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Services for next week - 1st March

8.30am - Holy Communion (traditional language)
 10.00am - Family Service at St John's
 9.30am - Holy Communion at St Hugh's

Hymn

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
 and in the depth be praise:
 in all his words most wonderful,
 most sure in all his ways.**

**O loving wisdom of our God!
 When all was sin and shame,
 a second Adam to the fight
 and to the rescue came.**

**O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
 which did in Adam fail,
 should strive afresh against the foe,
 should strive and should prevail;**

**And that a higher gift than grace
 should flesh and blood refine,
 God's presence and his very self,
 and essence all-divine.**

**O generous love! that he who smote
 in Man for man the foe,
 the double agony in Man
 for man should undergo;**

**And in the garden secretly,
 and on the cross on high,
 should teach his brethren, and inspire
 to suffer and to die.**

**Praise to the holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

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.**

The Collect

Reading - Genesis 2. 15 - 17, 3. 1 - 7

At the end of the reading please respond

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Seek ye first**

**Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia.
Man shall not**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be open unto up to you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Ask and it shall be**

Gospel Reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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 in your mercy’ would you please respond ‘renew our lives’

At end of the prayers we say together

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says “The time is ready, the kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe the Gospel.”

**All O come, let us return unto our God,
who will have mercy and abundantly pardon.**

Pause for silent reflection

Let us pray.

**All Most holy God, we admit to you and each other
that we are so dazzled by the false gods of this age,
that we find it hard to recognise who we are,
where we came from, or where we are going.**

**We easily become caught up in selfishness,
seduced by cynicism, waylaid by glittering consumerism.**

**Please open our eyes that we may see ourselves more clearly,
and seek you more diligently.**

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 notices are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us access to his grace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All and also with you.

Let us share a sign of peace with one another.

*Hymn during which a collection will be taken for the work of this Parish.
There will be a contactless giving machine available as you leave Church
if you prefer to donate in this way or you can use the QR code at the back
of this order.*

**Amazing grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come:
‘tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.**

The Preparation of the Table

God of wisdom, may the light of your eternal Word, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, lead us in holiness and guide us to glory; we ask this in his name.

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

Lord Jesus, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to 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 bread and wine whether or not you have been baptised or confirmed. Please come forward at the direction of the Churchwardens. For reasons 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 in the with the hymn below:-

**Beneath the cross of Jesus,
I find a place to stand;
and wonder at such mercy
that calls me as I am.
For hands that should discard me,
hold wounds which tell me 'Come'.
Beneath the cross of Jesus
my unworthy soul is won.**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus
his fam'ly is my own;
once strangers chasing selfish dreams,
now one through grace alone.
How could I now dishonour
the ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus
see the children called by God.**

**Beneath the cross of Jesus
the path before the crown,
we follow in his footsteps
where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us
to be his perfect bride.
Beneath the cross of Jesus
we will gladly lead our lives.**

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.

Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.

O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own:
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my Friend.

The Blessing and Dismissal

Go in the peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS There is tea and coffee, available in after this service in the Church Hall.

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

CHARITABLE GIVING QUESTIONNAIRE We are a generous parish and our charitable giving makes a real difference to a range of causes. We are looking for one or two new charities to refresh our monthly portfolio of causes which the parish supports. If you would like to suggest a worthwhile charity for consideration then please complete the questionnaire by the end of February and hand it to one of the Wardens on duty at worship. Thank you.

BABY AND TODDLER "PLAY & DISCOVER" SESSIONS, ST JAMES'S COMMUNITY HUB I am pleased to confirm that I have sufficient volunteers to make this viable now, so the sessions will start on Monday 9th of March as previously planned. I'm delighted with the response for volunteers so I thank you so much to all who have contacted me and for all your support. Please feel free to pass on the details of the new Play and Discover sessions to your friends and family, which will be held every Monday (term time only) from 09.00-10.45, cost £2.

LENT CONVERSATIONS Lent is a season in the church year when we encourage one another to take time to deepen our faith and meet God afresh. This year our thinking and conversations are going to be stimulated by David Ford's book 'Meeting God in John'. Our first sessions will be on Wednesday 25th February: at lunchtime with a simple lunch at 12.30pm with conversations including a short video from 1pm until about 2.15pm or in the evening at the Halfway House, with conversations over a drink (which doesn't have to be alcoholic) 7.30pm - 9.15pm. Please read Chapter 1 The big picture: Meaning, love, Jesus p 10–19 in preparation for the session this week.

BISHOP TOBY'S LENT RETREAT This Lent, the Episcopal Area Bishops will be hosting Lent retreats or quiet days in different venues throughout the Diocese. The retreats offer space for prayer, silence, Bible

study, reflection and meaningful conversations. The retreat with Bishop Toby Howarth will be on Saturday, February, 28 at Bradford Cathedral, 10am-1pm. Please have a word with Ruth if you want to go as booking is necessary.

LENT BOOKLETS These are available in all churches today. They give all information of services and events from Shrove Tuesday to Easter Day, so please make sure you take one and don't miss out on the wide variety of services and events taking place in the Parish over Lent.

LENT LUNCHEAS AND VOLUNTEERS In the Lent Booklet you will see that the Parish is running one Lent Lunch this year at St James's Church on Tuesday 3rd March. We need help in order to run this. Firstly if you are able to make some soup that would be great. Also we need help on the day to set out tables, serve our guests and put away afterwards. If you can help with any of all of this please let Ruth know. Thanks.

JAR OF GRACE Once again in Lent we will be supporting the Jar of Grace Appeal for UNICEF, their work is explained in the Lent Booklet. On the Jar there is a prayer which you are invited to say before every meal in Lent and add your donation for their work. These will be collected in on Easter Sunday and a few weeks after. Please do give as generously as you are able.

DAFFODILS Once again this year we would love to be in a position to give away bunches of daffodils on Mothering Sunday, 15th March. If you would like to make a donation in order that we can do, please either hand cash to Sandra, Ruth or one of the Wardens or by BACS into our account with the reference DAFFS.

FREE TASTER FITNESS SESSION Would you like to come to a free taster session to sample some gentle dance and stretching exercises? Deana Morgan has been leading various successful dance and fitness sessions in Baildon since 2010 and she is well known for injecting fun and laughter into her sessions. You will be able to take part either seated or standing, they will improve your physical confidence, help with fall prevention, improve your balance and boost your overall health, all at your own pace with Deana giving easy to follow instructions. It will definitely be lots of fun and we may even have a sing along as well! St James's Hub, Wednesday 11th March 12.00 until 12.45. Please let Loraine know if you would like to come.

VISIT TO HIGH ROYDS MEMORIAL CHAPEL AND GROUNDS There is a visit to this Chapel on Thursday 12th March at 10.30am.

Everyone is welcome to join this special visit hosted for us by Friends of High Royds. The chapel is considered unique for its history as a restored, consecrated and dedicated space serving the former Victorian psychiatric hospital located in the former asylums cemetery. There is no charge but it would be appreciated if donations could be made as our hosts are going to talk to us about the site and tea and coffee will be served. If you are interested in going please let Loraine know.

MIDDAY HOLY COMMUNION There will not be a service on Wednesday 4th March at St James.

CHOCOLATE HAMPER DRAW This year we will be running a Chocolate Hamper Draw. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 8th March and cost £1 each or £5 for a book from any choir member.

CHOCOLATE DONATIONS We are hoping to out-sell last year's 500 Chocolate Hamper Draw tickets to raise valuable funds for the parish. We need prizes! Can you help us by donating Easter eggs, boxes of chocolates, chocolate treats or anything connected with chocolate? There are collection boxes in each church for your kind donations.



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