



**14th July 2024**  
Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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### **Services in the Parish next week - 21st July 2024**

**8.30am** Holy Communion at St John's (traditional language)  
**10.00am** Holy Communion at St John's  
**9.30am** Holy Communion at St Hugh's  
**4.00pm** Messy Church at St John's

### **Hymn**

**God, whose city's sure foundation  
stands upon his holy hill,  
by his mighty inspiration  
chose of old and chooseth still  
men and women from each nation  
his good pleasure to fulfil.**

**Here before us through the ages,  
while the Christian years went by,  
saints, confessors, martyrs, sages,  
strong to live and strong to die,  
wrote their names upon the pages  
of God's blessed company.**

**Some there were like lamps of learning  
shining in a faithless night,  
some on fire with love, and burning  
with a flaming zeal for right,  
some by simple goodness turning  
souls from darkness unto light.**

**As we now with high thanksgiving  
their triumphant names record,  
grant that we, like them, believing  
in the promise of thy word,  
may, like them, in all good living  
praise and magnify the Lord!**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of 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-**Ephesians 1:3-14

*At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word  
**All Thanks be to God**

### **Hymn**

**Wait for the Lord, his day is near  
Wait for the Lord, keep watch, take heart.**

### **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 of love and mercy’ would you please respond ‘**Hear us as we pray**’. *At the end*

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

## Prayers of Penitence

Come, Holy Spirit of God,  
**All and search our hearts with the light of Christ.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:  
The first commandment is this:  
'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.  
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.'

The second is this: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'  
There is no other commandment greater than these.  
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*We pause for silent reflection*

**All Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness:  
I confess to you,  
I confess with my whole heart  
my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,  
my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking;  
the hurts I have done to others,  
and the good I have left undone.  
O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;  
and raise me to newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May the God of love and power  
forgive you and free you from your sins,  
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,  
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
since as members of one body you are called to peace.

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 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*)

**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 ....***

## **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

**How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke your name into the night  
Then through the darkness  
Your loving kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished, the end is written  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.**

**Who could imagine so great a mercy?  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame.  
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.  
The king of kings calls me His own.  
Beautiful saviour, I'm yours forever  
Jesus Christ, my living hope**

*Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.  
Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope.*

**Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the roaring lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Then came the morning that sealed the promise,  
Your buried body began to breathe.  
Out of the silence, the roaring lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me.  
Jesus, yours is the victory!**

*Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free!  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Hallelujah, praise the one who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope*

*Jesus Christ, my living hope  
Oh God, you are my living hope*

## **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 Dismissal

### Hymn

**Community of Christ,  
who make the Cross your own,  
live out your creed and risk your life  
for God alone:  
the God who wears your face,  
to whom all worlds belong,  
whose children are of every race  
and every song.**

**Community of Christ,  
look past the Church's door  
and see the refugee, the hungry,  
and the poor.  
Take hands with the oppressed,  
the jobless in your street,  
take towel and water, that you wash  
your neighbour's feet.**

**Community of Christ,  
through whom the word must sound --  
cry out for justice and for peace  
the whole world round:  
disarm the powers that war  
and all that can destroy,  
turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish  
into joy.**

**When menace melts away,  
so shall God's will be done,  
the climate of the world be peace  
and Christ its Sun;  
our currency be love  
and kindness our law,  
our food and faith be shared as one  
forevermore.**

### 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** - our next Messy Church session is Sunday 21st June at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. 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.

**DEANERY SYNOD** - Next Tuesday 16th July we are holding our Deanery Synod meeting at St Michael's Cottingley. Mr Geoff Park, Chief Finance Officer, is coming to talk to us, everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like a lift please speak to Sandra or Ruth.

**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** - There are still a couple of tickets left for our 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.

**RAFFLE** - It would be great to have a raffle at our Jive Evening and from next week there will be a box at the back of St John's for your donations.

**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 do in the event of an emergency? Come along to training offered by Public Access Defibrillators UK on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 7-8.30pm, St James lounge. Numbers are strictly limited so book your place now with Carolyn 07735297966 or email nurse@parishofbaildon.uk

**MEMBERS FOR CHURCH IN THE WORLD COMMITTEE** - This committee is one of sub-committees of the PCC looking at our work and witness in the world. It would be great if we could get one or two more members. We meet 4 times a year in person. If you would like to more please speak to Sandra after this service.

**SAVE THE DATE** - We have some exciting news! On Saturday 21st September there will be an opportunity to get together as a parish and think about how we become more confident in our faith. The venue for this event has been confirmed as St James's Church, Baildon. More details will follow shortly but, for now, please save the date!

**JULIAN MEETING** – The next meeting of the Julian Group will be on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 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.

**DIOCESE OF SUDAN** - Our diocesan link with the Diocese of Sudan is our charity for July. Our brothers and sisters in Sudan need our prayers and support more than ever due to the ongoing violence and humanitarian crisis leading to many people having to leave their homes and facing starvation and lack of basic resources. There will be a coffee morning at St James Church on 27th July from 10.00am—11.30am. To donate by BACS into the parish account use the reference SUDAN or text **BAILDONSUDAN** followed by your donation amount to **70085**. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message.

**BIASAN** - Thank you to everyone who donated to BIASAN last month. The total raised was £461.20.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP** - Resources on the theme of 'A time to cast away and a time to gather stones' will be sent out by email and the craft box will be available outside St James' Church from Sunday 21st July. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 28th July at 6pm for a time to be together and craft, sharing in conversation. If you have not been to Craft through Worship but enjoy crafting or making things and would like to find out more about why we are interested in connecting crafting with our spiritual journey, then do come along. Everyone is welcome. Please email Ruth on [ruthjeoman@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthjeoman@hotmail.com) if you would like to know more and receive resources.

**YORKSHIRE NIGHT** – It is Yorkshire Day at the beginning of August so, to celebrate, we are holding a Yorkshire Evening at St John’s Church Hall on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 7.30pm. Included in the ticket price is a Yorkshire Cheese Supper, a quiz and a Presentation of Old Baildon and Yorkshire Spa Towns. The Galilee Bar will be open and we will also have a raffle. Tickets cost £10 and are available after service or from the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays in office hours. Just press the intercom button on St John’s Hall Door or call 01274 594941.

**COFFEE MORNING** - It seems early to be thinking about Christmas but that’s exactly what we are doing on the social committee! This Advent we will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival in St John’s Church. Not only will it be a magical experience but it will also raise valuable funds for the parish. In preparation, we are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 27th July, 10am to 12 noon in St John’s Church Hall to raise funds to cover the cost of setting up the Festival. Entry is £3 which includes tea/coffee, biscuit and raffle ticket. We will also have a cake stall so if you’re a baker, could you support us with some home-made baking? Cakes to Madeleine 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.

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