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Services for next week - 16th March 2025

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

Hymn

**God is Love, let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.**

**God is Love; and love enfoldeth
all the world in one embrace
with unfailing grasp he holdeth
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then we find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.**

**God is Love; and though with blindness
sin afflicts all souls of all,
God's eternal loving kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.**

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.

The Collect

Reading Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11

At the end of the reading please respond

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Be known to us in breaking bread,
but do not then depart;
Saviour, abide with us, and spread
thy table in our heart.**

**There sup with us in love divine,
thy body and thy blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.**

Gospel Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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 ‘Whatever our journey, O Lord’ would you please respond
‘Walk with us on the way’. 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

Gracious and merciful God,
we confess to you our reluctance to enter the wilderness places
where we are confronted with our true selves.
The places where we are tempted to put worldly values
before our desire for you,
and when our hunger for power and wealth is greater
than our hunger for seeking and doing your will:
All Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to use the gifts you give us to benefit ourselves at the expense of serving others:

All Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to use sensational means to increase people's faith, rather than being guided by the humility of Christ:

All Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to use bribery to influence and control people:

All Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

When we are tempted to manipulate you, O God, to satisfy our own needs:

All Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in you.

A time of silence for personal confession

**All Merciful God,
save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
Forgive us our sins and fill us with the joy and peace of your
salvation.
So strengthen us with your Spirit during this Lenten season
that we put our whole trust in you as confidently as Jesus did.
This we pray in his name. Amen**

As the Apostle Paul wrote:

"...if you confess with your lips that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." (Romans 10:9)

These words contain the good news that in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All Thanks be to God!

The children join us from their worship, notices are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

Hymn during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish. At the end of the service the contactless giving machine will be available at the back of church should you prefer to make a donation in this way.

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us: and we remember:
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.**

*So we share in this Bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.*

**The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
paid the price to make us one.**

*So we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.*

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.**

*So we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.*

**And so with thankfulness and faith
we rise to respond: and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his body here on earth.**

*As we share in his suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.*

Prayer at the Preparation of the table

God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path of obedience, sustain us on our way and lead us to your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to 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.**

Priest and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive bread and wine whether you have been confirmed or not. This part of the service is when we come together as family to receive God's gifts and to remember his love for us. Please come forward at the direction of the churchwardens. 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**

After the anthem, please join in the with the hymn below:-

***Do not be afraid,
for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by your name;
you are mine.***

**When you walk through the waters,
I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.**

Do you be afraid

**When the fire is burning all around you,
you will never be consumed
by the flames**

Do you be afraid

**When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.**

Do you be afraid

**When you dwell in the exile
of the stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes.**

Do you be afraid

**You are mine, O my child;
I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.**

Do not be afraid,

for I have redeemed you,

I have called you by your name; you are mine.

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

**O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.**

**O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

CANON SANDRA Please pray for Canon Sandra who is leading worship at St Luke's Riddlesden this morning. This parish is currently in vacancy.

LENT LUNCH AT ST JOHN'S As you will see we will be hosting our Lent Lunch at St John's on Thursday 3rd April. We do need volunteers to help this event so if you are able to make some soup or turn up early to help set out the tables and serve, all help will be much appreciated. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church today.

REFRESHMENTS There is tea or coffee available in the Hall.

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

MESSY CHURCH Our next Messy Church session is on Sunday 16th March at 4.00pm in St John's Church Hall. All families welcome.

JAR OF GRACE FOR UNICEF Once again this year our Lent appeal is for the work of UNICEF. They say on their website 'UNICEF works in over 190 countries and territories to save children's lives, to defend their rights, and to help them fulfil their potential, from early childhood through adolescence. And we never give up.' I am sure, like me, you think this is

invaluable work and so we are using their Jar of Grace Appeal to raise funds for their work. Please do take a jam-jar or a label from the back of church (stick the label on a jam jar at home) and, during Lent, every time you have a meal you are invited to say the prayer on the label and make a donation to UNICEF in acknowledgement that we have so much. We will collect these in on Easter Sunday and in April.

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 is Wednesday 12th March and they 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 will also be 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.

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 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.

LIVING HOPE One of the Church of England offerings during Lent is called Living Hope. You will find the app and the information you need to get an daily email giving reflection and thought for the day in the Lent Booklet we have produced. If you are not able to access this via the internet we have a limited number of books available.

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.

KITCHEN AND BAR DEEP CLEAN The Bar area and kitchen at St John's needs a really good deep clean. We have marked Saturday 5th April to do this starting at 9.30am. Please come and bring cleaning materials if you are able. More hands make light work!!!

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP Resources on the theme of 'Culture: The way we live' will be sent out by email and the craft box will be available outside St James' Church from Sunday 16th March. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 23rd March 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 on ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to know more and receive resources.

JULIAN MEETING The March meeting of the Julian Group will be on Wednesday 19th March in the Lounge at St James' Church at 2.00pm. These meetings foster the teaching and practice of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition. Prayer can be incorporated into our everyday lives and we explore encouraging ways of doing this. Everyone is welcome.

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.

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 12.30am

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