

St John's Parish Church, Baildon



Sunday 2nd August 2026

10.00am

Welcome, notices and introduction

Hymn

**Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.**

**Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:**

*All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.*

**Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.**

**Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:**

All are welcome, all are welcome,

**Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.**

**Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:**

All are welcome, all are welcome,

**Let us build a house where all are named,
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed
as words within the Word.**

**Built of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:**

All are welcome, all are welcome,

God calls us together - the young and the not so young, the quiet and the loud, those who feel ready and those who feel lost.

All *(stomp feet twice, clap hands twice)* **God welcomes everyone! No one is left out.**

Jesus looks at each face with love. He leaves the ninety-nine to find the one.

All *(open arms wide)* **Here in God's house, there is a place for you, and a place for me.**

Saying sorry

Sometimes we look away when someone needs a friend. We forget to make a space at our table. Let us quieten our hearts and say sorry to God.

A brief moment of quiet

Loving God, when we leave others out.

All Forgive us Lord.

When we forget everyone matters to you.

All Forgive us Lord.

Help us to love big, just like you.

All Amen.

Hear the good news! God's love is bigger than our biggest mistakes. God's circle never shrinks; it only grows wider. When we say sorry, God wipes the slate clean and wraps us in a giant hug.

All *(Cross arms over chests to mimic a hug]* **God loves us, God forgives us, and God holds us close.**

In Jesus Christ, you are completely forgiven, completely loved, and always included.

All *(High-five or wave to a neighbour)* **No one is left out! Amen.**

Not enough for everyone!

Hymn

**Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, sister, let me serve you;
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.**

With God everyone is included, no one is left out!

Activity - children are invited to search around the church, we have left shapes for them to collect and bring to the front of church. After making sure that nobody is left out, the children are then invited to colour their shape. During this time adults are invited to chat with each other about the question 'is there enough for everyone in today's world and when we pray "*Give us this day our daily bread,*" we pray for a collective "us," not a selfish "me." How should this prayer change the way we vote, shop, and use our personal wealth?

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

This morning we are going to build up our prayer pillar. You are invited to the front of church and tie on some ribbon or material. As you do so please pray for people, situations, countries that you have mentioned in your conversations together and for what we can do to make the world a fairer place so that no one is left out of having enough to live on.

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.

**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.***

Sending Out and Blessing

Invite everyone to place a hand on their own heart, then reach out toward their neighbour

Go out in the world knowing this: You are stamped with God's image, called by your name and kept in God's family. No wall can block you, no mistake can hide you, and no one is ever left out of God's great love.

All Amen. We belong together!

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.

All We will leave no one behind, because God leaves no one out! Amen.

NOTICES

Services in the Parish next week 9th August

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 16th August for our Messy Church Picnic. We meet at Roberts Park at 12 noon. All families are welcome.

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.

SOCIAL SATURDAY AT ST JAMES'S HUB The next date for your diaries is Saturday 8th August from 10 - 12noon 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, all welcome.

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 15th 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.

ANGELS ANNOUNCE As we prepare for Christmas we are going to be giving away angels with invitations to join us to share in the good news of Christmas. If you knit or crochet and would be willing to create ornament-size white/cream angels, patterns will soon be available. Please get in touch with Revd Ruth.

GAMES AFTERNOON St Hugh's Young at Heart is a group for the over 60s. We meet on the first Monday of every month at 2pm at St Hugh's. We enjoy a guest speaker, an activity or learning a new skill. This

month we are holding a games afternoon where you can join cards, dominoes, snakes and ladders, Jenga. We always have a cuppa and cake and finish with a quiz. Meetings cost just £2 per person. Everyone welcome – just turn up on the day. Monday 3rd August, 2pm to 4pm at The St Hugh's Centre, BD17 5HS.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN AUGUST As there are five Sundays in August our service on Sunday 30th will be a joint parish service at St John's. Everyone is welcome.

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th August at the home of Martin and Trish Short at 2.00pm, when there will be an opportunity to walk the labyrinth in their garden. Julian meetings explore encouraging ways of incorporating contemplative prayer in daily life. Everyone is welcome.

BAILDON PEACE WALK Roy Lorrain-Smith is going to lead a short walk ~ 1 mile on Sunday 16th August 4.30pm – 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome to join members of Craft through Worship. Meet at The Peace Garden (just above The Link on Cliffe Avenue) at 4.30pm with a picnic tea. We will set off for the walk around 5.15pm and finish back at The Peace Garden by 7pm.



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