



St John's Parish Church, Baildon



Sunday 7th June 2026

10.00am

Welcome, Banns of Marriage and introduction

Hymn

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise, (x 2)
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace (x 3)**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease, (x 2)
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace. (x 3)**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free; (x 2)
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me. (x 3)**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ; (x 2)
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy! (x 3)**

**My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim, (x 2)
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name. (x 3)**

Risen Jesus, you are alive and you are here. Speak to us again, and equip us to do your will and speak your Word that we might continue the mission you gave your first disciples.

All Amen.

Saying Sorry

When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted.
Lord, sometimes we can't figure things out.
And because they don't make sense to us, we put them aside.

All Forgive us, Lord, for the times we doubt.

Sometimes we don't do what you want us to do.
We find what you call us to do too daunting.

All Forgive us, Lord, for letting fear hold us back.

Sometimes we outwardly worship, but inwardly we doubt.
Sometimes we don't feel your presence, overcome by our problems.

All Forgive us, Lord, and restore us, in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Jesus says: 'All authority in heaven has been given to me.' Lord God, we have confessed our sins to you. We are released from them into your wholeness and everlasting love.

Thank you for your all-encompassing forgiveness.

All Amen.

Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Sharing faith together and the effect of ripples!

Let's talk together and talk to God

If you had something difficult to do, who would you choose to do it with?

When Jesus asked his disciples to go and share his message with others of all nations, how might they have been feeling?

How might you share something about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit with others?

You might like to finish your time together by someone reading the following prayer or pray using your own words.

Lord Jesus, we thank you for the hope you give us and that you have instructed us to share our hope and faith with others. Give us the opportunities to share our faith and the words to say. Help us to always believe that our words and action we can be the ripples that affect others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn

Be bold, be strong for the Lord your God is with you;

Be bold, be strong for the Lord your God is with you;

I am not afraid (No, no, no)

I am not dismayed (Not me!)

For I'm walking in faith and victory,

Come on and walk in faith and victory

for the Lord your God is with you.

Create a reminder that God is with you always Jesus reminded his friends that although he was leaving them, that he would be with them, and us, always. It's great to have a reminder of this with us and so I invite you to make a prayer bracelet which you can wear to remind you of God's presence. Just tie the ends together and plait the three strands

together (three to remind you of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit).

Baptism Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: N and N, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

Prayers

For our prayers as we have been thinking about sharing our faith, I invite you to consider who Jesus might be challenging you to tell about him. These could be the same people that you prayed for from Ascension to Pentecost this year. I invite you to write down people's names and then share the names with each other and commit to praying for them through the coming weeks and for chances to talk to these people about who Jesus is. Pray for courage to take the opportunities when they happen.

Loving God, you have sent us out to help others learn about you. Help us to be brave in sharing what you have taught us and remind us that you are with us, wherever we are, whoever we're with. May we continue the work you gave to your disciples and know you besides us, as they did.

All Amen.

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.

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 or on the back of the service you will find a QR code. This is a great way to give and offers the option of Gift Aid.*

**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

Sending Out and Blessing

Father God:

All be with us, wherever we go.

Jesus:

All be with us, whatever we do.

Holy Spirit:

All be with us, always. Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you, and with those whom you love, this day and always.

All Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All in the name of Christ. Amen.

NOTICES

Services in the Parish next week 14th June

10.00am Holy Communion at St John's

10.30am Service of the Word at St James's

REFRESHMENTS Please do join us for refreshments after this service

MESSY CHURCH Our next session of Messy Church is on Sunday 21st June, Fathers Day. We meet in St John's Hall at 4pm. All families are welcome.

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. 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.

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.

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.

SUNG CHORAL EVENSONG A service of Choral Evensong will be held on Sunday 26 July at 4pm to celebrate St James's Patronal Festival, followed by Afternoon Tea. The service lasts about 45 minutes and is led by the choir, who will sing Preces and Responses by Sanders, the Psalm appointed for the day, the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in Bb by Stanford and an Anthem, "Evening Hymn" by Gardiner. If you are unused to Choral Evensong, it is a very peaceful, reflective service where the choir do the majority of the singing and the congregation joins in the hymns and the said parts of the service. As the Parish of Baildon doesn't currently hold a regular service of Evensong, we were eligible for a grant

from the Choral Evensong Trust specifically for a Patronal Festival Evensong which is to be used towards the costs of any music and refreshments. We have also received a financial contribution from our Patron, Philip Baxter who has been invited to attend. To enable us to make adequate provision for food and drink, please could you use the sign up sheet to indicate that you'll be attending and note any dietary requirements/food allergies.



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