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Second Sunday before Advent

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Services in the Parish next week - 24th November 2024

10.00am Holy Communion at St John's
10.30am Holy Communion at St James's
6.00pm Craft through Worship

Hymn

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken
formed thee for his own abode.
On the Rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded
thou may smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows their thirst to assuage:
grace, which like the Lord the giver
never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hovering
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading,
light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding
which he gives them when they pray.**

**Saviour, if of Zion's city
I through grace a member am,
let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
Fading are the worldling's pleasures,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure,
none but Zion's children know.**

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 - Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**The Lord is my light,
my light and salvation:
in God I trust, in God I trust.**

The Gospel

Hear 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

To the words 'Lord hear us' would you please respond '**Lord graciously hear us**'. *At the end*

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

Seek the Lord while he may be found,
All call upon him while he is near.

Let the wicked abandon their ways
All and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;
All to our God who will richly pardon.

We keep a time of silence and self-examination

**All Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Blessed be the Lord,
All who has heard the voice of our prayer.

Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
All and in our song will we praise our God.

The children join us from their worship and the 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*)

**From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled,
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.**

*This is our God, the Servant King;
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

**There in the garden of tears
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will, but yours,' he said.**

This is our God, the Servant King;

**Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.**

This is our God, the Servant King;

**So let us learn how to serve
and in our lives enthrone him,
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.**

This is our God, the Servant King;

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

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices: the Lord is near,
lift up your voices: the Lord is near.

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

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesus, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fullness undiminished
shall forevermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
Cleansing us from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly manna,
stricken rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified!

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.

MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES - is our charity of the month for November. MSF teams of doctors act fast to save people's lives in conflict zones, natural disasters and epidemics in over 70 countries of the world. In a conflict, MSF doctors don't take sides. They go where the medical need is greatest. They provide free medical care, regardless of a person's ethnicity, religion or politics. MSF is mainly funded by donations from the public; rarely by governments. And so MSF is free to act fast to get to the front line in a crisis. MSF is currently working in many places including Gaza, Lebanon and Ukraine. You can make a donation towards the work of MSF by BACS through the parish bank account using the reference MEDSAN.

ADVENT CONVERSATIONS - During the season of preparation for Christmas which can be busy, it is good to set time aside to meet together to reflect on waiting for the birth of Jesus. This year we will be reading the book *'Do Not Be Afraid: The Joy of Waiting in a Time of Fear'* by Rachel Mann. There is a short passage for each day, with a prayer and a few questions to ponder. We will meet as a group on Tuesdays 26 Nov, 3, 10, 17 Dec, 12 noon - 2.00pm over a simple lunch in the Lounge at St James. There will also be another chance to drop-in at the Halfway House on Tuesday evenings, 8.30—9.30pm. If you would like a copy of the book costing £10.99, please let Revd Ruth know by Monday 18 November. It also comes as an ebook.

CHRISTINGLE - Our Christingle Service this year is on Sunday 1st December at 4.15pm at St John's Church. During this service everyone is encouraged to make a donation to the work of the Children's Society. This year the Society have produced some lovely collecting candles, which are available at the back of church for you to use. In the Parish the Children's Society is our charity for January so please return these at the Christingle Service or during the month of January.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP - Resources on the themes of 'A time to seek and to lose' and 'A time to keep and to throw away' will be sent out by email and the craft box will be available outside St James' Church from Monday 18th November. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 24th November at 6pm for a time to be together and craft, sharing in conversation. If you have not been to Craft through Worship but enjoy crafting or making things and would like to find out more about why we are interested in connecting crafting with our spiritual journey, then do come along. Everyone is welcome. Please email Ruth if you would like to know more and receive resources.

JULIAN MEETING- The November meeting of the Julian Group is cancelled. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th December in the Lounge at St James' Church at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

DAVID CROWTHER- It was with sadness that we received the news of David's death. He was a faithful and active member of the parish community, worshipping at St James' for many years. His funeral will take place at St James' on Wednesday 20th November at 1.45pm. Our thoughts and prayers are with Christine and the family at this time and with everyone who will miss him.

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

CHRISTMAS MARKET – With thanks to all those who have volunteered, I'm delighted to say that we will be holding our annual Christmas Market on Saturday 30th November in St John's Church Hall from 10am to 2pm. **NOW WE NEED DONATIONS!** From Sunday 17th November there will be boxes at the back of each church to receive prizes for the bottle tombola and usual tombola and hamper items for the luxury raffle. We would be pleased to receive donations of cakes on Friday 29th November in the Church Hall. We hope you will be able to join us for this annual event.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL - We are really excited to tell you about a new event in our parish. The Christmas Tree Festival will take place at St John's for three weekends during Advent. The church will be full of trees and lights, entertainment and music from choirs and bands. Local groups, organisations and businesses will be decorating a tree themed around their activity. The church will be beautifully lit with hundreds of twinkling lights. There will also be a Mouse Hunt for the children and Guess the Bear's name to win a very big brown bear, plus a

festive café and the Parish Stall. Best of all, this very festive event is FREE! Programmes will be available for £3. The Festival runs on Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December, Friday 6th to Sunday 8th and 13th to 15th December. Opening times are: Friday/Saturday 10am to 4pm, Sundays 12 noon to 4pm. Tell your friends and neighbours!

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL HELPERS - Are you interested in helping us with the Festival? We would like volunteers for two roles: Welcome Table to sell programmes (seated) and Festive Café staff (preparing and selling hot/cold drinks and mince pies). There are two-hour slots to fill over the three weekends in December. Please put your name on the list at the back of church if you'd like to join the Festival crew. Thank you in advance.

BELLOWS BAUBLES AND BELLS – Bradford Accordion Band will be joining us on Saturday 14th December at 2pm in the Church for an afternoon of festive entertainment. Tickets cost £7 for adults and £3 for children and are available from Loraine Radcliffe and IN any of the churches after service. There will be a raffle, and refreshments will be available during the interval.

SETTING OF THE STAGE FOR CHRISTMAS - We will be setting the stage for Christmas after Sunday worship next Sunday, 24th November. If you are able to come please do come and help.

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