



**Parish of  
BILDON**

St Hugh St John St James

**26th January 2025**  
Third Sunday of Epiphany



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## **Services in the Parish next week - 2nd February 2025**

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

**9.30am** Service of the Word at St Hugh's

**10.00am** Family Service at St John's for Candlemas

### **Hymn**

All praise to our redeeming Lord,  
who joins us by his grace,  
and bids us, each to each restored,  
together seek his face.

He bids us build each other up;  
and, gathered into one,  
to our high calling's glorious hope  
we hand in hand go on.

The gift which he on one bestows,  
we all delight to prove;  
the grace through every vessel flows,  
in purest streams of love.

Ev'n now we think and speak the same,  
and cordially agree;  
concentred all, through Jesus' name,  
in perfect harmony.

We all partake the joy of one,  
the common peace we feel,  
a peace to sensual minds unknown,  
a joy unspeakable.

And if our fellowship below  
in Jesus be so sweet,  
what heights of rapture shall we know  
when round his throne we meet!

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** - 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For the gift of your holy word

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Hymn**

**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.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**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 meet us in the silence’ would you please respond ‘**And 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**

Creator, Christ and Spirit;  
You are the maker of a better world.  
You are the creator of lasting peace.  
We worship you for the gifts of peace and healing that  
you bring into troubled lives.  
You have shown us the way to work for justice,  
to love friend and enemy alike, to build a better world.  
In this time of worship,  
inspire us to believe our work in your name makes a difference.  
So may we live to bring glory to you through our commitment to you  
and the communion we share with so many around world  
as your faithful disciples.

**All God of grace and unity,  
we confess we can be divisive when you have called us to unity,  
quarrelsome when you call us to seek peace,  
and critical rather than caring.  
We have grown used to our own ways  
and cannot imagine you would ask us to change  
even for the sake of the Gospel.  
Forgive us when we mistake our familiar traditions for your truth  
Show us how we can witness to your love  
through working and worshipping together.**

*Pause for silent reflection*

Friends hear the Good News: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. It shines into the world and scatters the darkness. Know that you are forgiven and forgive one another.

Be at peace and walk in the newness of life, led by God's light.

**All Amen.**

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

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **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.*

**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)**

## **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**

**There is a redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.**

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

**Jesus, my Redeemer,  
name above all names,  
precious Son of God, Messiah,  
Lamb for sinners slain.**

*Thank you, O my Father,*

**When I stand in glory  
I will see his face  
and there I'll serve my King for ever  
in that holy place.**

*Thank you, O my Father,*

## **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**

**And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That thou, my God, should die for me?**

**'Tis mystery all! the Immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds inquire no more.**

**He left his Father's throne above—  
so free, so infinite his grace—  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me!**

**Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth and followed thee.**

**No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ, my own.**



## **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.

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

**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.

**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 of all staff under the leadership of the Head Teacher, Katie Savage.

**MIDDAY COMMUNION** - at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 5th February. Everyone is welcome.

**TRIBUTE NIGHT** - Why not come along to an Amy Winehouse Tribute night at St John's Church Hall on Saturday 22nd February at 7.30pm, also songs from the 60's and Motown.

Tickets £10 to include a Pie and Pea Supper. Doors open from 7pm and the bar will also be open. Tickets available after service on Sundays at St John's or from Loraine call 07960 018025 or from the Parish office call 01274 594941.

**EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF PARISHIONERS** - I am delighted to say that John Riley has kindly agreed to stand as Parish Warden to fill the current vacancy. We do need to elect John to this role and I am therefore calling an Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners on Sunday 9th February at 12noon in St John's Church Hall. Everyone is very welcome to attend, it should be a very short meeting as the only item on the agenda will be to elect John to the post. It would be great if we could have a good number of people present to support John in his new role.





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