



St John's Parish Church, Baildon



Sunday 5th July 2026

10.00am

Welcome, Banns of Marriage and introduction

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.**

Jesus says, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'
Let us come to him today, to learn to walk in his ways;
let us come to him today, to discover more of his truth;
let us come to him today, to be filled with his life.
Let us come together now, to rejoice in him:
the way, the truth and the life.

All Amen.

Saying Sorry

Loving God, many times in our walk with you we come to decision crossroads.

We have a choice: your way, or my way.

**Your way may look rocky and uneven,
whereas my way may look smooth.**

Forgive us, loving God, for taking what appears to be the easy way.

Your way is far more rewarding as we journey in your loving grace. Amen.

Our Father is a God of love and wisdom.

Know that all our wrongdoings, all wrong decisions, are forgiven through the gift of Jesus on the cross.

Through his blood, God's own Son has paid all our debts, past, present and future.

All We are loved and forgiven.

All thanks be to our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Are we willing to be challenged?

Hymn

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name,
I've been born again in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his love as he told me to.**

***He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'***

**All power is given in Jesus' name,
in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
and in Jesus' name I come to you
to share his power as he told me to.**

***He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;
freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe,
others will know that I live.'***

We've been challenged now let's hear what Jesus says

Activity - children are now invited to go to tables where they will find some people on sticks. They are invited to think about how they feel when maybe asked to change something about themselves. They may like to draw on one side a happy face and on the other a sad face.

Those who remain in the pew may like to look again at the image in the service sheet and chat with neighbours about the fact that over the last few years environmental experts have been telling us that plastic is building up in our oceans. Chat about when you first heard this truth what was your response? Did you automatically change to multi-use bags? Were you, your family or friends suspicious about this truth thinking it was 'fake news'?

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

When you came in you were given a card with a picture of a compass on. The compass because sometimes God can challenge us to change direction either in how we are living, or our attitude, or our way of being with others. I invite you now to write on the back of the card the things which God may be challenging you this morning to change. These won't be shared or looked at by anyone. When you finish writing I invite you to place your card in the basket at the front and then I will offer them to God.

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.*

**Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?**

**Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?**

**Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?**

**Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?**

**Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?**

**Will you risk the hostile stare
should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer
in you and you in me?**

**Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?**

**Will you set the prisoners free
and never be the same?**

**Will you kiss the leper clean
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?**

**Will you love the 'you' you hide
if I but call your name?**

**Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?**

**Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?**

**Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.**

**Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.**

**In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.**

**Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.**

Sending Out and Blessing

Dear Lord, as we go out today,
help us to go in your way and in your time.
Watch over us in all our goings out and comings in,
until, in your time, we see you face to face.

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 12th July

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 12th July. We meet in St John's Hall at 4pm. All families are welcome.

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th July 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.

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 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.

IF MY PEOPLE PRAY' From Tuesday 7th 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.

FREE BASIC FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE at St James's Hub, on Saturday 25th July. Have you ever felt that you would like to learn the basics of first aid, just in case it's ever needed? Well, this is your chance. Join us for our FREE Community First Aid Skills event and learn practical, hands-on skills that could make all the difference in an emergency – no previous experience needed.

Sessions will last 2 hours and new sessions will begin hourly from 9:00am throughout the day. There will be a sign up sheets on the day at the church for later sessions so you can plan your day.

You'll learn:

- ✓ CPR and AED
- ✓ Choking Response
- ✓ Recovery Position
- ✓ Wounds
- ✓ Burns

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. You will receive a certificate at the end of the training.

YORKSHIRE NIGHT Once again this year we are delighted that Mike and Tish Lawson are running their very popular Yorkshire Night at St John's Church Hall on Saturday 1st August. There will be quiz on Yorkshire as well as a presentation of old Baildon photographs and Yorkshire seaside holidays. The cost is £12 which will include a pie and peas supper and tickets can be obtained from Mike and Tish Lawson and in the churches. There will also be a raffle and the bar will be open.

RAFFLE FOR YORKSHIRE NIGHT It would be great if you were able to donate a prize for the raffle on this night. There will be a box in Church to receive your donation in the coming weeks.

SOCIAL SATURDAY AT ST JAMES'S HUB. Please note there will be no Social Saturday in July but the next date for your diaries is Saturday 8th August when we will have the Denso Marston Nature Reserve Warden, Steve Warrillow as our guest speaker. Steve and some of his volunteers will give an insight into what the project is all about and at the end of the event, those who want to take a walk over to the nature reserve will be treated to a guided walk. As usual, tea, coffee and cakes will be served.



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