



GENEROSITY WEEK 2024

Joint Parish Service

St Hugh's, Baildon

Sunday 29th September 2024

The Gathering

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.**

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you.

God is able to provide us with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, we may share abundantly in every good work. cf. 2 Corinthians 9.8

Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

All giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Let us bring our gifts to the Lord

All that they may be used for his glory.

May the Spirit of God fill our hearts

All as we come to meet him in this place.

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.

The Collect or special prayer for today

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading - 1 Timothy 6:11-19

At the end of the reading the reader will say

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

**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...**

Gospel Reading

When the Gospel is announced the reader says:

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us stand to declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers end with

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

As those who know the generosity of God,
let us confess our sins,
especially the ways in which we take his good gifts for granted.

Father, in all things you are generous towards us,
yet we have sown sparingly; Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Jesus, you show us the way of humility,
yet we have given reluctantly; Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you show us the gift of grace,
yet we have loved grudgingly; Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Silence is kept.

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that
cannot be destroyed, forgive you our sins, open our eyes to God's
truth, strengthen us to do God's will and give us the joy of his
kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The children are welcomed from their worship and notices are given.

Commissioning of Rosie Prentice and Denise Hopker as Lay Worship Leaders

Lay Worship Leaders work alongside and under the authority of the
incumbent to whom they are authorised, giving practical support and
leadership in the liturgical, prayer and worshipping life of the community,
identified in consultation with the incumbent and the Parochial Church
Council. In so doing they share in the ministry of love and service
entrusted to the Church by Christ himself.

Do you commit yourself to support the worshipping life of the community through the role of Lay Worship Leader?

D & R **With the help of God, we do.**

Those being commissioned turn and face the congregation.

Is it your will that they fulfil this ministry?

All **It is.**

Will you uphold them in this service?

All **We will.**

God of compassion and love,
Bless, we pray, these Lay Worship Leaders,
whom we commission in your name
that in the pleasures and pains of life,
we may be bound together through our worship by your Holy
Spirit entrusting one another and all our life to Christ:
Grant them wisdom, grace and joy;
That, following the examples of Christ's service
and equipped with his gifts
they may be ministers of your love
and signs of your kingdom on earth;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The Spirit brings love, generosity and 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 a collection is taken for the work of this parish. The contactless giving machine is available at the back of church if you would prefer to donate in this way).

***Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul
worship his holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship your holy name***

**The sun comes up
it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

**You're rich in love
and you're slow to anger,
your name is great
and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

**And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near
and my time has come;
still my soul will
Sing your praise unending
ten thousand years
and then forevermore!**

Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul

Preparation of the Table

The prayer of preparation of the table is said.

God of all creation, the source of life and giver of all good things; through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer our lives; that we may be used to serve others, and give you glory. We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious;

All blessed is the one who trusts in him.

Angus 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

Before the Distribution the president says

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.

Priest and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive bread and wine whether you have been confirmed or not. This part of the service is when we come together as family to receive God's gifts and to remember his love for us. Please come forward at the direction of the churchwardens. 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 the communion after the choir anthem please join in with singing

**Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.**

**Beauty that made this heart adore you,
hope of a life spent with you.**

*So here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God
And you're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

**King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
all for love's sake became poor.**

So here I am to worship,....

**And I'll never know how much it cost,
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.**

So here I am to worship,....

**Laudate Dominum,
laudate Dominum
omnes gentes, alleluia!**

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion Prayer is said

- Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
All that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace,
All and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others;
All we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
All so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The children share their work.

The Dismissal

Hymn

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed;
 *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
 how great thou art, how great thou art!*
 *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
 how great thou art, how great thou art!***

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;
 *Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee.....***

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die - scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin;
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,....***

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!
*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art!***

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.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE - at St James's Church. Do you fancy a chat with friends in a lovely setting? Do join us from 10.00am - 12 noon every Wednesday.

HARVEST - our Harvest Festival in the Parish will be on Sunday 6th October. At St John's we will celebrate this festival with a Family Service at 10am and then afterwards we will share together a Bring and Share Lunch. Madeleine Sheen is co-ordinating this so please speak to Madeleine and let her know what you will be bringing so we have idea of sweet versus savoury!

HARVEST GIFTS AND MONEY - As usual in our Harvest Festival services there will be an opportunity to bring food. This year all of this will be given to our Food Bank which is currently very low in stock as demand is increasing. Below is the list of food which they are short of, it would be really helpful if you could use these.

UHT milk

Cereal

Tinned meat/fish: stew steak, minced beef, chicken in sauce, hot dogs, meatballs, tuna, ham

Tinned veg: tomatoes, potatoes, peas, carrots, sweetcorn

Tinned soup

Tins of baked beans, ravioli, spaghetti

Custard, tinned fruit, biscuits

Tea bags and coffee

Pasta and pasta sauces

Clothes washing pods

Washing up liquid

Toilet roll

Toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, shower gel, toothpaste

We will also be taking a monetary collection and this will again be for the Food Bank at St Hugh's.

ALL SOULS SERVICE - Our annual All Souls Service this year will be held at St John's Church on Sunday 27th October at 4.30pm. In the next few weeks a list of names to be remembered during this service will be at the back of each church. If you wish loved ones to be remembered it would be lovely to see you at the service.

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.

Services in the Parish next week - 6th October 2024

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

9.30am Service of the Word at St Hugh's

10.00am Family Worship for Harvest Festival plus Bring and Share Lunch

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