




**22nd June 2025**

First Sunday of Trinity

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## **Services in the Parish next Sunday - 29th June 2025**

10.00am Joint Parish Confirmation Service with Bishop Toby

## **Hymn**

**God is here! As we his people  
meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure  
what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us,  
all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit  
into open minds and hearts.**

**Here are symbols to remind us  
of our lifelong need of grace;  
here are table, font and pulpit;  
here the cross has central place.  
Here in honesty of preaching,  
here in silence, as in speech,  
here, in newness and renewal,  
God the Spirit comes to each.**

**Here our children find a welcome  
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;  
here as bread and wine are taken,  
Christ sustains us as of old.  
Here the servants of the Servant  
seek in worship to explore  
what it means in daily living  
to believe and to adore.**

**Lord of all, of Church and Kingdom,  
in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the Gospel;  
help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication,  
all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you,  
we adore you! We believe.**

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.**

### **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.**

## Collect

**Reading** Galatians 3:23-end *At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word

**All Thanks be to God**

## Hymn

**As the deer pants for the water,  
so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield,  
to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire  
and I long to worship you.*

**I want you more than gold or silver,  
only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy-giver  
and the apple of my eye.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield,.....*

**You're my Friend and you are my brother,  
even though you are a King.  
I love you more than any other,  
so much more than anything.**

*You alone are my strength, my shield .....*

## The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant,  
and whoever wishes to be first among you must be the servant of all.

**All Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ.**

## Sermon

### The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**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 'Lord in your mercy' would you please respond '**Hear our prayer**'.

*At the end*

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

### Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent for the kingdom of God is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call. Our love for you is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us; deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us; in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Pause for silent reflection*

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The children join us from their worship and the notices are given.*

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

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 by acknowledging everyone saying 'Peace be with you'.*

**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.*

**Jesus Christ is waiting,  
waiting in the streets;  
no one is his neighbour,  
all alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus, I am lonely too.  
Make me, friend or stranger,  
fit to wait on you.**

**Jesus Christ is raging,  
raging in the streets,  
where injustice spirals  
and real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am angry too.  
In the Kingdom's causes  
let me rage with you.**

**Jesus Christ is healing,  
healing in the streets;  
curing those who suffer,  
touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I have pity too.  
Let my care be active,  
healing just like you.**

**Jesus Christ is dancing,  
dancing in the streets,  
where each sign of hatred  
he, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I should triumph too.  
On suspicion's graveyard  
let me dance with you.**

**Jesus Christ is calling,  
calling in the streets,  
'Who will join my journey?  
I will guide their feet.'  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
let my fears be few.  
Walk one step before me;  
I will follow you.**

## **Preparation of the Table**

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

Heavenly Father, as we set before you these gifts of bread and wine,  
bless also the gift of our hearts and minds as we offer our lives in  
your service; for Jesus Christ's sake.

**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

Looking for the coming of his kingdom, 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**

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.**

*The president and people receive communion. Everyone is very welcome  
to receive the bread and wine whether you've been baptised or  
confirmed. Please come forward at the direction of the Church Wardens.  
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 choir anthem please join in with the singing of the hymn below*

**Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.**

**I am the Lord that healeth thee  
I am the Lord that healeth thee  
I am the Lord that healeth thee**

**In thee O Lord, I put my trust.  
In thee O Lord, I put my trust.  
In thee O Lord, I put my trust.**



## **Prayer after Communion**

*The Post-Communion prayer for the day 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**

**Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;  
By those who dared to share all Christ had done.  
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,  
We bring his gospel to a waiting world.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,  
Inspired by all that we have seen and heard;  
This call is ours, for we are chosen too,  
To live for God in all we say and do.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,  
From death's despair the gift of life restored;  
Our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,  
To bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

**Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;  
To sow God's righteousness throughout the world;  
Bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,  
The Kingdom's harvest from the Kingdom's seeds.**

**Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,  
Old joys remembered and new purpose found,  
Our call refreshed by sacrament and word,  
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

### **Blessing**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All** In the name of Christ. Amen.

## NOTICES

**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.

**FUN AUCTION** The Parish Events Group presents 'A Fun Auction' on Saturday 5th July 2025 in St John's Church Hall. Bring along up to two good quality items which will be auctioned, with the proceeds going to Parish Funds. It is also your opportunity to snap up a bargain! Arrive at 7pm with your items and grab yourself a drink at the Galilee Bar with the auction starting at 7.30pm. Ticket price is £7.50 which includes a pie and pea supper. Tickets are available after service or email [loraine.radcliffe27@gmail.com](mailto:loraine.radcliffe27@gmail.com) / 07960 018025. This event has always proven to be lots of fun so be prepared for a night of entertainment and laughter!

**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 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.

**MEN'S CLOTHES** are needed at the Biasan store in Bradford, as the Home Office has dispersed large numbers of asylum seekers here. In particular they need clean, good quality socks, underwear, T-shirts, jeans, sweat shirts, hoodies, jackets and trainers, plus suitcases and backpacks to carry things in. Please bring them to church over the next month or so and leave them at the back. Thank you.

**CAKE STALL** The Parish Events Group (PEG) are calling on all bakers to help them stock their cake stall at this year's Baildon Carnival. PEG is spreading the word about all the wonderful events, services and activities in our three churches to the local community. We hope to attract interest with an array of delicious homemade cakes, biscuits, scones and traybakes. Please could you help by baking for us? All proceeds are going to parish funds. Please bring your baking to St John's Church Hall on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July between 2pm and 6pm. Be sure to stop by our stall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July to say hello!

**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@parishofbaildon.uk](mailto:stjameshub@parishofbaildon.uk).

**DEANERY SYNOD** Our next Deanery Synod meeting is on Tuesday 24th June at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Keighley. A member of the clergy team at Bradford Cathedral will be speaking on the Cathedral's vision and the work of the Cathedral. If you would like to come along, you would be very welcome, don't worry if you are not a member of Synod, our meetings are open to everyone. Canon Sandra will be attending so if you need transport please contact her.



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