



13th July 2025
Fourth Sunday after Trinity
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Services in the Parish next week 20th July 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

Hymn

**O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.**

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 Colossians 1:1-14

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**A new commandment I give unto you,
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.
By this shall all men know that you are my disciples,
if you have love one for another;
by this shall all men know that you are my disciples:
if you have love one for another.**

The Gospel

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 of life and love' would you please respond 'Hear us as we pray'

At the end

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

The world teaches us many ways to love,
but all are based on selfish desires and needs.

God teaches us how to love: completely, uniquely, unconditionally.

Let us confess our difficulty in loving as God teaches us,
as we pray, saying,

**All We are hesitant to confess, Holy God,
how hard it is to love as you wish.
It is easy to love you with all that we are,
except when you ask us to love our neighbour
with all that we have.
We find it hard to love our neighbour,
when it is linked to the way we love ourselves.
And it is difficult to love anyone - even you -
more than we love ourselves.**

Forgive us, Love Eternal.

**As you took a risk in creating us,
help us to take risks to love others compassionately,
to love ourselves genuinely,
and to love you as completely as you love us
in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.**

Silence is observed

In God's Kingdom, all are loved for who they are,
not what they do;

In God's Kingdom, all are forgiven for what they do,
and don't do;

in God's Kingdom, all are welcomed and fed
by God's grace and hope.

Know that your sins are forgiven, know that you are loved.

All Thanks be to God!

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Jesus said: 'Love one another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.'

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 a QR code at the back of this sheet).*

**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.**

Preparation of the Table

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

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where
heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the
bread.

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

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. For reason of hygiene the Church of England does not encourage intinction (dipping bread into the wine). If you don't feel able to take the wine from the common cup today please just receive the bread. 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.**

During communion please join in with singing the hymn below

**There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for every passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
and Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make his will my home.**

**There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
he whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.**

**There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine
when I behold his face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.**

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

**Community of Christ,
who make the Cross your own,
live out your creed and risk your life
for God alone:
the God who wears your face,
to whom all worlds belong,
whose children are of every race
and every song.**

**Community of Christ,
look past the Church's door
and see the refugee, the hungry,
and the poor.
Take hands with the oppressed,
the jobless in your street,
take towel and water, that you wash
your neighbour's feet.**

**Community of Christ,
through whom the word must sound --
cry out for justice and for peace
the whole world round:
disarm the powers that war
and all that can destroy,
turn bombs to bread, and tears of anguish
into joy.**

**When menace melts away,
so shall God's will be done,
the climate of the world be peace
and Christ its Sun;
our currency be love
and kindness our law,
our food and faith be shared as one
forevermore.**

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS Tea/coffee/juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall after this service. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

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

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP During July we will be thinking about 'The words we use' as part of our reflections on culture. An email with resources and the craft box outside St James' Church will be available from Sunday 20th July. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 27th July 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 on ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to know more and receive resources.

DIOCESAN SUDAN LINK is a longstanding partnership between our diocese and the five dioceses in Sudan. It is our charity for the month of July. Through the link we support and encourage our brothers and sisters who feel marginalised and oppressed in their own country, yet maintain their faith in Christ with great courage. Civil war broke out in Sudan in April 2023 and there is currently no end in sight. 14 million people are displaced from their homes and 150,000 people have been killed. This is the great overlooked humanitarian crisis of our time in which 24.6 million people face acute hunger, more than 30 million people need humanitarian assistance. Whatever donation we can make, our money goes a long way in Sudan. Please make your donations through the Parish Account using the payment reference SUDAN. Thank you.

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.

PARISH DAY OUT There are still three 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. 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 are 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 and Alison Boggie.

WINE INTO WATER Join Martin and Trish Short for Lunchtime Drinks on Saturday 9th August, 12–2pm at 11 Coach Road, Baildon BD17 5JE. 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!

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BAILDON A small group of people meet together regularly to plan events as Churches Together. We have a meeting on Tuesday 15th July at 7.45pm in St John's Cranmer Room if you are interested in getting involved. Our next big event will be Remembrance Sunday.



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