



**12th July 2026**  
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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### **Services in the Parish next week 19th July 2026**

3.00pm Deanery Confirmation Service at St John's

### **Hymn**

**Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown;  
Jesu, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver;  
let us all thy grace receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, thy new creation:  
pure and spotless let us be;  
let us see thy great salvation  
perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

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** Isaiah 55: 10-13

*At end of the reading*

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

## **Hymn**

**I am a new creation,  
no more in condemnation,  
here in the grace of God I stand.**

**My heart is over-flowing,  
my love just keeps on growing,  
here in the grace of God I stand.**

**And I will praise you, Lord,  
yes I will praise you Lord,  
and I will sing of all that you have done.**

**A joy that knows no limit,  
a lightness in my spirit -  
here in the grace of God I stand.**

## **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 meet us in the silence' would you please respond  
'**And 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

Lord God, the Sower of all grace, we confess that our hearts are not  
always the good soil you desire. We come before you with our  
failures and shortcomings.

For the times we have heard your word but let the world snatch it  
away before it could take root,

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For the times we have received your truth with joy, but withered  
when trouble or hardship came,

**All Christ, have mercy.**

For the times we have allowed the worries of this life, the  
deceitfulness of wealth, and the distractions of many things to choke  
**out your call upon our lives,**

**All Lord, have mercy.**

Let us confess our sins to God in silence.

**All Merciful Sower, forgive us for the unfruitfulness of our lives. Break up the hardened soil of our hearts, remove the thorns of our anxieties, and water us with your grace. Cultivate within us a receptive spirit, that your word may take root and produce a harvest of love, joy, and peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

To all who truly repent and turn to him, God promises forgiveness and transformation. In the name of Jesus Christ, know that you are forgiven.

**All In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

Jesus said: ‘Love one another. As I have loved you, so you are to love one another.’

The peace of the Lord 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 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. There is also a QR code at the back of this sheet).*

**Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
the sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
and let’s give the message to the people we meet.**

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
open the door, let Jesus return.  
Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

**Go through the park, on into the town;  
the sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
the people of darkness are needing a friend.**

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn, .....*

**Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
the darkness has come, the Son came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
but Jesus is living, His Spirit is near.**

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
open the door, let Jesus return.*

*Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

## **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 encourage 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. 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

**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.**

## **Prayer after Communion**

*Post communion 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

**You shall go out with joy  
and be led forth with peace ,  
and the mountains and the hills  
shall break forth before you.  
There'll be shouts of joy  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap, shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands,  
and the trees of the field  
shall clap their hands  
and you'll go out with joy.**

## 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.

**WEDNESDAY COFFEE** Everyone is welcome to join us at St James' Church lounge for coffee and a chat from 10am - 12noon every week.

**MESSY CHURCH** Our next session of Messy Church is today 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.

**IF MY PEOPLE PRAY ....'** We gather weekly at 12 noon in the Cranmer Room 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.

**DANCE WITH DEANA AT ST JAMES'S HUB** Due to the hot and humid weather conditions, which are having an impact on the attendance at the dance classes, it had been decided to suspend them until Wednesday 9th September when, hopefully things will have cooled down! Thank you to all who have supported these classes. They are being enjoyed by many regulars each week and we hope when we return in September that we get a few new faces as well. Loraine.

**WINE INTO WATER** - We are welcome to join Martin and Trish Short for Lunchtime Drinks on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 12 - 2pm at 11 Coach Road, Baildon BD17 5JE. This fundraiser will be supporting our August charity of the month **Water Aid**. This is a free TICKET ONLY event. Donations will be welcome on the day - cash or cheques only Please save the date in your diary now. Let's raise a glass and funds for clean water!

**MIDDAY COMMUNION** at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 5th August. Everyone is welcome.

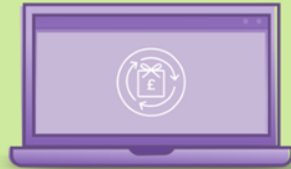


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