



Parish of Baildon



**WELCOME TO OUR
SERVICE FOR
MOTHERING SUNDAY!**

30th March 2025

Welcome and notices

This is the day that the Lord has made.

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Praise God who loves us

All Praise God who cares for us.

Hymn

*All our blessings, all our joys
with thankful hearts we sing,
God of love and faithfulness,
accept the praise we bring.*

**For parents and for children,
for partners and for friends,
for those whose care enfolds us
with love that never ends.**

All our blessings, all our joys

**For fellowship and friendship
for all we have to give,
for those who've shared our journey
and taught us how to live.**

All our blessings, all our joys

**For all who've shared our sorrow,
walked with us in our pain,
who've held our hand through darkness
and showed us light again.**

All our blessings, all our joys

**In sacrifice and service
your love is clearly shown,
your outstretched arms embrace us
to bring us safely home.**

All our blessings, all our joys

Today, Mothering Sunday, we not only thank our mothers for all they do for us, but also thank others who have supported us, including God.

(The paschal candle is lit)

We light this candle to remind us that the love of God is like a light in our darkness.

All Blessed be God for ever.

We look at our world in spring

All And we praise you, God, for signs of new life.

We look at those who love us

All and we praise you, God, for friends and family.

We look at our church family around us

All and we praise you, God, that you are with us in prayers and readings, in thoughts and words, in actions and laughter and song.

Bless this morning as we share it with you.

All Amen.

Please sit

'I love you to pieces'

Loving God we give thanks for all those who care for us, particularly today our Mums. Bless our jigsaw pieces and as we give them to our Mums may they be a reminder that we love them to pieces, just as our heavenly Father loves us to pieces.

All Amen.

Saying Sorry to God

Loving God, you love us as good parents love their children.
When we have not loved you:

All forgive us.

When we have not given our parents the love they have
shown to us:

All forgive us.

When we have been angry with our brothers and sisters
and other members of our family:

All forgive us.

When the example we have set before our children has been less
than perfect:

All forgive us.

When we say sorry to God, he forgives us for those things we
have done wrong and helps us to be better people in the
future through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Reading - Elijah helps a mother

The things Mums do!

Choir anthem - I am a small part of the world by Sally K Albrecht
and Jay Althouse

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
N and 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.**

Hymn

**Father, I place into your hands
the things that I can't do,
Father, I place into your hands
the things that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust you.**

**Father, I place into your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust you.**

**Father, we love to see your face,
we love to hear your voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise
and in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you
and in your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust you.**

**Father, I want to be with you
and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that you will draw to you,
for I know that I am one with you.**



Prayers

With your service booklet you were given a piece of card. I invite you now to write or draw on this your prayer for today. It could be a prayer for your Mum and those who care for you, it could be for all those care for others across the world. When you have finished you are invited to come to the front and place your prayer in one of the baskets and then at the table choose a piece of wool representing your prayers for the particular groups below:-

Red Wool—a prayer for mums in war zones

Blue Wool—a prayer to support families in need

Yellow Wool—a prayer for new mums and first time mums and those about to become mums.

Pink wool—a prayer for those in power to make positive changes to protect children and families.

Purple Wool— a prayer for those mums who adopt children and for foster carers

When you have decided which colour please put the wool on the tree and say a prayer for the particular group.

We finish our prayers by saying together the Lord's Prayer

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 for give 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.

Distribution of Flowers

O God bless these flowers and bless our mothers. May these flowers remind us how much our mothers have done for us and may they remind our mothers that we love them. Help us to always remember that God cares for each one of us, because we are all his children.

All Amen.

At the end of distribution, all mothers are invited to stand as we say

All Thank you God for the love of our mothers; thank you God for their care and concern; thank you God for the joys they have shared with us; thank you God for all that they give us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 will be the contactless giving machine available as your leave Church if you prefer to give in this way).

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, we are marching Oh
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, we are marching Oh
We are marching in the light of God.**

We are living in the love of God...

We are moving in the power of God...

The Blessing

May the love of the Father fill our hearts;
May the love of the Lord Jesus fill our homes;
And may the grace of the Holy Spirit bind us
together in love in our families and communities.
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the
Holy Spirit be among you, and remain with you, and with those
whom you love and pray for, this day and always.

All Amen

Sisters and brothers, both young and old,
go in the peace of Christ!

All Thanks be to God.

NOTICES

Services in the Parish next week - 6th April

- 8.30am Holy Communion (traditional language) at St John's
9.30am Service of the Word at St Hugh's
10.00am Family Communion at St John's

REFRESHMENTS AT ST JOHN'S everyone is welcome to the hall today to join us for refreshments.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE do join us from 10.00-12noon every Wednesday at St James's. Everyone is welcome.

PALM SUNDAY As usual on Palm Sunday, 13th April, our service at St John's will begin at the Stocks in the village at 9.50am. We will then process to the church waving our branches so please do remember to cut down some branches from your homes and bring to wave!

LAST WORDS OF LOVE This year we are putting on this very moving act of worship on Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday) at St John's at 4pm. The choir have been practising very hard for this service and they will be supported by members of other local church choirs. Please do come and support our choir.

MILDRED MCPHAIL It was with sadness that we received the news of Mildred's death. She was a faithful member of the parish community, worshipping mainly at St James'. Her funeral will take place at St James' on Friday 4th April at 12.15 when we can celebrate Mildred in life. Everyone is welcome.

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.

GOOD FRIDAY PILGRIMAGE We will be putting on the Good Friday Pilgrimage at St John's again this year from 10.00am - 1.00pm. We do need people to steward this event, at least two people for every hour. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church if you are able to help in this way.

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.

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!!!

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.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION There will not be a midweek Communion at St James's Church on 2nd April but there will be a service at 12noon on 16th April.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES IN THE PARISH

Palm Sunday 13th April

- 10.00am Holy Communion at St John's
- 10.30am Service of the Word at St James's
- 4.00pm Last Words of Love at St John's

Tuesday 15th April at St John's

- 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Wednesday 16th April at St James's

- 12 noon Holy Communion

Thursday 17th April (Maundy Thursday) at St John's

- 7.30pm Holy Communion including sharing a light supper together as we journey together to Gethsemane and the arrest of Jesus

Friday 18th April (Good Friday) at St John's

- 9.00am Walk of Witness from St Aidan's Church
- 10.00am-1.00pm Good Friday Pilgrimage
- 12.00pm Good Friday Lent Lunch
- 2.00pm Last Hour at the Cross

Sunday 20th April (Easter Day)

- 6.30am Dawn Service at St John's followed by breakfast
- 8.30am Easter Communion at St John's
- 9.30am Easter Communion at St Hugh's
- 10.00am Easter Communion at St John's
- 10.30am Easter Communion at St James's
- 11.30am Easter Egg Hunt around the Village

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