

St John's Church, Baildon



Family Communion Service for a Celebration of All Saints

**Sunday 2nd November 2025
10.00am**

Welcome and notices

Hymn

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O, may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gathering Words

We are the saints God has called.

All We are the saints God has called.

God has called us to worship.

All God has called us to worship.

We will worship in the light of Jesus.

All We will worship in the light of Jesus.

We meet in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Saying Sorry

**All Christ's body and blood
for us they were given.**

**This bread and this cup
tell us we're forgiven.**

Jesus, you died on the cross so that we might be forgiven of every thing we do wrong. Sometimes we remember that, but other times we forget, and continue to hurt you with our actions. In a moment of quiet please bring to mind any things you need to say sorry for now.

**All Christ's body and blood
for us they were given.
This bread and this cup
tell us we're forgiven.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive you your sins and know that you live in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

We need to look at the whole iceberg!

Hymn

*Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.
bind us together, Lord,
bind us together,
O bind us together with love.*

**There is only one God,
there is only one King,
there is only one Body -
that is why we sing:**

Bind us together, Lord,

**Made for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious Son;
born with the right to be clean,
for Jesus the victory has won.**

Bind us together, Lord,

**You are the family of God,
you are the promise divine,
you are God's chosen desire,
you are the glorious new wine.**

Bind us together, Lord,

Activity the children are invited to go to one of the tables where they will be encouraged to make themselves pop up from a cup. This will remind them that they mustn't keep their faith hidden like under the iceberg, but above it so that everyone can see their faith. Adults are invited to share with your neighbours people (saints) who have helped you in your faith. On the back page there is the image of a person, you might like to put their names there.

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 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.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

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 or the QR code at the back of the order)*

**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 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.

Preparation of the Table

With this bread that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood
gifts from God to his table we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

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.

Holy,
All Holy.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator,
loving and faithful, holy and strong.
You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

Holy,
All Holy.

You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.
He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.

Holy,
All Holy.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.
And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

**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.**

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

All Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

All Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

All Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Amen,

All Amen.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

Amen,

All Amen.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son,
and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

Amen,

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

The Agnus Dei

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

Before the Distribution the president says

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 allow 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, 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.**

After the anthem please join with the singing of the 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 my knee
and worship him alone**

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

Prayer after Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

**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.**

Hymn

**We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God.**

**We are marching, Oh _____
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, Oh _____**

**We are marching in the light of God.
We are living in the love of God...
We are moving in the power of God...**

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS—don't forget to join us for refreshments after this service in the Church Hall.

CHRISTMAS MARKET—We are hoping to run our Christmas Market this year as usual on Saturday 6th December from 10—2pm in St John's Church Hall. **BUT** in order to do this we need a lot of help which if we don't get we may not be able to run it. There is a list at the back of all churches for you to sign up for various times and jobs that we need to cover. These include some one to take on the organising and running of the Tombola stall and some one to take responsibility for organising and help run the cake stall.

There are other jobs including helping on Friday to set up tables etc, help on Saturday from 2—4pm setting up the tables for Sunday as well staffing other stalls.

I can not reinforce this enough that if, by the 23rd November we haven't got enough help then we won't be able to run the Christmas Market, so please do sign up for what you can offer.

MESSY CHURCH - our next Messy Church session is Sunday 16th November. We meet at 4pm in St John's Church Hall, all families welcome

CHRISTINGLE—Our Christingle Service this year is on Sunday 7th December at 4.30pm at St John's Church. During this service everyone is encouraged to make a donation to the work of the Children's Society. The Society have produced some lovely collecting candles, which are available from next Sunday for you to use. In the Parish the Children's Society is our charity for January so please return these at the Christingle Service or during the month of January.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER - on the 30th November our joint parish holy communion service will be at St John's Church at 10.00am

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 WWI Group and is entitled "So Many Ways to Remember". No need to book, just come along. Loraine.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH Our charity of the month for October and early November 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. There will be an opportunity to give a donation via BACS using the reference MIDDLE EAST

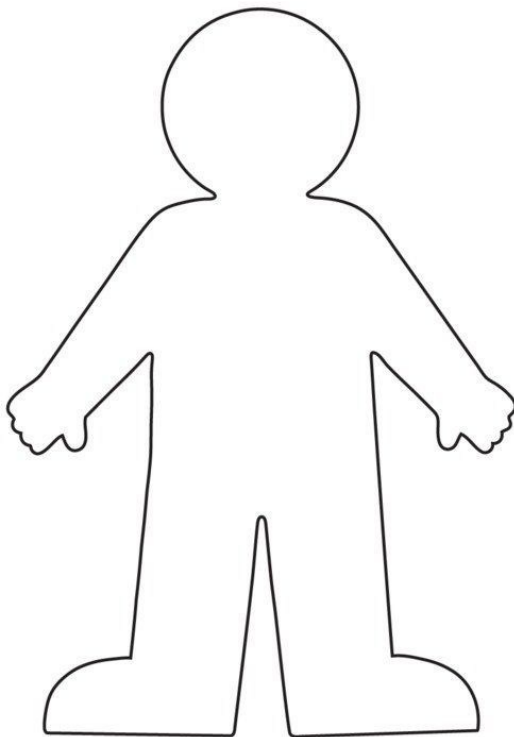
HEARTS & MINDS WORKSHOPS We don't meet on 5th November but we will continue on 12th, 19th and 26th November at 12.30pm-2.30pm. No need to book, just come along and meet local artist Emma Bairstow, who will be offering FREE creative workshops, open to all abilities. Activities include - painting to music, watercolour landscapes, printmaking etc, exploring connections with mind and nature. Sandwich lunch from 12.30pm-1.00pm, workshops from 1.00pm-2.30pm.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY our service for Remembrance Sunday, 9th November, will be a Civic Act of Remembrance at 10.45am at St John's. This will allow us to join with the nation in remembering those who have died and suffered as a war at 11am. In the afternoon there will be the Parade to the War Memorial.

THE GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD is a retelling of the gospel by Bear Grylls. He uses Jesus' own words taken directly from the Bible 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. You can join it online at anytime now through the link <https://thebigchurchread.co.uk/the-greatest-story-ever-told/> Our parish ABC book group has decided to read this book and our next session looking at Part 2, will be on Tuesday 18 November at 2pm in the Lounge at St James' Church.

ADVENT CONVERSATIONS We will once again be giving the opportunity to take some time aside from the rush of Advent to pause and study. We will be using a York Course written by Bishop Nick entitled 'Who am I'. If you would like a book please contact Rev Ruth as soon as possible, each book costs £5. The dates for the course are Tuesdays 25th November, 2nd, 9th and 16th December from 12 noon to 2pm which will include lunch at St James's Church. There will be evenings at Halfway House on the same dates from 7.30pm - 9.00pm.

MIDDAY COMMUNION at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 5th November. Everyone is welcome.



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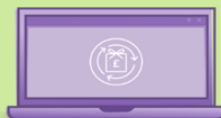
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