



**Parish of  
BAILDON**  
St Hugh St John St James

**19th January 2025**  
Second Sunday of Epiphany  
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



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### **Services next week in the Parish - 26th January 2025**

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

### **Hymn**

**Hail to the Lord's Anointed,  
great David's greater Son!  
Hail in the time appointed,  
his reign on earth begun!  
He comes to break oppression  
and set the captives free,  
to take away transgression,  
and rule in equity.**

**He comes with succour speedy  
to those who suffer wrong;  
to help the poor and needy,  
and bid the weak be strong;  
to give them songs for sighing,  
their darkness turn to light,  
whose souls, condemned and dying,  
were precious in his sight.**

**He shall come down like showers  
upon the fruitful earth,  
and love, joy, hope, like flowers,  
spring in his path to birth:  
before him on the mountains  
shall peace, the herald, go;  
and righteousness in fountains  
from hill to valley flow.**

**Kings shall bow down before him,  
and gold and incense bring;  
all nations shall adore him,  
his praise all people sing:  
to him shall prayer unceasing  
and daily vows ascend;  
his kingdom still increasing,  
a kingdom without end.**

**O'er every foe victorious,  
he on his throne shall rest;  
from age to age more glorious,  
all-blessing and all-blest:  
the tide of time shall never  
his covenant remove;  
his name shall stand for ever,  
his changeless name of love.**

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

**All Amen.**

## **The Greeting**

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**All From the rising of the sun to its setting  
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

**All The Lord bless 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**

**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**

### **Reading**

For the gift of your holy word

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **Hymn**

**At Cana's wedding, long ago,  
they knew his presence by this sign,  
a virtue none but Christ could show,  
to turn their water into wine:  
and still on us his blessing be  
as in the days of Galilee.**

**What if the way be far to go  
and life at times a weary load?  
Yet may our hearts within us glow  
as theirs on that Emmaus road:  
the risen Christ become our guest,  
with him to walk, in him to rest.**

**O Lord of all our life below,  
O risen Lord of realms above,  
eternal joy be theirs to know,  
united in the bond of love:  
one in the faith, with one accord,  
one with each other and the Lord.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**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**

**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 of love’ would you please respond ‘**Hear our prayer**’

*At end of the prayers we say together*

Merciful Father,

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

## Prayers of Penitence

In humility and out of a desire to be new people we confess to you, our sins:

**All Merciful God, you call us to fullness of life  
but we confess our shortcomings and offences,  
that we have wandered from your ways and wasted your gifts;  
we have ignored your miracles among us  
and focused on loss rather than the bounty of your grace.  
We have been suspicious of the motives of others  
and too quick to judge and too slow to forgive.  
Give us the courage to see clearly who and what we are and  
cleanse us from all our faults and forgive our sins.**

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

**All Amen.**

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

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

### The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All and also with you.**

Let us share with one another a sign of God's peace.

**Hymn** *during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish.  
If you prefer to give by contactless giving that is available as you leave at  
the back of Church.*

**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.**

## **Preparation of the Table**

As this bread was scattered and then gathered and made one:  
so may your Church be gathered into your kingdom.

**All Glory to you, O God, for ever.**

Wisdom has built her house;  
she has mixed her wine; she has set her table.

**All Glory to you, O 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**

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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us,  
light in the midst of us,  
bring us to light and life.**

### **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.**

*During Communion after the choir anthem please join in with the singing.*

## **Hymn**

*Spirit of holiness, wisdom and faithfulness,  
wind of the Lord, blowing strongly and free:  
strength of our serving and joy of our worshipping  
Spirit of God, bring your fulness to me!*

**You came to interpret and teach us effectively  
all that the Saviour has spoken and done;  
to glorify Jesus is all your activity  
promise and gift of the Father and Son:**

*Spirit of holiness...*

**You came with your gifts to supply all our poverty,  
pouring your love on the church in her need;  
you came with your fruit for our growth to maturity,  
richly refreshing the souls that you feed:**

*Spirit of holiness...*

**You came to the world in its pride and futility,  
warning of dangers, directing us home;  
now with us and in us, we welcome your company;  
Spirit of Christ, in his name you have come:**

*Spirit of holiness...*

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The Post-Communion prayer 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.**

## **Hymn**

**Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;  
by those who dared to share all Christ had done.  
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,  
we bring his gospel to a waiting world.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,  
inspired by all that we have seen and heard;  
this call is ours, for we are chosen too,  
to live for God in all we say and do.**



**Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,  
from death's despair the gift of life restored;  
our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,  
to bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

**Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;  
to sow God's righteousness throughout the world;  
bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,  
the kingdom's harvest from a mustard seed.**

**Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,  
old joys remembered and new purpose found,  
our call refreshed by sacrament and word,  
we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

## **The Blessing and Dismissal**

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **NOTICES**

**REFRESHMENTS** - There is tea or coffee available in the Hall after this service.

**MESSY CHURCH** - our next Messy Church session will be today at 4.00pm. We meet in the hall and all families are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE** - do join us from 10.00-12noon every Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

**CAROLYN AND NIC - Parish Nursing Service** wish you a healthy 2025. A reminder that a drop in clinic runs at St James most Wednesdays in term time 10-12pm or contact for a home visit on 07735297966 or [nurse@parishofbaildon.uk](mailto:nurse@parishofbaildon.uk) Support with short or long term conditions, disease prevention and management, medication advice, blood pressure and weight monitoring, listening, advocacy, signposting and prayer are offered. The service is accredited by Parish Nursing Ministries UK, works alongside NHS colleagues and is free of charge, confidential and available to those of all faiths or none. If you, or someone you know could benefit, we look forward to working with you towards optimal health in body, mind and spirit in 2025.

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY** helps children and young people realise their futures by being there when no one else is. We know that there is a

mental health and wellbeing crisis among children and young people in need. The Children's Society offers listening and encouragement to enable them to reach their goals. This is our charity of the month for January. You can make a donation by BACS through the parish bank account using the reference CHNSOC. You may also have Christingle collection candles at home which you can return to worship this month.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP** - 2025 Bradford's year as City of Culture has started! What other theme could we have this year, when all kinds of creative and imaginative events and activities are going to be taking place in and around celebrating Bradford and the metropolitan district. During January we will be thinking about 'The Culture Shock of Change'. An email with resources and the craft box outside St James' Church will be available from Sunday 19th January. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 26th January at 6pm for a time to be together and craft, sharing in conversation. If you have not been to Craft through Worship but enjoy art or crafting 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 on [ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com) if you would like to know more and receive resources.

**ALTERNATIVE BOOK CLUB** – will meet on Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm in St James' Lounge to look at Part 3 – Greed; chapters 7 and 8 from our book 'The Power of Imperfection' by Ruth Scott. If you would like to join the group please get in touch with Revd Ruth.

**CHRISTMAS EVENTS** - I am delighted to say that all the events and services over Christmas were extremely success and my thanks go to everyone who worked so hard in making this happen. We have now had a chance to bank all the money raised both from the Christmas Market and Christmas Tree Festival.

Christmas at Baildon Weekend which includes the Christmas Market and Sunday stalls raised £2,675.69.

The Christmas Tree Festival was raised £2,404.87.

Both these amounts are amazing and give testament to a large of hard work by a lot of people, my sincere thanks go to everyone who helped in any way.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** - I am delighted to welcome as our preacher this Father Frantisek. This weeks marks the beginning of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and in Baildon we are doing a pulpit swop with different churches.

**BAILDON CHURCH SCHOOL** - Before Christmas the Church School was inspected by Ofsted. I am delighted to say that the school have been graded as outstanding in all areas, with the report celebrating the success of our deeply embedded vision for pupils to soar! This is fantastic news and is due to the hard work of all staff under the leadership of the Head Teacher, Katie Savage.

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