

St John's Parish Church, BILDON



Sunday 6th July 2025
‘Who is my neighbour?’

Welcome and notices

God is here.

All We praise God together.

Let us say thank you to God

All who has done so much for us.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

All With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love

Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

All Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens!

Hymn

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:**

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,
how great thou art, how great thou art!
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how great thou art, how great thou art!*

**When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze:**

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:

**And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die - I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin.**

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!**

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:.....

Saying Sorry

You are invited to put your hands on your head:

Forgive us Lord, for thinking too much about our own needs and worries. Forgive us for forgetting to offer you thanks and praise.
Lord, have mercy

All Lord have mercy

You are invited to put your hands on your shoulders:

Forgive us Lord, for not helping others to carry the load they bear.
Forgive us for not trusting you to meet our needs. Lord, have mercy

All Lord have mercy

You are Invited to put your hands on your knees:

Forgive us Lord, for ignoring those who seem to have less than us. Forgive us for failing to turn to you in prayer. Lord, have mercy

All Lord have mercy

You are Invited to touch your feet:

Forgive us Lord, for being too busy to do the things we need to do. Forgive us, for walking past those who are in need. Lord, have mercy

All Lord have mercy

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.

So, who is my neighbour?

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
and the name won't matter
were you there?**

**I was cold, I was naked
were you there, were you there?**

**I was cold, I was naked
were you there?**

**And the creed and the colour
and the name won't matter
were you there?**

**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
and the name won't matter
were you there?**

**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.**

How can we be a good neighbour?

For our activity the children can find a chain of link people on tables around the church, they are invited to write or draw people who help them who they can help. Adults discuss different ways of helping others.

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

Prayers When you came into church you were given a heart-shaped sticky note. We invite you now to write prayers for those who need practical, emotional and spiritual help who we've been thinking about and how we could do this. Please pray for your friends and neighbours.

**Let there be love shared among us
let there be love in our eyes.
may now your love sweep this nation.
cause us O Lord to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding
of brotherly love that is real,
let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.**

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.

Hymn

**Colours of day dawn into the mind,
the sun has come up, the night is behind.
Go down in the city, into the street,
and let's give the message to the people we meet**

***So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
open the door, let Jesus return,
take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.***

**Go through the park, on into the town;
the sun still shines on, it never goes down.
The light of the world is risen again;
the people of darkness are needing a friend.**

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,

**Open your eyes, look into the sky,
the darkness has come, the sun came to die,
the evening draws on, the sun disappears,
but Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.**

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,

THANK YOU CARDS God has taught us that our neighbour is everyone particularly those in need. Tomorrow, 7th July is National Thank You Day and as you leave church you will be given a card which says 'Thank You' on it. As we think about all those who have helped us, I invite you to take the card, think about who you would like to give it to, write their name in the card and then give it to them. It will make such a difference to them knowing that you have been thinking and praying for them.

Sending Out and Blessing

Go into the world, knowing that God is with you.
Go into the world with the peace of Christ upon you.
Go into the world with the blessing of the Holy Spirit.
And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you and on 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

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 11th July between 2pm and 6pm. Be sure to stop by our stall on Saturday 12th July to say hello!

HELP NEEDED FOR BAILDON CARNIVAL STALL Not only do we need bakers but we also need a bit of help on the day staffing the stall. If you are able to, please do consider coming along and help on the stall, even an hour would be a great help. There is a sign up sheet at the back of Church this morning.

PARISH DAY OUT There are still three places left 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. Email Loraine for more information or to book your place: stjameshub@parishofbaildon.uk.

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 16th July in the Lounge at St James' Church at 2.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

HEARTS FOR HARVEST We are looking for people to create hearts out of fabric patterned or plain, filled or flat; knitted or crocheted hearts in any colour. We would like the hearts to be roughly 3 inches top to bottom and 3 inches across, with a small loop or one can be added in the 'V' part of the heart in order to be able to attach a label or tag to each one. We will begin collecting in the hearts from mid-August to mid-September, in preparation for our Harvest Festival services at the beginning of October. Do pass this information on to anyone who you think might like to get involved. Many thanks Revd Ruth & Alison Boggie.

WINE INTO WATER Join Martin and Trish Short for Lunchtime Drinks on Saturday 9th August, 12–2pm at their home. We'll be supporting our Parish Charity of the Month: **WaterAid**. This is a **TICKET ONLY** event and they are available for free after Sunday service at all our churches. We'll be collecting donations on the day (cash or cheque only). Let's raise a glass - and funds - for clean water!

FRAUD AND SCAMS AWARENESS SESSION to be held at St James's on Wednesday 23rd July at 1200 hosted by our local PCSO Tracey Anderson. Come along and speak with specially trained fraud prevention officers. This event will focus on new and evolving scam methods and ways to prevent yourself from becoming a victim. A sandwich lunch will be provided on arrival. To help with the catering arrangements please let Loraine Radcliffe know if you intend to come via phone 07301 060954 or email loraine.radcliffe@parishofbaildon.uk

FOOD BANK Thank you to all those who have responded to our appeal for food and cash donations for St Hugh's Food Bank. 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!



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