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Second Sunday of Easter
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Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise;
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.**

**Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.**

**Christ is risen, we are risen,
shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Saviour
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity:
Alleluia! Alleluia
to the Triune Majesty.**

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.

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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

Please sit for the reading. At the end the reader says

For the gift of you holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Jesus stand among us
at the meeting of our lives;
be our sweet agreement
at the meeting of our eyes.
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

**So to you we're gathering
out of each and every land;
Christ the love between us
at the joining of our hands.
O Jesus, we love you, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

**Jesus, stand among us
at the breaking of the bread;
join us as one body
as we worship you, our Head.
O Jesus, we love You, so we gather here;
join our hearts in unity and take away our fear.**

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

All Alleluia.

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.

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**All Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

To the words ‘Lord of hope and love’ would you please respond ‘**Hear our prayer**’. *And at the end*

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord, we come to you in sorrow for our sins, and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors,
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.

Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room,
we are slow to believe.

Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The children join us from their worship, the notices and Banns of Marriage are given.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said 'Peace be with you.' Then were they glad when they saw the Lord.
Alleluia.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you. Alleluia.

All and also with you. Alleluia.

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 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 please use the QR at the back of this order)*

**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,
as 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

Be present, be present, Lord Jesus Christ, our risen high priest;
make yourself known in the breaking of 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, 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

Rejoicing in God's new creation 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.**

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

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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. Please come forward at the direction of the Church Wardens 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 choir sing an anthem please join in with the singing of the hymn below

**Breathe on me, breath of God:
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love
and do what thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God;
till I am wholly thine;
until this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.**

**Breathe on me, breath of God;
so shall I never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.**

Prayer after Communion

The Post-Communion prayer is said

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory! Great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God!
The vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives,

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord,

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
All In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

NOTICES

MESSY CHURCH The next Messy Church is next Sunday, 19th April at 4pm in St John's Church Hall. All families are very welcome.

ELECTORAL ROLL FOR THE PARISH The updated Electoral Roll is now ready for inspection in our Churches. A complete list of names can be found at the back of each church. Please check to make sure your name is there (if you have completed a form). If you wish to see your complete entry please make an appointment with Sarah Baxter in the Parish Office on a Tuesday or Thursday.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE Everyone is welcome to join us at St James' Church lounge for coffee and a chat from 10am - 12noon every week.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING Our annual meeting when we think about the year that has gone and look forward into 2025 is in Monday 20th April at 7.30pm in St John's Church Hall. All those on the Electoral Roll are welcome to attend. All of the paperwork that is needed for this meeting is now on display at the back of Church. This includes the Annual Report and Accounts for 2025 and the minutes of the last annual meeting in 2025.

At the meeting we elect people on to the PCC. We have vacancies for all three churches so please do think and pray about if you are able to support the work of the parish in this way. We meet 4 or 5 times a year.

CONFIRMATION Our Confirmation Service this year will be on Sunday 19th July at St John's Church in the afternoon. This is a Deanery Service so we will likely be joined by those across our deanery and beyond who wish to be confirmed. Please put this date in your diary as it would be lovely to come and support those in our parish making this amazing step on their Christian journey. This is for anyone, no matter how old, who wants to make this public declaration of faith. This is open to any young people who are Year 6 (and regular church attenders) or above. If you would like to consider this please speak to Canon Sandra or Rev Ruth.

UNICEF JAR OF GRACE During Lent we collected money for UNICEF using the Jar of Grace. It is now time to collect these in so please bring your jar or money to church during April.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL Our next Charity of the Month is Cancer Support Yorkshire, a Bradford-based charity offering practical and emotional support to help patients and their families to live well with, and beyond, a cancer diagnosis. To raise funds, we are holding a 'Swishing Party' in St John's hall on Saturday 18th April at 7.00pm. Come along with up to three good quality items of women's clothing or accessories you no longer need and leave with the same number of items of your choice completely free of charge. There will be light refreshments and we will be joined for a short, informative and entertaining presentation from one of the Breast Care nurses at St Luke's hospital. Do come along and bring your friends. Any clothing left over will be donated to the Cancer Support Yorkshire charity shop in Skipton. Tickets price £10 are available in advance from Sheila Matthews or, subject to availability, at the door. Contact: matthewssheila@hotmail.com Tel. 01274 925576 If you are unable to come to the event but would like to support us, please contact Sheila Matthews to donate clothing, or make a donation during the month of April using the code CSY for BACS transfers.

DANCE WITH DEANA WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL ST JAMES'S HUB 12.00-12.45. Following the successful tester day in early March, the dance sessions will start on the above date and will be held weekly (except for the first Wednesday in the month). The sessions are aimed to help improve your balance, help with fall prevention, boost your overall health and fitness and generally give you more confidence in yourself. Easy to follow routines which can be done standing or seated, plus some sing along time to add fun to the occasion. No need to book, £4 per session, pay on the door.

CHOIR CHOCOLATE RAFFLE Helen and the Choir members would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Easter Chocolate Raffle. We were amazed by the number and quality of donations of chocolate items we were given for prizes and were delighted by the willingness of so many people to buy tickets. Thanks also go to Gather Café and Wm Morrison's Supermarket Guiseley for their contributions to our prizes.

A special thank you goes to our two 'Mystery Guests' who gave a memorable spontaneous performance before the draw took place.

A total of £455.00 has been raised for Church Funds

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