



St John's Church, Baildon



Sunday 1st September 2024

10.00am

Welcome and introduction

Hymn - Morning has broken.

**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 Word.**

**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 his 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 re-creation
of the new day.**

Call to worship

We belong together as children of God,
we belong together as community,
we belong together as we explore, share, learn together.

**All Let us gather all we are
and come to where we belong,
worshipping God together. Amen.**

Do you enjoy all that God has given us?

Saying sorry

We remember all the times we have forgotten that God is with us, all the times we have turned away from other people and all the times we have been too busy to do the things that need doing. We ask forgiveness of God who makes our sins disappear like the morning mists.

Touch hands to head:

Forgive us Lord, for thinking too much about our own needs and worries. Forgive us for forgetting to offer you thanks and praise.

Lord, have mercy

All Lord have mercy.

Touch hands to shoulders:

Forgive us Lord, for not helping others to carry the load they bear. Forgive us for not trusting you to meet our needs.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord have mercy

Touch hands to knees:

Forgive us Lord, for ignoring those who seem to have less than us. Forgive us for failing to turn to you in prayer. Lord, have mercy.

All Lord have mercy

Touch hands to feet:

Forgive us Lord, for being too busy to do the things we need to do. Forgive us, for walking past those who are in need Lord, have mercy.

All Lord have mercy.

May God, our maker and our redeemer have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all our sins and keep you in eternal life.

All Amen.

Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

Hymn

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

**My heart is overflowing,
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.**

New Beginnings

Prayer Stations

St George's Chapel - Confetti reminds us of weddings which mark the start of a new life for a couple. As you scatter the confetti on to the fabric, pray for family life, that families may be places of hospitality and generosity, kindness and love.

By pulpit - Seeds make us think of gardening, hiding things in the dark earth and then waiting patiently for signs of life. As you put a seed on the soil, pray for situations where people are waiting for a new beginning. Pray for church growth and for the life of the church in the community.

At back of Church - Stars make us think of space and impossible things. Place a star on the fabric think about your own dreams and visions, and also the dreams and visions you have for the world. Pray for those in impossible situations, that they may find hope and that with God we may be able to start making things possible.

By the organ - Yeast is essential to bread making. It changes things. By itself it is inedible but added to flour it works miracles. As you scatter yeast in the bowl, pray that those who are in difficult situations will have the courage to wait patiently for transformation. Pray for those situations in your own life.

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

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,

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
N and 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 of Blessing and Anointing

Heavenly Father, creator of life, you show your love for the world in the beauty of nature and the preciousness of every person. Bless this water now so that we may use it to strengthen each other. Send your Holy Spirit upon each one of us to give us courage when we are anxious or sad and give us joy about each new opportunity. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is with us each new day.

All Amen.

All the parents and carers are invited to commit themselves to supporting their children in all the experiences they will face. You are invited to come to the bowl of water on the altar and bless your child/ren with the sign of the cross as a sign of your new commitment to them.

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.*

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of darkness shining;
Jesus, light of the world shine upon us
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, shine
fill this land with the Father's glory
blaze, Spirit, blaze
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with love and mercy,
send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.***

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

Shine, Jesus, shine

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.**

Shine, Jesus, shine

Sending Out and Blessing

May God, who loves us, now bless us.

May Jesus, our brother, always walk with us.

And may the Holy Spirit, our guide, give us courage and peace.

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, this day and always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All in the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FAITH - are the themes for our Parish Day on Saturday 21st September 9.45am - 3.30pm at St James's Church. 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.

FAIRTRADE IN THE UK - September brings the 30th anniversary of the setting up of the Fair Trade Foundation in the UK. To celebrate this Baildon Fair Trade group are holding a Big Brew coffee morning on Saturday 14th September from 10.00 to 12.00 noon at St James Church. Please come and join us, we would welcome donations of cakes or garden produce to sell

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

MIDDAY COMMUNION - at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 4th September. Everyone is welcome.

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.

VIA THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME



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.

BY BACS to Baildon Parochial Church Council:
Account number: 80028819 Sort code: 20-11-81

BY CHEQUE to:

Parish Warden, Ian Ibbotson, 14 Heaton Drive, Baildon, BD17 5PH
For BACS/cheque, please add reference: *Donation or Planned Giving*

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