



20th July 2025
Fifth Sunday after Trinity

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Services in the Parish next week 27th July 2025

10.00am Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am Holy Communion at St James's

6.00pm Craft through Worship at St James's

Hymn

**Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,**

**a place where saints and children
tell how hearts learn to forgive.**

**Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.**

**Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:**

**a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.**

**Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us.**

**All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

**Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.
Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter.
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.**

All In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

All Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ be with you
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 1:15-28

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord
who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne
I gladly bow the knee,
and worship him alone.**

**I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain
to reconcile man to God.
Forever you will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee
and worship you alone.**

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 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

They are there in the Bible: men and women who are as weak, as foolish, as prone to sin as we are. Every page, every story reveals to us our brokenness. Yet every page, every story tells us of the One who longs to make us whole. Let us confess our sins, and clear the way for God's reconciling love to work within us. Please join me, as we pray,

All In the mirror we call scripture, Revealing God, we see ourselves for who we are and are not. We moan about those who are not doing what we think they should, and ignore our failings. We speak words which nibble away at the life in our family and friends. We step over the poor on our way to get more and more, ignoring their needs.

Forgive us, Reconciling Love. Sit us down at Jesus' feet, so we may learn the balanced life you intend for us. Then, and only then, we can set aside our grudges, to offer our gifts to our neighbours; we can stop looking at our hurts, to bring healing to others; we can reach out and welcome our sisters and brothers, even as we have been welcomed into your heart through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon

Christ Jesus comes to reconcile us to God,
so we can be reconciled to one another.
Recreated in God's image, we are made whole.

All When we are in Christ, everything becomes new.
Our past is just that - our past!

Do you really believe this -
that your past is done, your sins are forgiven and you are a new person?

All Thanks be to God!
We will go forth and live as reconciled people. Amen.

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).*

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us: and we remember:
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.**

**So we share in this Bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
paid the price to make us one.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith
we rise to respond: and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As his body here on earth.**

**As we share in his suffering,
we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.**

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

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

Prayer after Communion

Post communion 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

**At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

**Humbled for a season, to receive a name
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came;
faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious when from death he passed.**

**Name him, Christians, name him, with love as strong as death,
but with awe and wonder and with bated breath:
he is God the Saviour, he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped, trusted and adored.**

**Surely, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him King of glory now.**

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.

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 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!

FUN AUCTION Many thanks to all those who supported this event. It was a great evening and my particular thanks go to Alison and Tim Boggie, Loraine and the PEG team. We raised a fantastic amount of £587.68 for Parish funds.

BAILDON CARNIVAL Many thanks to everyone who gave so generously of their time and baking to help us run this stall. The event itself was a huge success with lots of people attending. We gave out leaflets advertising what is happening across the Parish as well as selling cakes. We raised £138.20 for Parish funds. Particular thanks to those who staffed the stall during the hottest day of the year! I take my hat off to you!

LADIES PLEASE CONCERT Listen to your favourite songs served with tea, coffee and delicious pastries, or even join in and exercise your vocal chords. At St John's Church Hall on Saturday 16th August at 10.30am. Tickets £7.50 each and available after the service or email loraine.radcliffe27@gmail.com or tel: 07960 018025.



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