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Services in the Parish next Sunday – 19th October

8.30am - Holy Communion (traditional language)
10.00am - Holy Communion at St John's
9.30am - Holy Communion at St Hugh's
4.00pm - Messy Church

Hymn

**Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him;
praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed:
laws, which never shall be broken,
for their guidance he hath made.**

**Praise the Lord! For he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail:
God hath made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven and earth and all creation,
laud and magnify his name!**

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 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c

At end of the reading

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.
Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

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 'As we pray with praise and thanksgiving'
the response is 'hear us Lord.'

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.

After a period of silent reflection and stillness.

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.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.
All Amen.

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.

We may exchange a sign of peace, acknowledging one another.

Hymn during which a collection is taken for the work of the Parish

**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

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

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 reasons of hygiene the Church of England does not allow intinction (dipping bread into wine). If you don't feel able to take the wine from the common cup today please just receive the bread, which will be the full presence of Christ for you.

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 after the choir anthem please join in with singing the hymn below

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,
give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks
because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.
And now let the weak say I am strong,
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what he Lord has done for us.**

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let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich',
because of what he Lord has done for us, give thanks.**

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

**Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now
and shall be evermore.**

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS everyone is very welcome to join us for coffee after the service.

HEARTS & MINDS WORKSHOPS will start weekly from Wednesday 8th October 12.30pm-2.30pm. No need to book, just come along and meet local artist Emma Bairstow, a member of the Bradford City of Culture team, who will be offering seven weeks of FREE creative workshops, open to all abilities. Activities include - painting to music, watercolour landscapes, printmaking etc, exploring connections with mind and nature. Sandwich lunch from 12.30pm-1.00pm, workshops from 1.00pm-2.30pm. See poster for more details in churches.

SOCIAL SATURDAYS the next Social Saturday will be on 15th November 10.00am-12 noon. Lets get together to have fun and companionship in the lovely surroundings of St James's Hub. Each month will be a different topic. As November is the month of Remembrance the talk will be given by Tricia Restorick who is Secretary of The Bradford WW1 Group and is entitled "So Many Ways to Remember". No need to book, just come along. Loraine.

HARVEST DONATIONS Our charity of the month for October will be the DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal. Conflict in the Middle East has devastated lives. Millions of people in Gaza, Lebanon, the West Bank and Syria urgently need shelter, food and basic supplies.

Famine has been confirmed in Gaza and every day is a struggle to find food, clean water and basic supplies. People are dying from starvation and malnutrition. Safe and sustained access for humanitarian aid has never been more urgent.

In Lebanon, the ceasefire agreement at the end of last year meant some of the people displaced by conflict could return to their communities and start to rebuild their lives. Months on, many still have no home to return to and are cut off from basic services.

DEC charities and their local partners are working tirelessly to support people in unimaginably difficult conditions. Each day brings new and unexpected challenges, and they are constantly adapting their work to deliver whatever aid they can.

There will be an opportunity to give a donation at the Harvest Festival at St John's or via BACS using the reference MIDDLE EAST

COFFEE ROTA It is great to be able to offer refreshments after every service at St John's when we continue to meet and share fellowship. However the number of people on the coffee rota is getting smaller, we really need others to take on this very small task. You need to prepare cups and water etc before the service, serve from the hatch and wash up. You don't need to handle the tables and chairs in the hall. Please do think about whether you can become part of this team.

CRIME REDUCTION SESSION On Tuesday 14th October at St James's Hub. As autumn and winter approach our local PCSO and her colleague will come to talk to us about Dark Nights Crime Prevention and personal safety, giving us lots of useful information and advice. The event will start at 12pm with a hot soup and bread lunch and will be followed at around 12.30 with the talk. No need to book, just come along. Call Lorraine on 07301 060954 if you need any further information.

ALL SOULS SERVICE our annual All Souls Service this year will be held at St John's Church on Sunday 26th October at 4.30pm. If you would like a loved one remembered at this service, please put their name on the sheets at the back of church. During the service, there will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory, and names will be read. To help keep the service personal and meaningful for those present, we kindly ask that names are added only if you plan to attend.

PRAYER FOR HEALING On Sunday 19th October at St John's we will be celebrating St Luke's Day. As Luke was a physician during the service we will be offering prayer for healing in St George's Chapel.

THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD is a retelling of the gospel by Bear Grylls. He uses Jesus' own words taken directly from the Bible, inviting us into the drama of Jesus' life with gripping storytelling and raw honesty. This book is the 'Big Church Read' (BCR) for October. See more about this through the link <https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/the-greatest-story-ever-told/> Our parish ABC book group have decided to read this book. Our first session will be on Monday 20th October at 2.15pm at St James' Church. You are welcome to join us once a month or to follow the BCR yourself which launches on 15th October offering a video and questions once a week for 5 weeks.. Thanks Revd Ruth

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th October in the Lounge at St James' Church at 2.00pm. These meetings explore encouraging ways of incorporating contemplative prayer in daily life. Everyone is welcome.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP During October we will be thinking about 'Refinement and Education' as part of our reflections on culture. An email with resources and the craft box outside St James' Church will be available from Sunday 19th October. We will then be gathering at St James' Church on Sunday 26th October at 6pm for a time to be together and craft, sharing in conversation. Everyone is welcome. Please email Ruth on ruthjyeoman@hotmail.com if you would like to know more and receive resources.

CHARITABLE GIVING Here is an update about donations made to some of our charities of the month in 2025: Friendship Choir £230, UNICEF £1,234.37, Christian Aid £672.32, Sudan £497.25, Water Aid £851, together with Mary's Meals £72.50 and DEC Myanmar £118.10 following the earthquake. Thank you to everyone who has given generously of time, energy and money to make a difference in the lives of other people.



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