



**9th February 2025**  
Fourth Sunday before Lent  
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### Services in the Parish next week - 16th February 2025

**8.30am** Holy Communion at St John's (traditional language)  
**10.00am** Holy Communion at St John's  
**9.30am** Holy Communion at St Hugh's  
**4.00pm** Messy Church

### Hymn

**Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;  
brothers and sisters, with one voice  
tell all the world he is your choice.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**O magnify the Lord, and raise  
anthems of joy and holy praise  
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**O Christian women, Christian men,  
all the world over, seek again  
the Way disciples followed then.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Christ through all ages is the same:  
place the same hope in his great name,  
with the same faith his word proclaim.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Let love's unconquerable might  
your scattered companies unite  
in service to the Lord of light.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**So shall God's will on earth be done,  
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,  
and the whole church at last be one.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

In the name of the Father, the Son and 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**

*At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word

**All Thanks be to God**

## Hymn

**Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult  
Of our life's wild, restless sea,  
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,,  
saying, 'Christian, follow me.'**

**As of old saint Andrew heard it  
by the Galilean lake,  
turned from home and toil and kindred,  
leaving all for his dear sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship  
of the vain world's golden store,  
from each idol that would keep us,  
saying, 'Christian, love me more.'**

**In our joys and in our sorrows,  
days of toil and hours of ease,  
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,  
that we love him more than these.**

**Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,  
Saviour, make us hear thy call,  
give our hearts to thine obedience,  
serve and love thee best of all.**

## 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 would you please respond *At the end*

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

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Come, Holy Spirit of God,  
**All and search our hearts with the light of Christ.**

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.  
**All Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.**

Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.  
**All Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.**

Forgive us when we are frightened of the future or pull back from the demand of your calling.  
Forgive us when we fail to sense your presence in our past,  
to acknowledge your grace in the present moment,  
and to trust you for our future.

**All** Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship,  
We stand together as your disciples.  
We seek renewed and renewing faith,  
Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord.  
Touch us now with your Spirit.

*We pause for silent reflection praying that God's Spirit would touch us today*

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

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

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and  
complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

**All** and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace by acknowledging everyone saying 'Peace  
be with you'.*

**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)*

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my words to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord. ....***

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will send the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.***

## **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 please join in with singing the hymn below

**There is a hope that burns within my heart,  
that gives me strength for every passing day;  
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,  
yet drives all doubt away:  
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;  
and Christ in me, the hope of heaven!  
My highest calling and my deepest joy,  
to make his will my home.**

**There is a hope that lifts my weary head,  
a consolation strong against despair,  
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,  
I find the Saviour there!  
Through present sufferings, future's fear,  
he whispers 'courage' in my ear.  
For I am safe in everlasting arms,  
and they will lead me home.**

**There is a hope that stands the test of time,  
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,  
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine  
when I behold his face!  
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,  
and every longing satisfied.  
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,  
for I am truly home.**



## 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, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining,  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine  
fill this land with the Father's glory  
blaze, Spirit, blaze  
set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow  
flood the nations with love and mercy  
send forth your word  
Lord, and let there be light!*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness:  
shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine .....*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness  
So our faces display your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine .....*

## 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** the next Messy Church session is Sunday 16th February. All families are welcome.

**VALERIE HUDSON** It was with sadness that we learnt recently of the death of Philip and Julie's daughter, Valerie. Her funeral service will be at St James's Church on Monday 24th February at 11am. Everyone is welcome to attend and our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

**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.

**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 today 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.

**STAGE CLEAR UP FROM CHRISTMAS** As we have the Tribute Night at the end of February we need to clear the stage of the Christmas trees and things left over from Christmas. We have decided to do this after the Meeting of the Parishioners today. If you are able to stay and give us a hand that would be great!

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is a women led, global, ecumenical movement promoting informed prayerful living and worship for men, women and young people; helping raise awareness of the lives and concerns of others throughout the world, especially those who write the service. For 2025 the service has been written by women of the Cook

Islands 'I made you wonderful'. Our local World Day of Prayer service will be held on Friday 7th March at Baildon Moravian Church at 7pm. Everyone is most welcome.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER AT ST JAMES** I am delighted to say that Loraine Radcliffe has agreed to take up this post temporarily for three months until our currently funding runs out at the end of March. Loraine has made a great start and is already bussing with ideas! I shall be submitting an application for another round of funding from Baildon Town Council for a further three years funding, so your prayers that we are successful.

**LENT CONVERSATIONS** We are now able to announce that our conversations this year will be using the book entitled 'Meeting Jesus at the Table' by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. The book is priced at £11.99 but if you would like to attend and would find this cost difficult please speak to Rev Ruth or Canon Sandra. We will be meeting on Wednesday afternoons, 12.15 - 2.00pm at St James's Lounge starting on Wednesday 26th February and running until 9th April (excluding Ash Wednesday). The book is themed around Christian hospitality and looks at stories of Jesus sharing food and fellowship with people. We will begin each session on Wednesday afternoon by sharing a simple meal together and it would be good therefore to know approximately numbers of people thinking about attending. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church for you to sign if you are interested in attending.

We will also be holding a time on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm for these conversations, the venue for these will be announced as soon as we can.

**SOCIAL MEETING** We all love a good get-together and we are seeking your views on the kinds of events you would like to see happening in the parish. Please come along and share your ideas at a Coffee and Chat meeting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February in St John's Church Hall at 10.30am. Let's work together to make our church a welcoming and sociable place for us all to enjoy!

**RAFFLE** For our Tribute Night on 22nd February we will be holding a raffle and ask if you have any items you would like to donate for prizes. A box will be at the back of church to receive your donations.

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