

I am the bread of life

John 6:35



Family Service 4th August 2024

Welcome and notices

Hymn

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was magnified
for every sin on him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand:
'till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

LOVE - cross hands over heart

FOREVER - make your pointing fingers face each other, tip to tip, and circle around

FAITHFULNESS - do the sign for faith: point to your head with your right pointing finger, then bring hand down into left palm, side down and perpendicular

GENERATION - twist your thumbs around and around, beginning over your shoulder and moving forwards.

PSALM 100

For the Lord is good.

All His unfailing LOVE continues FOREVER, and his FAITHFULNESS continues to each GENERATION.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth! Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing with joy.

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Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

For the Lord is good.

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Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.

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SAYING SORRY

**Lord Jesus, we come to you,
believing that you are the bread of life.
You alone are the One who can truly satisfy us.
Please forgive us for trying to satisfy our inner hunger with
wrong things.
We believe that you died for our sins when you hung on
the cross. Please give us the gift of life that will satisfy us.
Thank you Lord. Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive you your sins and make you holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Are you hungry today?

Reading - John 6:35

Hymn

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Man does not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, Alleluia.**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek, and ye shall find.
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.**

What fills me up? - talk to your neighbour about the question 'what fills you up spiritually'.

Hymn

**Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God,
fall afresh on me.**

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 we use the spinners and our discussions in our prayers.

We finish our prayers by saying together the Lord's 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.

Hymn (during which the collection will be taken)

**Colours of day dawn into the mind,
the sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
and let's give the message to the people we meet**

***So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return,
take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.***

**Go through the park, on into the town;
The sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
The people of darkness are needing a friend.**

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,

**Open your eyes, look into the sky,
The darkness has come, the sun came to die,
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,
But Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.**

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return,
take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

BLESSING

Jesus, you are the bread of life. Keep us feeding on you so that our spirits are satisfied in you 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.

All Lord God, we have met with you in worship, through word, song, through our hearts and minds. We believe that, as we met you so we have been changed. Now send us out to bring your life to the world. In Christ's name. Amen.

NOTICES

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

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.

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH -This is the title of our Parish Day on Saturday 21st September from 9.45am - 3.30pm. We will come together as a parish to get to know each other more and to think about how we become more confident in our faith. The venue for this event has been confirmed as St James's Church, Baildon. I am also delighted to say that Ven Andy Jolley, Archdeacon of Bradford has kindly agreed to lead the day for us. It promises to be a great day and to give us an idea of numbers there are now sign up sheets in each of the church for your contact details, any dietary requirements and if you require a lift.

MIDDAY COMMUNION at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 7th August. Everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the coffee morning for the Denso Marston Reserve. £154 was raised towards the work of the Reserve.

'WHERE IT BEGAN'- on Sunday 11th August Craft through Worship will be visiting this exhibition by Osman Yousefzada at the Cartwright Hall Art Gallery at 2.15pm, followed by a picnic in Lister Park weather permitting. See for more detail <https://bradfordmuseums.org/event/where-it-began-osman-yousefzada/> If you would like to join us please contact Revd Ruth by Wednesday 7 August.

CHOIR CONCERT - This years Choir Concert will be on Saturday 14th September in St Johns Church Hall at 7pm. The theme for the concert will be Vive La France with songs from Les Miserables, Moulin Rouge and Bizet's Carmen. Tickets are £7.00 per person to include a light supper. Get your tickets from a choir member or call Sara on 07860 889766

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