



**Parish of  
BAILDON**

St Hugh St John St James

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Third Sunday after Trinity

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**Services in the Parish next week 28th June 2026**

**10.00am** Holy Communion at St John's  
**10.30am** Holy Communion at St James's  
**6.00pm** Craft through Worship at St James's

**Hymn**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
all ye who hear;  
now to his temple draw near,  
joining in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:  
hast thou not seen  
how thy heart's wishes have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who dost prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee;  
ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if to the end he befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him!**

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.**

### **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** Jeremiah 20:7-13. *At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word  
**All Thanks be to God**

## Hymn

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing,  
if our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us;  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
lone and dreary, faint and weary  
through the desert thou didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,  
love with every passion blending  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.**

## The Gospel

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end of the Gospel reading*

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**All Praise to you O Christ.**

## Sermon

## The Creed

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

**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 ‘**Hear our prayer**’. *At the end*

Merciful Father,

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

## **Prayers of Penitence**

Come, Holy Spirit of God,

**All and search our hearts with the light of Christ.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ said:

The first commandment is this:

‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is the only Lord.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind,  
and with all your strength.’

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**All Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

*After a period of reflection*

Come, let us return to the Lord and say:

**All Lord our God, in our sin we have avoided your call.  
Our love for you is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early. Have mercy on us;  
deliver us from judgement; bind up our wounds and revive us;  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring us his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**All Amen.**

The young people are welcomed from their worship, the notices and Banns of Marriage are given.

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

**All and also with you.**

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 the QR code at the back of this order)*

**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 family 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 live our lives.**

## Preparation of the Table

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it*

To you we come, Father of lights, with angels and saints, where heaven and earth unite. May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the 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

As our Saviour taught us, so we 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 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 communion please join in with singing the hymn below

**Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,  
if thou wouldst my disciple be;  
deny thyself, the world forsake,  
and humbly follow after me.**

**Take up thy cross; let not its weight  
fill thy weak spirit with alarm;  
his strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
and brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.**

**Take up thy cross, nor heed the shame,  
nor let thy foolish pride rebel;  
thy Lord for thee the Cross endured,  
to save thy soul from death and hell.**

**Take up thy cross then in his strength,  
and camly every danger brave;  
'twill guide thee to a better home,  
and lead to victory o'er the grave.**

**Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,  
nor think till death to lay it down;  
for only he who bears the cross  
may hope to wear the glorious crown.**

**To thee, Great Lord, the One in Three,  
all praise for evermore ascend;  
O grant us in our home to see  
the heavenly life that knows no end.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*The Post-Communion prayer for the day 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.**

## **The Dismissal**

### **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 transport, when Jesus we see.**

*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.*

## **Blessing**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **NOTICES**

**REFRESHMENTS**—Tea/coffee/juice and biscuits will be served in the Hall after this service. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

**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. Please use the usual bank details, quoting the reference **REFUGEES**. Thank you.

**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.

**MIDDAY COMMUNION** at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 1st July. Everyone is welcome.

**'IF MY PEOPLE PRAY ...'** From Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon in the Cranmer Room we will gather weekly for a time for prayer. Everyone is very welcome to join us for about 20 minutes to ask God for a fresh outpouring of his Holy Spirit upon us as we seek to share the good news of God's love with those around us.

**SUNG CHORAL EVENSONG** A service of Choral Evensong will be held at St James' Church 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. There are bible readings, prayers and a homily (sermon). As the Parish of Baildon doesn't currently hold a regular service of Evensong, we were therefore 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. 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.

**POSTCARDS OF BAILDON** St Hugh's Young at Heart Group is delighted to welcome **Mike and Tish Lawson** to our next afternoon gathering for the over-60s on **Monday 6th July, 2.00pm–4.00pm**.

Mike and Tish will present an illustrated talk exploring the history of Baildon through a fascinating collection of old postcards. These postcards reveal so much about local life, not only through the photographs but also through the personal messages written on them. As always, there will be refreshments and a themed quiz.

If you are over 60, why not come along and give us a try? We are a friendly group that meets on the **first Monday of every month at 2.00pm**, enjoying a variety of speakers and activities. Admission is just **£2**, which includes a cup of tea or coffee and a slice of cake. We look forward to welcoming you!



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