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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Services in the Parish next Sunday 17th May 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
4.00pm Messy Church at St John's

Hymn

**All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.**

**God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.**

**Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.**

**Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.**

In the name of the Father, 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 Acts 17:22-31

At the end the reader says

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**There is a Redeemer
Jesus, God's own Son
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
holy one.**

*Thank You, O my Father
for giving us your Son
and leaving us your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

**Jesus, my Redeemer
name above all names
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.**

Thank You, O my Father....

**When I stand in glory
I will see His face
and there I'll serve my King forever
in that holy place.**

Thank You, O my Father....

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.

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**’. *And at the end*

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

Prayers of Penitence

Try as we might to stop sinning, we fail more often than succeed. But God's grace never fails, and God never stops giving us another chance to try. Let us now try again, as we confess our sins together in prayer.

All Grace giving God, you ask us to love and to keep your word. Simple instructions. Yet, even with the Advocate to help us, we still fail at loving and following faithfully. Every time we fail, speak to us again of your truths. Keep telling us over and over again, so that one day soon, we hear your words and believe. Amen.

We pause for a period of silence for prayer and reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christ says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." There is peace in God's forgiveness. Know that you are forgiven, know that you are loved, and be at peace.

All Amen.

The children and young people join us from their worship and the notices are given

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another

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 there is the QR on the back of this order)*

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me;
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

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 only 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 anthem please do join in with the singing of the hymn

**There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for every passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
and Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make his will my home.**

**There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
he whispers 'courage' in my ear.
For I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.**

**There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine
when I behold his face!**

When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied.
Then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.

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

**O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever 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 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 Dismissal

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

NOTICES

REFRESHMENTS Please do join us for refreshments after this Service.

NEXT FAMILY SERVICE Our next service will be on Sunday 7th June at 10am.

MESSY CHURCH Messy Church this month will be on Sunday 17th May at 4pm. Our theme will be Jesus's Ascension and Pentecost and as always we have some wonderful crafts for the children to enjoy.

CHRISTIAN AID During May we are going to be thinking and praying about the work of Christian Aid, which will also be our charity for the month. There will be a service in each church in which we will share and celebrate the difference Christian Aid makes around the world; with devotional booklets available to engage further at home. Donations can be made through charity cash envelopes or through the Parish account using the reference CAID.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF MAY There are five Sundays in May so our service on 31st May will be Holy Communion at St Hugh's Church at 10.00am.

THY KINGDOM COME 2026 We can join a global ecumenical wave of prayer 14th May Ascension Day - 24th May Pentecost. Christians around the world are invited to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. Every person, household and church is invited to pray in this time that friends, family members and colleagues might come to faith in Jesus Christ. Each of us is encouraged that God's Spirit might work in the lives of 5 people who we will commit to pray for specifically in this time. Please begin to think about who you might pray for. There is a beautiful

prayer booklet you can use on the theme of *God with Us* on the nine days written by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally, which are available at the back of Church. For more information go to www.thykingdomcome.global

'MEETING GOD IN JOHN' During Lent we held conversations exploring Part 1 of David Ford's book *Meeting God in John*. On Wednesday 13th May we are going to be offering the opportunity to explore Part 3 of the book designed to look at during the Easter season. We will be meeting at St James' in the lounge for a simple lunch at 12.30 and then exploring Part 3 (with maybe a nod to the Appendices!) Please would you let Revd Ruth know if you plan to come to the session including lunch.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT Friday 15th May, 6pm start, ticket price to include supper - £5 adult £3 children. As the evenings are getting lighter the Parish Events Group are starting our 2026 events with a Family Quiz Night at St John's Church Hall. Please come along to support us, the door and bar will open at 5.30pm, quiz to start at 6pm. There will also be a raffle and picture quiz. Tickets available in our churches from Sunday 26th April or contact Julie Coles, julie56uk@hotmail.co.uk.

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 20th May 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.

NURTURE COURSE - we are going to be running this course for anyone who would like to discover more about their faith. It will be held at St James' Church in the Lounge on Tuesday evenings beginning on 26th May through till 24th June (apart from the 4th week which will be on Wednesday 17th June. We will gather at 7.00pm for coffee and cake/ dessert and then spending time together talking about God and faith for about 1 hr 15mins. If you would like to come on the course please get in touch with Canon Sandra, Revd Ruth or Carolyn our LLM.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BAILDON Our Annual Meeting this year is on Tuesday 19th May at 7.45pm at St John's Cranmer Room. This meeting will look back over the year that has been and look to the future. This is very important meeting as it consider whether we are continue with Churches Together. Over the past years numbers on the committee have decreased and so this meeting is your chance to have your say as to whether we continue. Everyone is welcome, please do come and have your say.

SOCIAL SATURDAY at St James's Hub - Saturday 23rd May 10am-12pm. Back by popular request, our next Social Saturday will be a Beetle Drive and the Name Game with of course, cake and biscuits, tea and coffee. Come along, maybe bring someone new with you? for a warm welcome and friendly conversation in the lovely surroundings of St James's. As ever no need to book, just come along.

SONGS OF PRAISE St Peter's Singers of Leeds will perform a concert of Great English choral music from Purcell to Dove at St John's Church on Saturday 20th June at 7pm. From Purcell's vibrant anthem *O sing unto the Lord* to Benjamin Britten's whimsical *Rejoice in the Lamb* and Jonathan Dove's modern star-gazing classic *Seek him that maketh the seven stars*, this concert showcases a tantalising selection of the music of worship and praise that has inspired generations of English churchgoers and music lovers. St Peter's Singers are directed by Alexander Woodrow, with Shaun Turnbull accompanying on St John's superb neo-classical organ. The performance will last about two hours, including an interval during which wine and soft drinks will be available. Admission £10 (U18s free) available on the door or in advance from www.stpeters-singers.org.uk/event/song-of-praise

CRAFTS AND GIFT FAIR We invite you to stroll around the stalls on Saturday 13th June from 1pm to 4pm at St Hugh's. You'll find homemade goods, gifts, crafts, jewellery, handbags, crystals, flowers, resin crafts, clothing, photography, decoupage, stained glass, cards and much more. It's not weather dependent, so no getting rained on and we have a café when you need to take a tea-break. Supporting Yorkshire Cancer Research.



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