25th August 2024 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity



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Services in the Parish next week - 1st September 2024

- 8.30am Holy Communion at St John's (traditional language)
- 10.00am Family Service at St John's
- **10.30am** Service of the Word at St Hugh's

Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the Head and corner-stone, chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one, Holy Sion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city, dearly loved of God on high, in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody, God the One in Three adoring in glad hymns eternally.

Laud and honour to the Father, laud and honour to the Son, laud and honour to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, consubstantial, co-eternal, while unending ages run.

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 6:10-20 At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right; lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally. Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine eyes, and seek his face; life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside, lean on thy guide; his boundless mercy will provide. trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.

Faint not, nor fear, his arms are near; he changes not, and thou art dear; only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. 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 in your mercy' would you please respond 'hear our prayer'. 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.

After a period of reflection

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

> Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in 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)

Stand up, stand up for Jesus ye soldiers of the cross! Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army he shall lead till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the solemn watchword hear; if while ye sleep he suffers, away with shame and fear. Where'er ye meet with evil within you or without, charge for God of battles, and put the foe to rout.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the gospel armour, each piece put on with prayer; when duty calls or danger, be never wanting there. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song. To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be; he with the King of glory shall reign eternally.

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 next hymn

We love the place, O God, wherein thine honour dwells; the joy of thine abode all earthly joy excels.

We love the house of prayer, wherein thy servants meet; and thou, O Lord, art there thy chosen flock to greet.

We love the sacred font; for there the holy Dove to pour is ever wont his blessing from above.

We love thine altar, Lord; O what on earth so dear? for there, in faith adored, we find thy presence near.

We love the word of life, the word that tells of peace, of comfort in the strife, and joys that never cease.

We love to sing below for mercies freely given; but O we long to know the triumph-song of heaven.

Lord Jesus, give us grace on earth to love thee more, in heaven to see thy face, and with thy saints adore.

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

Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand, or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command, assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest, who ran this earthly race, and now, from sin released, behold the Saviour's face, his praises sound, as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King, and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing; take what he gives and praise him still, through good and ill, who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part, triumph in God above, and with a well-tuned heart sing thou the songs of love; let all thy days till life shall end, whate'er he send, be filled with praise.

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.

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH - are the themes for our Parish Day on Saturday 21st September 9.45am - 3.30pm at St James Church, Baildon. It is great that Ven Andy Jolley, Archdeacon of Bradford, has kindly agreed to lead the day. In the morning, over coffee, we will come together as a parish to get to know each other more, to look at the parish vision and think about what our future priorities may be, and how we can build on them. In the afternoon we'll think about our personal and collective faith stories and how we become more confident in our faith. There will be opportunity for some worship, discussion, socialising or to be quiet, to enjoy the biblical garden and food. It will be great to hear your ideas and vision about how we can move the mission and ministry of the Parish forward – this is your opportunity to have your say!

St James's Church will be open from 9.15am for refreshments ready for our start at 9.45am. Lunch will be provided on the day - you need only to bring yourself (it would be great to know dietary requirements).

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 and if you require a lift. **Please sign up for this by Sunday 8th September so that we know numbers for catering.**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF SEPTEMBER - As September has five Sundays as is our usual pattern we will be worshipping together as a parish on the 29th September. This month we will be at St Hugh'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. 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.

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.

RAFFLE - We will be holding a raffle at the Choir Concert, if you are able to donate a prize there will be a box at the back of church for your donations.

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

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