



20th October 2024
Celebrating St Luke's Day

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Services in the Parish next week - 27th October 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am Holy Communion at St James

4.30pm All Souls Service at St John's

Hymn

**I cannot tell how he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the sons of men,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary,
when Beth'lem's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.**

**I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.**

**I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.**

**I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with perfect love is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth will answer:
'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'**

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 - Isaiah 35. 3 - 6

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**Saint Luke, beloved physician,
with honour now recall,
who served his Master's mission,
who ministered to Paul;
whose skill to distant ages
bequeathed a gift unpriced,
a gospel in whose pages
we see the face of Christ.**

**He tells for us the stories
of Jesus here on earth,
the unsung pains and glories
that marked the church's birth;
the Spirit's power in preaching,
the contrite sinner freed,
the grace and mercy reaching
our deepest human need.**

**For all who work our healing
we lift our hearts in prayer,
the love of God revealing
in science, skill and care:
his gifts be still imparted
to those who make us whole,
like Luke the tender-hearted,
physician of the soul.**

The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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 'In Faith we Pray'
would you please respond '**We Pray to you our God**'

At the end

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

Prayers of Penitence

God of healing,
God of wholeness,
**All we bring our brokenness,
our sinfulness,
our fears
and despair,
and lay them at your feet.**

God of healing,
God of wholeness,
**All we hold out hearts and hands,
minds and souls
to feel your touch,
and know the peace
that only you can bring.**

God of healing,
God of wholeness,
**All this precious moment
in your presence and power
grant us faith and confidence
that here broken lives
are made whole.**

Pause for silent reflection and prayer

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not holding our sins against us, but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us.

By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church, receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone this day and for evermore.

All Amen.

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

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another 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*)

***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 for evermore.**

***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***

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, after the anthem please join in with singing

**Nada te turbe, nada te espante.
Quien a Dios tiena nada le falta.
Nada te turbe, nada te espante.
Solo Dios basta.**

**Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten,
God alone fills us.**

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, (x 2)
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace (x 3)**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease, (x 2)
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace. (x 3)**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free; (x 2)
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me. (x 3)**

**He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive, (x 2)
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. (x 3)**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ; (x 2)
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy! (x 3)**

**My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim, (x 2)
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name. (x 3)**

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.

MESSY CHURCH - our next Messy Church session is today at 4pm in St John's Church Hall, all families

CHRISTMAS MARKET - We are hoping to run our Christmas Market this year as usual on Saturday 30th November from 10 - 2pm in the Church Hall. **BUT** in order to do this we need a lot of help which if we don't get we may not be able to run it. There is a list at the back of all churches for you to sign up for various times and jobs that we need to cover. These include some one to take on the organising and running of the Tombola stall (last year we had two including a bottle tombola which was very popular) and some one to take responsibility for organising and help run the cake stall.

There are other jobs including helping on Friday to set up tables etc, help on Saturday from 2 - 4pm setting up the tables for Sunday as well staffing other stalls.

I can not reinforce this enough that if, by the 6th November we haven't got enough help then we won't be able to run the Christmas Market, so please do sign up what you can offer.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - from Sunday 17th November we are going to do Sunday School a little differently. The children will meet in the Church Hall, have a story and complete some activity sheets, all of which will be provided. But again, our numbers of helpers has got very low and we do need volunteers to take responsibility to help in Sunday School. There will be no preparation, the story will be provided along with the activity sheets. Please do consider whether you might give even one Sunday a half-term to this really important work in the Church's life.

GIVING - at our recent joint service last we looked at our giving across the parish, which currently doesn't meet our expenditure - we are £57,000 in deficit. There is information available to show this in more detail. Clearly this is not sustainable and we really need help in making our budget balance. As Christians the Church of England suggests that we consider giving a monthly donation of 5% of our net income. Obviously the amount you give is up to you and this is a guide. If you are able to make a monthly gift it would be great if you were able to do this using the Parish Giving Scheme (leaflets are available at the back of church). If you need any help or want to talk this through please speak to myself or Sara Daniel.

FAMILY SERVICE IN NOVEMBER - our next Family Service will be Sunday 3rd November at 10am at St John's Church. This will be a Family Communion Service.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - is Sunday 10th November. This year at St John's will be holding a service at 10.30am which will be our Civic Act of Remembrance. During this service we will join with the country in pausing at 11am to remember those who have given their lives, or who have been injured, in wars past and present. Everyone is very welcome to join us for this service.

PRAYER MEMORIAL TREES – are offered again this year outside each Church, for everyone to use to remember loved ones. You are invited to maybe write a prayer for your loved one/s, or to write their name on a tag and attach these to the trees, or maybe lay some flowers or tie a ribbon onto the tree. There will be resources at the base of each tree for you to do this. All the names will be read out during the All Souls Service. Look out for Canon Sandra's short video which is live on Facebook inviting the community to get involved.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP - resources on the themes of 'A time for war and a time for peace' will be sent out by email and the craft box will be available outside St James' Church from Sunday 13th October. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 20th October at 6pm for a time to be together and craft, sharing in conversation. Everyone is welcome. Please email Ruth on ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to know more and receive resources.

CLOCKS CHANGE - Don't forget that next Sunday 27th October the clocks go back 1 hour.

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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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.

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