



**Pentecost Sunday**

**Sunday 8th June 2025**

**Welcome**

## **The Gathering**

**Hymn**

**Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
Inflame our souls with love,  
transforming every heart and home  
with wisdom from above.  
O let us not despise  
the humble path Christ trod,  
but choose, to shame the worldly-wise,  
the foolishness of God.**

**Come with the gift to heal  
the wounds of guilt and fear,  
and to oppression's face reveal  
the kingdom drawing near.  
Where chaos longs to reign,  
descend, O holy Dove,  
and free us all to work again  
the miracles of love.**

**Spirit of truth, arise:  
inspire the prophet's voice:  
expose to scorn the tyrant's lies,  
and bid the poor rejoice.  
O Spirit, clear our sight,  
all prejudice remove,  
and help us to discern the right,  
and covet only love.**

**Come, Holy Spirit, dance  
within our hearts today,  
our earthbound spirits to entrance,  
our mortal fears allay.  
And teach us to desire,  
all other things above,  
that self-consuming holy fire,  
the perfect gift of love!**

## The Greeting

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.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Introduction

### Responsory

As we wait in silence,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we listen to your word,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we worship you in majesty,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your refreshing,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your renewing,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your equipping,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your empowering,

**All fill us with your Spirit.**

**Pentecost reading** - Acts 2:1-21. At the end the reader says

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

## 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.**

## **The Collect or special prayer for today**

Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world.

*Please remain standing for a moment of silent prayer*

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

## **Hymn**

**O breath of life, come sweeping through us,  
revive your church with life and power;  
O breath of life, come, cleanse, renew us  
and fit your church to meet this hour.**

**O breath of love, come breathe within us,  
renewing thought and will and heart;  
come, love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
revive your Church in every part.**

**O wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
till humbly we confess our need;  
then, in your tenderness remake us,  
revive, restore - for this we plead.**

**Revive us, Lord; is zeal abating,  
while harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting -  
equip thy church to spread the light.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**All Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**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**

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit Amen.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

To the words 'Come Holy Spirit' would you please respond '**Our lives inspire**'. *The prayers end with*

Merciful Father,

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

## **Prayers of Penitence**

**All** Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

My sisters and brothers, as we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**All** Our God, we come in humility,  
confessing who and what we are.  
We are often unresponsive for we are afraid.  
When your Spirit speaks, we turn deaf ears,  
for we fear what you might call us to do.  
When your Spirit touches our lips, we close our mouths,  
embarrassed to speak your Word.  
When the wind of your Spirit blows,  
we close the windows of our hearts,  
afraid the breeze will disrupt our ordered lives.  
When the fire of your Spirit touches us, we quench the  
flame, afraid of the new life it might bring.  
Forgive us, Lord. Amen.

**All** Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

The children return from their worship, notices and Banns of Marriage are read..

## The Liturgy of the Sacrament

### The Peace

God has made us one in Christ. He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts. Alleluia.

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 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. There is also the QR Code on the back of this order which will connect you through with the option of Gift Aiding.*

**Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul  
worship his holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship your holy name**

**The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing your song again.  
Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me,  
let me be singing  
when the evening comes.**

**Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul .....**

**You're rich in love  
and you're slow to anger,  
your name is great  
and your heart is kind.  
For all your goodness,  
I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find**

***Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul ....***

**And on that day,  
when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near  
and my time has come;  
still my soul will  
Sing your praise unending  
ten thousand years  
and then forevermore!**

***Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul .....***

## **Preparation of the Table**

### **Taking of the Bread and Wine**

Blessed be God, who feeds the hungry, who raises the poor, who fills our praise.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

### **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

Being made one by the power of the Spirit,  
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

*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.**

*Priest and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome to receive the 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 to the altar rail 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.**

If you wish to have prayer for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit please go to St George's Chapel.

*After the choir anthem please join in with the singing of the hymns below*

**Holy Spirit, living breath of God,  
breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord,  
to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me;  
give me faith for what I cannot see,  
give me passion for your purity;  
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.**

**Holy Spirit, come abide within,  
may your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin,  
in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
breath of God show Christ in all I do.**

**Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,  
giving life to all that God has made,  
show your power once again on earth,  
cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
that in unity the face of Christ  
may be clear for all the world to see.**

## Prayer after Communion

*The post-communion prayer is said*

**All God of our pilgrimage. you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*The minister goes to the Easter Candle*

Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love.  
With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit.  
Now the flame of heaven rest on every believer.  
Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word;  
the young receive visions, the old receive dreams.  
With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love.  
Amid the birth pangs of the new creation the way of light is made  
known. Source of freedom, giver of life,  
blessed are you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

**Hymn** (*during this hymn our candles are lit*)

**The Spirit lives to set us free,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
He binds us all in unity,  
Walk, walk in the light.**

*Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

**Jesus promised life to all,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
The dead were wakened by his call,  
Walk, walk in the light.**

*Walk in the light .....*

**He died in pain on Calvary,  
Walk, walk in the light.  
To save the lost like you and me,  
Walk, walk in the light.**

*Walk in the light .....*

**We know his death was not the end,**

**Walk, walk in the light.**

**He gave his Spirit to be our friend,**

**Walk, walk in the light.**

*Walk in the light .....*

**The Spirit lives in you and me,**

**Walk, walk in the light;**

**His light will shine for all to see,**

**Walk, walk in the light.**

*Walk in the light,*

*Walk in the light,*

*Walk in the light,*

*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

## **Commission**

For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us.

As part of God's Church here in Baildon, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

**All By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**All We will.**

Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**All We will.**

Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**All We will.**

Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

**All We will.**

*The Easter Candle is extinguished in silence.*

The Lord is here.

**All His Spirit is with us.**

Today we have remembered the coming of God's power on the disciples and we invite that same Spirit to drive us out into the wild places of the world.

*The choir and ministers process to the back of Church as we sing the Taize chant and everyone turns to face the back of church*

**All Gloria, Gloria in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia!**

May the Spirit who hovered over the waters when the world was created, breathe into you the life he gives.

**All Amen.**

May the Spirit, who overshadowed the Virgin when the eternal Son came among us, make you joyful in the service of the Lord.

**All Amen.**

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the Day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ.

**All Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you, and those whom you love and pray for, this day and always.

**All Amen.**

Filled with the Spirit's power,  
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All In the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. Amen.**

# NOTICES

## Service in the Parish next week - 15th June 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 Church Hall

**REFRESHMENTS** Everyone is very welcome to refreshments served in the Church Hall at St John's after this service.

**MESSY CHURCH** Our next Messy Church session is 15th June on when we will be thinking about Pentecost. All families are welcome.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE** Everyone is welcome to join us at St James' Church lounge for coffee and a chat from 10am - 12noon every week.

**EXPLORE PRAYER CARDS** At the back of St John's Church you will find some Explore Cards. You are very welcome to have a look and take them if you would like one or you know of someone who might find them helpful. They offer some thought-provoking images, simple but profound words to help anyone to express their feelings and needs - and find comfort, strength, and hope. We are very fortunate to be able to offer these free.

**PENTECOST PICNIC** Do join Churches Together in Baidon today for a picnic. We will meet at Roberts Park at 12noon. Please bring your lunch and something to sit on (if the grass is wet). After lunch there will be games for those wanting to join in.

**PARISH DAY OUT** There are still places for the Auckland Project visit on Friday 18th July. There are fully accessible heritage attractions, galleries, gardens and parkland. Our ticket price includes a one-hour guided tour of the palace, chapel, state rooms and the Spanish gallery. There's unlimited access to the faith museum, gardens and tower. There are on site cafes, restaurants and gift shop. For more information go to: [www.aucklandproject.org](http://www.aucklandproject.org). Email Loraine for more information or to book your place: [stjameshub@parishofbaidon.uk](mailto:stjameshub@parishofbaidon.uk).

**HYMNS & PIMMS** Sunday 22 June at 3pm at St James Church. Come and spend a Summer afternoon singing your favourite hymns and enjoy a glass of Pimm's (or non-alcoholic drink) and a delicious strawberry tea with scones and cakes in the lovely setting of St James's church. Please help us pick your favourite hymns by adding your choices to the list at the back of church. Tickets cost £5 each and are available after service from a member of the choir.

**CALLING ALL SCONE BAKERS** Can you help us by baking a batch of fresh home-made scones for our Hymns and Pimm's event on Sunday 22nd June? Please bring them to St John's on that morning. Thank you!

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF JUNE** Our usual practice is for a joint service on the fifth Sunday of the month and on 29th June this will be held at St John's Church at 10am. This is our Confirmation Service with Bishop Toby so please do put the date in your diary and come and support the candidates to be confirmed.

**FOOD BANK** Thank you to all those who have responded to our appeal for food and cash donations for St Hugh's Food Bank. Our shelves are looking healthier but we are still busier than normal. If you are able to donate: soup, baked beans, UHT milk, tea/coffee, biscuits, cereal, are what we need most. Collection boxes are positioned outside St John's Church, in Baildon Co-op by the self-service tills, outside St James's Church and inside St Hugh's entrance. Thank you!

**REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS** are the focus for this month's charity, with Refugee Week 2025 running from 16 to 22 June. **BIASAN** (Bradford Immigration & Asylum Support & Advice Network) offers free legal advice, English classes, haircuts, clothing, household items and hot food every Thursday throughout the year. Denise Hopker and Michael Skelton attend regularly and will happily show you round the refurbished premises. The contribution to society is exemplified by a former child refugee from Iran, who has just been appointed the UK's High Commissioner to Fiji. Payment details are on the back of this service sheet. Please use the reference **REFUGEES**. Thank you.

**CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP** During June we will be thinking about 'People we admire' as part of our reflections on culture, in this special year for Bradford and the district. An email with resources and the craft box outside St James' Church will be available from Sunday 15th

June. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 22nd June at 6pm for a time to be together and craft, sharing in conversation. If you have not been to Craft through Worship but enjoy art or crafting 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 if you would like to know more and receive resources.

**JULIAN MEETING** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 18th June 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.



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