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Services in the Parish next Sunday - 25th October

10.00am - Holy Communion St John's

10.30am - Holy Communion St James'

Hymn

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,

**where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.**

**Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the Eucharistic feast.**

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 35. 3 - 6

At end of the reading

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

Hymn

**Saint Luke, beloved physician,
with honour now recall,
who served his Master's mission,
who ministered to Paul;
whose skill to distant ages
bequeathed a gift unpriced,
a gospel in whose pages
we see the face of Christ.**

**He tells for us the stories
of Jesus here on earth,
the unsung pains and glories
that marked the church's birth;
the Spirit's power in preaching,
the contrite sinner freed,
the grace and mercy reaching
our deepest human need.**

**For all who work our healing
we lift our hearts in prayer,
the love of God revealing
in science, skill and care:
his gifts be still imparted
to those who make us whole,
like Luke the tender-hearted,
physician of the soul.**

The Gospel

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 ‘Lord hear us’ would you please respond ‘**Lord, graciously hear us**’.

At the end

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

Prayers of Penitence

God of healing,
God of wholeness,
All we bring our brokenness,
our sinfulness,
our fears
and despair,
and lay them at your feet.

God of healing,
God of wholeness,
All we hold out hearts and hands,
minds and souls
to feel your touch,
and know the peace
that only you can bring.

God of healing,
God of wholeness,
All this precious moment
in your presence and power
grant us faith and confidence
that here broken lives
are made whole.

Pause for silent reflection and prayer

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not holding our sins against us, but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us. By the ministry of

reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church, receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone his day and for evermore.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

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 donations 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).*

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
slain for us: and we remember:
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of life,
and we drink of His sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life,**

**and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life,
and we drink of His sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond: and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering,
we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.**

Preparation of the Table

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

God our Father,
keep us united in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread and the prayers,
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 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:

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.

Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.

In this bread there is healing, in this cup is life for ever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

**Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us;
know his grace, find his peace, feast on Jesus here.**

In this bread

**Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us;
we'll proclaim, till he comes, Jesus crucified.**

In this bread

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

**O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace (x3)**

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
and bids our sorrows cease,
and bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinners' ears,
'tis life and health and peace. (3x)**

**He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin,
he sets the pris'ner free,
he sets the pris'ner free,
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me. (3x)**

**He speaks; and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe. (3x)**

**Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ,
your loosened tongues employ,
ye blind, behold your Saviour come;
and leap, ye lame, for joy! (3x)**

**My gracious Master and my God,
assist me too proclaim,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name. (3x)**

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.

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.

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 remember her children Stuart and Karen and their families in our prayers. Everyone is welcome to the service.

TIM CAHN We were sorry to learn of the death of Tim Cahn, who was a member of this Parish community. His funeral will take place on Wednesday 21st October at St John's Church, Baildon at 1pm. We remember in our prayers his sons Nick and Chris and all who will miss Tim.

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 at 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.

Harvest reminds us of a simple biblical truth: we receive what we have with gratitude, recognising that all we have is a gift from God, and we are called to share generously when we have more than we need. Thank you for putting that into practice through your generous donations, helping to ensure that others in our community can share in God's provision too.

WILDLIFE ON THE WESTERN FRONT What part did wildlife play in the First World War? Join us on Monday 2nd November for a fascinating talk by Steve Warrillow, Warden of Denso Marsden Nature Reserve. Under the title *Wildlife on the Western Front*, Steve will explore wildlife recorded during the war and the animals that became much-loved mascots, offering a glimpse of the natural world amid the conflict. Monday 2nd November, 2 to 4pm at The St Hugh's Centre. £2 per person. **St Hugh's Young at Heart Group** is a social group for the over 60s. We meet every first Monday of the month at 2pm. Each meeting has a different theme – a talk, a hobby/craft activity, games – and there's always a quiz followed by cake and a cuppa! Everybody welcome.

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 Life Time 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.

CINNAMON TRUST - is going to be our nominated charity for parish giving in November. Please come along to John's church hall and share in a board games afternoon on Saturday 31st October 2.00 pm - 4.00pm. Everyone is welcome. There will a range of board games to suit people of all ages and abilities. If you don't know how to play 'Exploding Kittens' come along and find out! Refreshments will be available. The Cinnamon Trust is the national charity for older people and their pets. They provide hands on assistance to pet owners across the country, when day to day care for their pets poses a problem: as well as the provision of life-long care for pets who outlive their owners. Donations would be welcome at the event or you can make a donation through the parish account using the reference CINNAMON.



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