




8th September 2024

15th Sunday after Trinity

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Services in the Parish next Sunday - 15th September 2024

8.30am Holy Communion at St John's (traditional language)

9.30am Holy Communion at St Hughs'

10.00am Holy Communion at St John's

Hymn

God is love: let heav'n adore him;

God is love: let earth rejoice;

let creation sing before him,

and exalt him with one voice.

He who laid the earth's foundation,

he who spread the heav'ns above,

he who breathes through all creation,

he is Love, eternal Love.

God is love: and he enfoldeth

all the world in one embrace;

with unfailing grasp he holdeth

every child of every race.

And when human hearts are breaking

under sorrow's iron rod,

then they find that selfsame aching

deep within the heart of God.

God is love: and though with blindness

sin afflicts the souls of all,

God's eternal loving - kindness

holds and guides us when we fall.

Sin and death and hell shall never

o'er us final triumph gain;

God is Love, so Love for ever

o'er the universe must reign.

We meet in the name of God:

All Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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 Isaiah 35. 4 - 7a

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
Give thanks**

**And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us;
and now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
Give thanks**

And now....

The Gospel

Here 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

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.

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 children join us from their worship and the notices are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.
As far as it lies within you, live at peace with everyone.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We may exchange a sign of peace, acknowledging one another.

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)*

**Will you come and follow me, if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my love be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow to you and you in me.**

Preparation of the Table

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

Blessed be God,
who feeds the hungry,
who raises the poor,
who fills our praise.

All Blessed be God for ever.

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

Seeking the salvation of the world,
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 after the choir anthem please join in with singing the hymn below

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place**

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

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace (x3)**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinners ears,
'tis life and health and peace (x3)**

**He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,
he sets the pris'ner free',
he sets the pris'ner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me. (x3)**

**He speaks; and, list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. (x3)**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap ye lame, for joy! (x3)**

**My gracious Master and my God
assist me to proclaim,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name. (x3)**

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'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.**

COFFEE MORNING - Please come to our Coffee Morning to raise funds for the set up of the Parish Christmas Tree Festival which will run from 29th November until 15th December. Local businesses and groups will be invited to decorate a tree to reflect their ethos. St John's Church will be transformed into a lovely festive spectacle for the whole community to enjoy! We also hope to raise valuable funds for the parish. The Coffee Morning takes place at St James's on Saturday 28th September, 10am to 12 noon. Entry is £3 which includes a warm drink, biscuits and a raffle ticket. There will also be a cake stall. **Donations of cakes and baking will be gratefully received by Madeleine Sheen 07770 942726.**

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.

PARISH PRIZE DRAW RESULTS for September:

1st Prize - number 49 - £50

2nd Prize - number 13 - £29

3rd Prize - number 21 - £13

Since the draw started in 2022 it has raised over £7K for parish funds contributing to the maintenance and development of our much used and loved church buildings in the Parish, including a contribution towards the cost of St James' tower re-tiling. To help support our Parish and have a chance of winning our great monthly prizes please enter via: <https://parishofbaildon.uk/prizedraw>.

YORKSHIRE NIGHT RESULTS - Our recent Yorkshire Night raised £1090.59 for parish funds. Thanks for supporting this event. Thanks also to Mike and Tish Lawson for organising the night, and the hard-working team of volunteers who made the night possible.

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.

JOAN JOHNSON - It was with sadness that we learnt of Joan's death on Friday 30th August. Joan was a longstanding member of the church choir. Her funeral will take place at St John's on Wednesday 18th September at 11.15am. Our love and prayers are with Tony and Joan's family and friends. 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

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