



St John's Church, Baildon



Family Communion Service

Sunday 6th April 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

**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

**When I needed a healer,
were you there, were you there?
When I needed a healer, were you there?**

And the creed and the colour.....

**Wherever you travel,
I'll be there, I'll be there.
Wherever you travel, I'll be there.**

*And the creed and the colour
And the name won't matter,
I'll be there.*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All and also with you.

Lord we are here to worship you. Would you meet with us through your Spirit, Teach us through your Word, Show us where we need to change, And give us all we need to

serve you in the world. For the glory of your name. Amen

Saying sorry to God

Loving God we remember how you came to earth to show us how to love;

All Yet often we let you down and do not to love one another.

Lord Jesus, we remember how you call us to follow you;

All Yet often we do not seem to hear your voice.

Holy Spirit you guide us to bring joy to others;

All Yet often we think only of ourselves

Father God, we know that we let you down in many ways,

All Father forgive us, and by your Holy Spirit help us to be more like Jesus Amen.

Thank you Lord that when we confess our sins you are faithful and just and forgive us our sins and wash us clean again.

All Amen.

Reading—John 12:1-8

For what we have received

Hymn

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.
I've been born again in Jesus' name
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.**

He said

*'Freely, freely you have received,
go in my name, and because you believe
others will know that I live.*

**All power is given in Jesus' name
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.**

He said

'Freely, freely you have received

**God gives us life in Jesus' name
he lives in us in Jesus' name
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his peace as he told me to.**

He said

*'Freely, freely you have received
freely, freely give;
go in my name, and because you believe
others will know that I live.*

How can we be a blessing to others? Who does God want you to bless this week? How are you going to bless them?

Prayers

All Thank you Father that we have received so much from you. Please help us to keep blessing other people by giving to them in different ways. Amen.

In our families Lord,

All help us to love.

In our places of work Lord,

All help us to love.

In our church Lord,

All help us to love.

In our neighbourhoods Lord,

All help us to love.

In our places of relaxation Lord,

All help us to love.

Wherever we meet other people Lord,

All help us to love, for the glory of your name. Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

God is love and those who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace..

Hymn (*during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish. If you are UK tax payer please consider placing your donation in the gift aid envelopes in the pews and filling out the details. The contactless giving machine will be available as you leave church if you would prefer to give in this way).*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

**Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.**

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light! ...

Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

**Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.**

Christ, be our light! ...

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Christ, be our light!

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light!

Preparation of the Table

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

With this bread that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood
gifts from God to his table we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

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.

Holy,

All Holy.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator,
loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

Holy,
All Holy.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

Holy,
All Holy.

You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.
All Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.
All Jesus Christ is risen.
Jesus Christ will come again.

All Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Amen,

All Amen.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

Amen,

All Amen.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen,

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

The 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

Before the Distribution the president says

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.**

Everyone is very welcome to come to the front of Church to receive the bread and wine it doesn't matter if this is your first time at a communion service or you haven't been baptised or confirmed. Everyone is very welcome to receive. Please come forward at the direction of the Churchwardens.

During the communion you are welcome to join in with the singing of the hymn

**How deep the Father's love for us,
how vast beyond all measure,
that He should give his only Son
to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss –
the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One
bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the man upon a cross,
my sin upon his shoulders;
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
until it was accomplished;
his dying breath has brought me life –
I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything,
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,
his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer;
but this I know with all my heart –
his wounds have paid my ransom.**

Prayer after Communion

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.**

The Dismissal

Hymn

**Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

May God the Father watch over us and bless us,
may the Lord Jesus smile upon us and be gracious to us,
and may the Spirit of God help us to live justly,
to love mercy, and to walk humbly with him, all the days of our life.
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you and with and those whom you
love and pray for this day and always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

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.

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.

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.

CHOCOLATE HAMPER DRAW This year we will be running a Chocolate Hamper Draw. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 16th March and cost £1 each or £5 for a book from any choir member. As well as chocolate, one of the prizes will be an inflatable chicken costume!

CHOCOLATE DONATIONS We are hoping to sell 200 Chocolate Hamper Draw tickets to raise valuable funds for the parish. Can you help us by donating Easter eggs, boxes of chocolates and chocolate treats? There are collection boxes in each church for your kind donations.

GOOD FRIDAY: WALK OF WITNESS You are invited to gather outside St. Aidan's Church at 8.45am (for 9am) 18th April. We are going to walk gently up Baildon Road, and Browgate, arriving at the Methodist Church around 10.15-10.30am. We will be carrying a large wooden cross and praying the stations at various locations along the route, including outside all churches which form Churches Together in Baildon. Refreshments and café worship at the Methodist Church from 10.30am. Volunteers on the day to help steward the event would be most welcome. Please have a word with Revd Ruth.

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th April 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.

VE DAY COMMEMORATION, SAVE THE DATE - It is the 80th anniversary of VE Day on Thursday 8th May and we invite you to a special Service of Commemoration at St John's Church at 11.30am followed by a 2-course lunch in the hall afterwards. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 13th April. We will be raising money for The Royal British Legion (Baildon Branch).

PARISH DAY OUT TO THE AUCKLAND PROJECT The Auckland Project is a regeneration charity project with a unique collection of fully accessible heritage attractions, galleries, gardens and parkland. You will discover a remarkable story of faith, art and power

from the Prince Bishop's of Durham to Bishop Auckland's surprising connection with the Golden Age of Spanish art.

Our ticket price includes a one-hour guided tour of the palace to include the private apartments, the chapel, the state rooms and the Spanish gallery to view the art collection. Plus unlimited access to the faith museum, the 10 acre gardens and the Auckland tower.

Also on site there are cafes and restaurants for you to enjoy lunch or a coffee and cake and of course the obligatory gift shops! For more information go to: www.aucklandproject.org

The date of the visit is **Friday 18th July**, leaving Baildon at 0830, returning around 1900. A short comfort and coffee stop will be built into the outward journey and our coach has a toilet onboard.

The cost of the trip is **£44 per person** which includes the coach, the coffee, and the entrance fee. If required we will pick up and drop off at all three churches. Please let us know as soon as possible by emailing Loraine Radcliffe at stjameshub@parishofbaildon.uk. Once we know numbers, we can confirm so long as the trip is viable.

The closing date for booking is Monday 7th April 2025.

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 with Sunday School
10.30am Easter Communion at St James's

11.30am Easter Egg Hunt around the Village

Giving to the Parish

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