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Services in the Parish next Sunday – 18th October 2026

8.30am Holy Communion St John's traditional language
9.30am Holy Communion St Hugh's
10.00am Holy Communion St John's
4.00pm Messy Church at St John's

Hymn

**Rejoice the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.**

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

**Jesus the Saviour reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.**

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

**His kingdom cannot fail,
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n.**

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

**He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet.**

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;

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 Philippians 4:1-9 *At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word

All **Thanks be to God**

Hymn

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices: the Lord is near,
lift up your voices: the Lord is near.**

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

At the end

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

God pours blessings upon us, even as we choose to go our own way. God is present and seeks to bring healing and wholeness to all. Therefore, I invite you to confess all that would separate you from God or one another. Let us pray.

When we have fashioned idols of our own desire
or worshiped the temples of our own tradition,

All Lord, have mercy.

Time for personal reflection and confession.

When have denied your invitation to the banquet of love and justice, or failed to extend the invitation to others,

All Christ, have mercy.

Time for personal reflection and confession.

When we have adorned ourselves with worry rather than joy
or failed to be gentle, knowing you are near,

All Lord, have mercy.

Time for personal reflection and confession.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit 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).*

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

Preparation of the Table

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

Heavenly Father, as we set before you these gifts of bread and wine, bless also the gift of our hearts and minds as we offer our lives in your service; for Jesus Christ's sake.

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 or not you have 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.

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:

**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

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

Great is thy faithfulness, O God, my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hast provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is thy faithfulness,.....

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, and ten thousand beside.

Great is thy faithfulness,.....

Blessing and Dismissal

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.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING Ruth and Alison will be offering safeguarding basic awareness training in St James's lounge on Tuesday

13th October at 7.30pm with refreshments from 7.15pm. This training is helpful to anyone involved in parish life; lay eucharistic ministers, those who support the work in the care homes as well as sides people and those working with children. This isn't arduous or onerous but is certificated, it involves lots of group discussion. Please contact either of us for more information or to book a place.

JULIAN MEETING The next meeting will be on Wednesday 21st October 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.

A HOST OF ANGELS Thank you to everyone who has been knitting and crocheting angels. Now we would like to gather these angels in and create a host ready to go out and be discovered across the Parish. Please would you let Revd Ruth have your angels by Sunday 18th October. Thank you.

DOREEN MORRIS It was with sadness that we learnt of Doreen's death. Her funeral will take place on Tuesday 20th October at St James' Church at 1pm. We continue to remember her children Stuart and Karen and their families in our prayers.

PEOPLE'S EMERGENCY BRIEFING Baildon Methodist Church invites you to a community screening of an eye-opening film featuring leading UK scientists and experts providing a update on the latest in the climate and nature crisis. The film is rated 16+ and will be shown on Wednesday 28th October 2026 7pm to 8:30pm. Free tickets can be booked at buytickets.at or can be picked up from Wesley's Cafe. Numbers are limited, so book now.

ALL SOULS SERVICE – this service held annually will take place this year on Sunday 1st November at 4.30pm. If you would like a loved one remembered in at the service, please put their name on the list at the back of church. During the service, there will be an opportunity to light a candle in their memory and their names will be read out.

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.

If you are not able to join us in person then we would like to encourage you to join us in prayer by pausing to pray every Tuesday around 12 noon.

ADVENT CONVERSATIONS will provide an opportunity for us to come together, taking some time aside from the pace of life as we enter Advent, to pause, reflect and act together. We are going to be using a book by Bishop Eleanor Sanderson, *Walking with Angels*. The book is an invitation to spend the Advent season living with greater consciousness of the interactions between heaven and earth. We will be meeting on Tuesdays 17 & 24 November and 1 & 8 December in the Cranmer Room at St John's 10.15am for refreshments, followed by time to reflect until 11.45am. Afterwards there will be an opportunity to do some prayer walking in the parish. If you would like to order a book costing £10 please let Ruth know.

SOIL ASSOCIATION is our charity for this month. Their work is making a difference for food, farming, nature and climate across the UK and beyond and this is their 80th anniversary year. You can make donations through the parish current account by BACS. Please mark the reference SOIL. Thank you.

HARVEST FOOD BANK APPEAL Thank you to everyone across all our churches who donated food at the Harvest Service for St Hugh's Food Bank. We are very grateful, and it is satisfying to see full shelves in the food bank at this time of year.

SOCIAL SATURDAY AT ST JAMES'S HUB - There will not be a Social Saturday event in October. However, I am delighted that in November, the month for Remembrance, we will be welcoming Terry Sanson from SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airman's, Families Association) who will give an illustrated talk entitled "SSAFA Lifetime Support". His talk will also give information about the recent improvement work being carried out at the Tong Park War Memorial which SSAFA has undertaken.

Please come along to support this event and to hear all about the work of the oldest military charity in the UK which was started in 1885. Terry will bring a donation bucket on the day should anyone want to make a contribution to this very deserving cause. The date is SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER from 1000-1200. I look forward to seeing you then, Loraine.



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