



16th August 2026
Celebrating Blessed Virgin Mary

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Services in the Parish next week 23rd August 2026

10.00am Holy Communion at St John's
10.30am Holy Communion at St James's

Hymn

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

**O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight,
and to the rescue came.**

**O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail.**

**And that the highest gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine;
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.**

**O generous love! that he, who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo;**

**And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren,
and inspire to suffer and to die.**

**Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his works most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways!**

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 1 Corinthians 3: 5-9.

At end of the reading

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

Hymn

**Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see our God;
the secret of the Lord is theirs,
their soul is Christ's abode.**

**The Lord, who left the heavens,
our life and peace to bring,
to dwell in lowliness with men,
their pattern and their King.**

**Still to the lowly soul
he doth himself impart,
and for his dwelling and his throne
chooseth the pure in heart.**

**Lord, we thy presence seek;
may ours this blessing be;
give us a pure and lowly heart,
a temple meet for thee.**

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia. My soul magnifies the Lord
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

All Alleluia.

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

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 ‘Servant Lord’ would you please respond ‘Let us honour you with our lives’.

At the end

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him.
Yet as a mother comforts her child,
so shall the Lord himself comfort us.
So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.

All Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father;
Lord, have mercy.

All Lord, have mercy.

A moment for silent reflection and prayer

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy
upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and
strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given, and his name shall be
called the Prince of Peace.

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*).

**By faith, we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design;
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of his promise in their hearts
of a holy city built by God's own hand –
a place where peace and justice reign.**

*We will stand as children of the promise,
we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
till the race is finished and the work is done,
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

**By faith, the prophets saw a day
when the longed-for Messiah would appear
with the power to break the chains of sin and death,
and rise triumphant from the grave.**

**By faith, the church was called to go
in the power of the Spirit to the lost
to deliver captives and to preach good news,
in every corner of the earth.**

We will stand as children of the promise,

**By faith, this mountain shall be moved
and the power of the gospel shall prevail,
for we know in Christ all things are possible
for all who call upon his name.**

We will stand as children of the promise,

Preparation of the Table

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

God our Father, your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast. Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in God I trust, in God I trust.
The Lord is my light, my light and salvation:
in God I trust, in God I trust.**

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

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word –
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!**

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.

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.

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 are available. Please get in touch with Revd Ruth.

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 your picnic tea. We will set off for the walk around 5.15pm and finish back at The Peace Garden by 7pm.

WATER AID Thanks go to Martin and Trish Short for hosting 'Wine into Water'; a most enjoyable and successful fundraising event. You can continue to make donations to Water Aid, our charity of the month via the Parish Account as usual, with the reference WaterAid.

FOOD BANK APPEAL Can you help keep the Food Bank at St Hugh's stocked? Our Food Bank is busier than ever this year, and the demand for support is continuing to grow. Regular donations of food, however small, make a real difference and help us keep our shelves stocked for those who need them. You can donate food at the collection boxes outside St John's and St James' churches, in Baildon Co-op (by the tills), and inside the foyer at St Hugh's. We particularly welcome:

- Tinned food—soup, meat, tuna, vegetables, baked beans, fruit and pasta.

- UHT milk
- Tea and coffee
- Biscuits

We also buy food to make up shortfalls, so small one-off regular donations of money are very gratefully received.

If you have any questions, please contact Sarah on 07421 328187 or sarah@sthughs.org. Thank you!

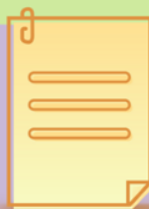


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