

# **10th August 2025** Eighth Sunday after Trinity

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### Services in the Parish next week 17th August 2025

8.30am Holy Communion (traditional language) at St John's

9.30am Holy Communion at St Hugh's 10.00am Holy Communion at St John's

12noon Messy Church Picnic

### Hymn

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew; Me, through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true: God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory, sword and crown betray his trust; what with care and toil he buildeth, tower and temple, fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

Daily doth th'Amighty giver Bounteous gifts on us bestow; his desire our soul deligheth, pleasure leads us where we go love doth stand at his hand, joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done; high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ his Son: Christ doth call, one and all; ye who follow shall not fall.

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 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 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 in the highest.

### **Collect**

Reading Genesis 15:1-6 At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

### Hymn

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with you.

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that you're my God You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above Humbly you came to the earth you created, all for love's sake became poor.

So here I am to worship,....

And I'll never know how much it cost, to see my sin upon that cross. And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

So here I am to worship, .....

## 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 love' 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**

Come, Holy Spirit of God,

All and search our hearts with the light of Christ.

All Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness: I confess to you, I confess with my whole heart my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, my wrong doing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts I have done to others, and the good I have left undone.

O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you; and raise me to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Period of silent reflection and prayer

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 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 envelope 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).

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: all I have needed thy hand has provided great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!....

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!....

## **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 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

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come. Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth and height to prove, here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come

## **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

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**

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

**MESSY CHURCH PICNIC** Calling all families! We are meeting next week, 17th August, at 12 noon at Roberts Park (weather permitting). Everyone is 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.

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.

I know many of you are making hearts, if you would like to make hearts with other people come along to St James's lounge on Wednesday 13th August from 2 till 4pm. There will be resources to sew a felt heart for those who don't knit or crochet, if you are making your own do join us and bring along your work. All welcome. Refreshments will be available.

**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!

**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.

CONSULTATION ABOUT THE NEW BISHOP OF LEEDS The Diocese has now begun a consultation period as we seek a new Bishop of Leeds. If you would like to have your say you can either do this via the Diocese of Leeds website https://www.leeds.anglican.org or there are some postcards at the back of church which need filling in and then posting to the Diocese. We need to do this as soon as we can so please take a few minutes to either visit the website or on the postcards. It's important that we have our say!

THE NICENE CREED this year is the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of one of the most enduring statements of Christian faith. The Church of England have produced *We Believe*, 24 daily Bible readings and reflections to help us pray and reflect on the Nicene Creed's timeless truths. It is a beautifully illustrated booklet for those who have been receiting the Creed for many years or who exploring the Christian faith for the first time. I will be purchasing copies for individuals who would like one at £3.99/copy or less depending on how many I buy. If you would like a copy, please get in touch. Thanks, Revd Ruth.

**JULIAN MEETING** The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th August 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.

**SAVE THE DATE** The Parish Events Group will be holding a concert by the Clifton & Lightcliffe Brass Band on Saturday 13th September at 7:30 at St John's Church. More details to follow next week.



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