



St John's Parish Church, Baildon



Sunday 2nd March 2025

10.00am

Welcome and notices

Hymn

**When I needed a neighbour
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there?
And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter
were you there?**

**I was hungry and thirsty
were you there, were you there?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there?
And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter
were you there?
I was cold, I was naked
were you there, were you there?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there?
And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter
were you there?**

**When I needed a shelter
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a shelter were you there?
And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter
were you there?**

Call to worship

God wants us to come together to worship him.
As always, he welcomes us.

All Thank you, God. It's good to be here.
God welcomes us. Let's welcome each other!

People greet each other either with the words of 'peace be with you' or a handshake.

Saying Sorry

We have acknowledged each other in our greeting, that we are all part of the body of Christ and need each other, but sometimes we do and say things that hurt others and our relationship with God. We now come to the point in our service of saying sorry to God and to others.

Loving God, sometime we say things that have let you and other people down.

All We are sorry and turn back to you, our loving God, now.

Sometime we have done things that have let God or other people down.

All We are sorry and turn back to you, our loving God, now.

Sometimes we have thought things that have let God and other people down.

All We are sorry and turn back to you, our loving God, now.

May the Father forgive you by the death of his Son and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit all your days.

All Amen.

Reading

We share bread and fish!

Hymn

"Where is bread?" the great crowd murmured —
thousands strong, yet all in need.

"Where is bread?" your people wondered,
faced with such a crowd to feed.

Who, Lord Jesus, could have guessed it?

One small boy brought food to share.

Taking what he gave, you blessed it;

all were fed, with much to spare.

**Where is bread? We know their yearning;
every day, we wish for more.
God, in time, we're slowly learning:
all we own can make us poor.
Our possessions can possess us,
leaving hunger deep inside.
Christ our Bread, come now and bless us;
at your feast, we're satisfied.**

**"Where is bread?" the call is rising;
millions cry who must be fed.
God, your answer seems surprising:
"you, my church, you give them bread."
Bread to fill each hungry spirit,
bread for hungry stomachs, too!
Give us bread and help us share it.
Richly blest, may we serve you.**

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: N by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

Prayers when you came into Church you were given a fish shape, we now invited you to write a prayer or draw those who you wish to pray for on your fish shape. Then please bring the completed fish and place it in our net under the altar, symbolically you are giving your prayer to Jesus so if you would like to spend a few minutes praying your prayer please do, you might like to do this as a family.

When you have done this please return to your seats. When you came into Church you were also given a pipe-cleaner. In order to remind yourself when you return home of your prayer and the theme of our service this morning, we invite you to make an ichthus (fish) symbol and put it somewhere special, or give it to a friend to let them know you have been thinking about them.

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.

Hymn

**Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is now shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be:**

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand has provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.*

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! ...

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!**

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Sending Out and Blessing

Jesus, you are the bread of life. Keep us feeding on you so that our spirits are satisfied in you, And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All in the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS Everyone is welcome to the Hall for refreshments after this service.

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, our next session will be Wednesday 12th March and will run 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.

We are also holding a time on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm for these conversations, at the Half Way House. If you need transport to this venue please speak to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

PANCAKE PARTY Everyone loves a party and everyone loves pancakes! We invite you to this party at St James's on Shrove Tuesday, 4th March at 6pm. Join us for fresh pancakes with lots of toppings to choose from.

ASH WEDNESDAY To mark the beginning of Lent we will be holding two Services in the parish on Ash Wednesday, 5th March. Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes will take place at St James's Church at 12 noon and St John's Church at 7.30pm. You are welcome to share in a simple lunch after the Service at St James's.

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.

ELECTORAL ROLL As 2025 is a year for the preparation of a completely new Electoral roll. If you wish to be included on the new roll, even though your name is on the existing roll, you must apply to be

included – inclusion is not automatic. Copies of the Electoral Roll Application form, together with consent forms (required to comply with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)) are available in church. If you wish to be included on the new roll, please complete an application form and consent form. Your completed forms should be placed in the sealed box provided in church or returned to Carol Jennings, Electoral Roll Officer, 3 Belmont Rise, Baildon BD17 5AN 01274 590558/ 07751210902 carolajennings0@gmail.com The closing date for receipt of application forms is Wednesday 9th April 2025.

LENT LUNCHESES We will be holding Lent Lunches again this year. The dates are Monday 10th March at the Methodists, Friday 14th March at St Aidan's, Tuesday 18th March, Wednesday 26th March, Thursday 3rd April, further venues to be announced. All starting at 12.30pm.

THANKS Philip and Julie Hudson wish to thank our Parish Family for all their love, support and condolences through their recent bereavement.

LENT BOOKLET These are now available at the back of church. They have all the details for events and services during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Please do take one for yourself and for anyone that would be interested or that you want to invite to these services.

DAFFODILS At our joint Parish Family Service for Mothering Sunday we want to do something different this year. As well as giving a bunch of daffodils to those present we thought it would be a great idea to go out of the service and give a bunch to anyone we meet around Baildon and to leave them for people to pick up! We will put a label on them telling people where they are from. Obviously this is going to cost us a bit more than last year so I'm asking if you would consider making a donation so that we can flood Baildon with daffodils! If you are able to please give either via BACS using the reference DAFFS or give cash to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

CONFIRMATION Our Confirmation Service this year will be on Sunday 29th June at St John's Church at 10am. This is for anyone, no matter how old, who wants to make this public declaration of faith. This is open to any young people who are Year 6 (and regular church attenders) or above. If you would like to consider this please speak to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

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