wine whether you've been baptised or confirmed. Please come forward at the direction of the Church Wardens. 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.**

During communion please join in with singing the hymn below

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my Wisdom, be thou my true Word;
be thou ever with me and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
be thou mine inheritance, now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.**

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion prayer for the day 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

The Dismissal

Hymn

**Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;
By those who dared to share all Christ had done.
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,
We bring his gospel to a waiting world.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,
Inspired by all that we have seen and heard;
This call is ours, for we are chosen too,
To live for God in all we say and do.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,
From death's despair the gift of life restored;
Our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,
To bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

**Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;
To sow God's righteousness throughout the world;
Bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,
The kingdom's harvest from a mustard seed.**

**Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
Old joys remembered and new purpose found,
Our call refreshed by sacrament and word,
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS - Tea/coffee/juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall after this service. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

MESSY CHURCH - the next Messy Church session is today at 4.00pm. All families are welcome.

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 10am.

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 7 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!

DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING - We are delighted that the defibrillator is now available at St James Church for community use 24/7. But would you know what to do in the event of an emergency? Come along to training offered by Public Access Defibrillators UK on Thursday 25th July 7-8.30pm, St James lounge. Numbers are strictly limited so book your place now with Carolyn 07735297966 or email nurse@parishofbaildon.uk

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. To donate by BACS into the parish account use the reference BIASAN or text JUNEBIASAN followed by your donation amount to 70085. Thank you.

THE GENERAL ELECTION will be a moment for the nation to ask important questions about the future. Below are some helpful resources to help you think and pray about your vote.

Pray Your Part is a 21-day journey of prayer and reflection (from Friday, 14 June until Election Day on 4 July) is designed to encourage prayer and participation in the life of our nation and communities, both as voters and as citizens. Each day explores a different theme, with a short Bible reading, reflection and prayer for a different aspect of our common life.

Sign up for our daily election reflections via email at the link below:
<https://www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024>

If you are unable to access the internet, then speak to one of the clergy or email us this Sunday 9 June and we will purchase some hard copies at a cost of 99p each.

Environment and the General Election

The Church of England Environment Programme has created a short guide which suggests five key “asks” – things you may wish to raise with your parliamentary candidates on the doorstep or at hustings events. Read the guide using the link below:

<https://d3hgrlq6yacptf.cloudfront.net/63dac5b59618e/content/pages/documents/environment-and-the-general-election.pdf>

Hope for the Future

Hope for the Future provides resources and support to help your church and community speak with your MP about climate justice.

<https://www.hftf.org.uk/>

Other resources

The Joint Public Issues Team has lots of information about participating in elections as an individual and as a church.

<https://jpit.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/202405-Election-issues-briefing.pdf>

There are a few hard copies of this information at the back of church, if you cannot access the internet.

Information about participation is also available from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

<https://churcheselection.org.uk/>

A prayer for voters

Loving God, we face a choice. Be with us as we consider the options, weigh the arguments and assess the claims and the candidates.

But also prompt us to listen: to the voices on the margins, to the cry of the earth and to those who reach a different conclusion to us.

God, we pray that you would stimulate our minds, stir our hearts, and sanctify our choosing.

Help us also to remember your command to love our neighbours both during and after this election. Amen.

ST HUGH'S FOOD BANK – Thank you so much to people who continue to donate to the food bank. We are helping more and more individuals and families every week. Donations to food banks across the country have taken a hit since the cost of living crisis. Our food bank is no exception. With the added pressure of more claims, our stocks are really low. Please could you consider donating food to the food bank if you don't already? We need UHT milk, tinned meat, veg and soup, biscuits, tea, coffee, toiletries, toilet roll, cleaning products, cereal and bread. Our collection boxes are outside St John's church (emptied Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri and Sun), outside St James's church and in the entranceway at St Hugh's church (always open 9am to 5pm Wednesdays). We also have a collection bin inside Baildon Co-op. Please look for 'Baildon Food Bank' as there are three other bins for foodbanks in other areas. Thank you in anticipation.

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:



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To donate £5 text **BAILDONPARISH 5** to **70085**

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BY BACs:

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

BY CHEQUE:

Send to: Parish Warden, Ian Ibbotson,
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