



Joint Parish Service

St Hugh's Church, Baildon

Sunday 31st May 2026

Welcome

The Gathering

Hymn

**Affirm anew the threefold name
of Father, Spirit, Son,
our God whose saving acts proclaim
a world's salvation won.**

**In him alone we live and move
and breath and being find,
the wayward children of his love
who cares for humankind.**

**Declare in all the earth his grace,
to every heart his call,
the living Lord of time and place
whose love embraces all.**

**So shall his endless praise be sung,
his teaching truly heard,
and every culture, every tongue,
receive his timeless word.**

**Confirm our faith in this our day
amid earth's shifting sand,
with Christ as life and truth and way,
a rock on which to stand;
the one eternal Son and Lord
by God the Father given,
the true and life-imparting Word,
the way that leads to heaven.**

**Renew once more the ancient fire,
let love our hearts inflame;
renew, restore, unite, inspire
the church that bears your name;
one name exalted over all,
one Father, Spirit, Son,
O grant us grace to heed your call
and in that name be one.**

The Greeting

We meet in the name of God:

All Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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.

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.

The Collect or special prayer for today

The Liturgy of the Word

Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11- end

For the gift of your holy word.

All Thanks be to God.

Hymn

**Father, we adore you,
lay our lives before you:
how we love you.**

**Jesus, we adore you,
lay our lives before you:
how we love you.**

**Spirit, we adore you,
lay our lives before you:
how we love you.**

Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,
the Almighty.

All Alleluia.

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

After the sermon please remain seated for a time of quiet reflection

The Creed

Let us stand to declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

**All We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

The prayers end with:

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

Holy, holy, holy. When our eyes have seen the Lord of hosts,
we echo the words of Isaiah, 'Woe is me! I am doomed.'

We long for the fire of God's cleansing to touch our unclean lips,
for our iniquity to be removed and our sins are wiped out.

So we meet Father, Son and Holy Spirit with confession on our lips.

After a period of silent reflection

We have not always worshipped God, our creator.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

We have not always followed Christ, our Saviour.
Christ have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our guide.
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

May the Father forgive you, by the death of his Son and strengthen you to live in the power of the Spirit all your days.

All Amen.

The notices are given

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Hymn (*during which a collection is taken for the work of the Parish. There is also the QR Code on the back of this order which will connect you through with the option of Gift Aiding*)

**In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
'till on that cross as Jesus died,
the love of God was magnified
for every sin on him was laid,
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand:
'till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

Preparation of the Table

The gifts of the people will be gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life, and make us branches of the true vine.

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

As God's children, and heirs with Christ we cry in the Spirit,
'Abba', Father.

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.

Agnes 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

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. 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.**

During the communion the following are sung

**Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
And we lift our hearts before you
as a token of our love:
holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**Gracious Father, gracious Father,
We're so glad to be your children
gracious Father;
and we lift our heads before you
as a token of our love,
gracious Father, gracious Father.**

**Precious Jesus, precious Jesus
We're so glad that you've redeemed us,
precious Jesus;
and we lift our hands before you
as a token of our love,
precious Jesus, precious Jesus.**

**Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit,
come and fill our hearts anew,
Holy Spirit -
and we lift our voice before you
As a token of our love,
Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.**

**Hallelujah, hallelujah,
hallelujah hallelujah -
and we lift our hearts before you
as a token of our love,
hallelujah hallelujah.**

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
All 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,
All 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;

All we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

All so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Dismissal

Hymn

**Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us
set us free by the truth you now bring us,
shine on me, shine on me.**

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with love and mercy;
send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.*

**Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
shine on me, shine on me.**

Shine, Jesus, shine

**As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory,
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story:
shine on me, shine on me.**

***Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with love and mercy;
send forth your word,
Lord, and let there be light.***

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

Service in the Parish next week 7th June 2026

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

REFRESHMENTS Please do join us for refreshments after this service.

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. Donations can be made through charity cash envelopes or through the Parish account using the reference CAID.

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 17th June 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.

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 <https://stpeters-singers.org.uk/event/songs-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.

DOLLY PARTON TRIBUTE NIGHT Join us on Saturday 13th June 2026 at St John's Church Hall for a Dolly Parton Tribute performance. If you love your 'Jolene' and 'Nine 'til Five', this is a night for you! Tickets include supper and cost £15 pp. The performance starts at 7.30pm with the bar open from 7pm. Tickets are available from Loraine Radcliffe: 07960 018425.

MIDDAY COMMUNION at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 3rd June. Everyone is welcome.

CRAFT THROUGH WORSHIP - Peace, our theme this year, continues to provide inspiration for spiritual reflection with art and craft. This month Carolyn Gomersal and I are going to be offering Verse and Visual Creativity; a creative way into Biblical reflection and reflection through art on Sunday 28th June 6pm – 7.30pm at St James' Church. We will be providing all the materials needed for the session. For more information please contact Revd Ruth.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING In November, some of the UK's leading experts briefed an audience of over 1,200 politicians and leaders from business, culture, faith, sport and the media. The briefing set out the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems, national security and the economy. A 45-minute film presented by the naturalist Chris Packham is now bringing the message into communities across the UK. Screenings are taking place all around the country bringing constituents, civic leaders and MPs together to hear the evidence - and consider what an emergency response should look like. You can find out more and book to attend a local briefing through the website <https://www.nebriefing.org/> Ecological justice is a matter of great concern to Christians. I plan to go to a briefing. Do contact me if you need support to see the film. Thanks Revd Ruth.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH Our charity for June is BIASAN: Bradford Immigration Asylum Support & Advice Network, which serves the whole of the Bradford area. It offers free legal advice, English conversation classes, SIM cards (for mobiles), clothing and household goods, children's activities, crafts and games, hot food and social interaction to help with emotional wellbeing. Denise Hopker and Michael Skelton attend regularly on a Thursday evening, and there will be a speaker at the Social Saturday at St James's on 20th June, when you can make a cash donation. Alternatively use the usual bank details, quoting the reference **REFUGEES**. Thank you.

SOCIAL SATURDAY As mentioned above our next Social Saturday time together is Saturday 20th June when Ruth Kerr from BIASAN will be our speaker. We would love to hold a raffle to raise funds for this charity, if you have gifts for the raffle please either bring them on the day or let Loraine Radcliffe have them beforehand.

PERSONAL SAFETY At our next Young at Heart meeting at St Hugh's on Monday 1st June, Chloe Wareham from West Yorkshire Police will be giving a talk about personal and property safety. During the summer, we tend to leave windows open and spend more time outside. This talk will cover some of the steps you can take to keep yourself and your valuables safe. The meeting begins at 2pm and the talk will be followed by refreshments and our regular quiz. We finish at 4pm and the cost is £2 per person. Everybody welcome.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE On Sunday 19th July at 3.00pm St John's will be hosting the Deanery Confirmation Service led by Bishop Toby, Acting Bishop of Leeds. We have three adults and several young people from this parish as well as those from the Deanery. This is a very important service and it would be great to have the whole parish come and support our candidates. We have decided to make this afternoon service the only service in the Parish for that day, so please do make a note in your diaries for the 19th.



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