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Services in the Parish next week 15th January 2026

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 for Baptism of Christ with
Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

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

All Amen.

The Greeting

Blessed are you, Lord our God, King of the universe.

**All From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.**

The Lord of glory be with you.

All The Lord bless 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

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.

**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.**

**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.**

The Collect

Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

**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 hear us’ would you please respond ‘**Lord graciously hear us**’ *At end of the prayers we say together*

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

Prayers of Penitence

Creator, Christ and Spirit;
You are the maker of a better world.
You are the creator of lasting peace.
We worship you for the gifts of peace and healing that you bring into troubled lives.
You have shown us the way to work for justice, to love friend and enemy alike, to build a better world.
In this time of worship, inspire us to believe our work in your name makes a difference.
So may we live to bring glory to you through our commitment to you and the communion we share with so many around world as your faithful disciples.

All **God of grace and unity,**
we confess we can be divisive when you have called us to unity,
quarrelsome when you call us to seek peace,
and critical rather than caring.
We have grown used to our own ways
and cannot imagine you would ask us to change
even for the sake of the Gospel.
Forgive us when we mistake our familiar traditions for your truth
Show us how we can witness to your love
through working and worshipping together.

Pause for silent reflection

Friends hear the Good News: God’s mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. It shines into the world and scatters the darkness. Know that you are forgiven and forgive one another.
Be at peace and walk in the newness of life, led by God’s light.

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 share with one another a sign of God's peace.

Preparation of the Table

As this bread was scattered and then gathered and made one:
so may your Church be gathered into your kingdom.

All Glory to you, O God, for ever.

Wisdom has built her house;
she has mixed her wine; she has set her table.

All Glory to you, O God, for ever.

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 in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
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 the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**All God here among us,
light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

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.**

You may like to say this prayer, after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother, may I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion prayer 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 Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

WEDNESDAY COFFEE do join us from 10.00-12noon every Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

HEARTS AND HANDS I am delighted to tell you that the previous art workshop has been extended into 2026. This is due to the huge success of the project this last year. This restarted on FRIDAY 9th January 2026 at St James's - 12.30 lunch and 13.00 workshop for 7 weeks. See posters for more details. Loraine.

BRIDGET PEGINGTON It was with sadness that we have been told of the death of Bridget who was a much valued member of the congregation at St John's. Her funeral will be held at St John's on Friday 16th January at 11.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

DOROTHY HOLDSWORTH It is also with sadness that we have told of the death of Dorothy. Dorothy attended St John's 8.30am service regularly for many years. Her Memorial Service is on Wednesday 28th January at 11.00am at St John's.

DEANERY SYNOD The next Deanery Synod for Aire and Worth Deanery is on Monday 9th February at 7.30pm. This meeting will be on zoom and I am delighted to say that Anna Dixon, our MP, will be joining us. It will be an opportunity to hear about her work as our MP and for us to ask questions. If you would like a zoom link, please let me know and I will forward it to you. Sandra.

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st January 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.



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