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Services in the Parish next Sunday – 1st November 2026

8.30am Holy Communion St John's traditional language

9.30am Service of the Word at St Hugh's

10.00am Family Communion St John's

4.30pm All Souls Service at St John's

Hymn

**Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand, thousand saints attending,
swell the triumph of his train.**

Alleluia!

God appears on earth to reign.

**Every eye shall now behold him,
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the Tree,
deeply wailing,
shall the true Messiah see.**

**The dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture,
gaze we on those glorious scars.**

**Yea, Amen, let all adore thee
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own.
Alleluia!**

Thou shalt reign, and thou alone.

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 Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 8-12 *At end of the reading*

For the gift of your holy word

All Thanks be to God

Hymn

**Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths
thy word imparts:
to study that thy laws may be
inscribed upon our hearts.**

**Help us, O Lord, to live
the faith which we proclaim,
that all our thoughts and words and deeds
may glorify thy name.**

**Help us, O Lord, to teach
the beauty of thy ways,
that yearning souls may find the Christ
and sing aloud his praise.**

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

All Alleluia.

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 ‘Open our hearts Lord’ would you please respond ‘**As we hear your word**’. *At the end*

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

Christ warns us that in testing times, the love of many will grow cold. Knowing that heaven and earth will pass away, but his words will never change, let us confess our sins and anchor our hearts in his truth.

Lord Jesus, you warned us not to be deceived,
yet we easily follow the false promises of this world.

All Lord, have mercy.

You warned us that wickedness would cause love to grow cold,
yet we allow our own hearts to harden with fear and selfishness.

All Christ, have mercy.

You called us to stand firm to the end, yet our faith wavers when the world around us shakes.

All Lord, have mercy.

You promised that your words will never pass away, yet we build our lives on things that do not last.

All Christ, have mercy.

May the almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and establish our feet upon the enduring truth of his Word, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

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).*

**I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set his love upon the sons of men,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
when Bethl'em's manger was his only home,
and that he lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.**

**I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted
and stays our sin and calms our lurking fear
and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
for still the Saviour, Saviour of the world is here.**

**I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
and some glad day his sun will shine in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.**

**I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
when at his bidding every storm is stilled,
or who can say how great the jubilation
when every heart with love and joy is filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
and myriad myriad human voices sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to earth, will answer,
'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'**

Preparation of the Table

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

Lord Jesus, you nourish us at the table of your word and the table
of your sacrament; as we feed on you, the bread of life,
may we daily grow into your likeness.

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:

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Allelu, alleluia.**

**Man shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God.
Allelu, alleluia**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find;
knock and the door shall be opened up to you.
Allelu, alleluia.....**

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

**We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim:
the Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save;
in lonely suffering on the cross
for all he loved, his life he gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free;
he broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.**

**Tell of his reign at God's right hand
by all creation glorified;
he sends his Spirit on his church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth;
this gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.**

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.

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.

We do recognise that sometimes it is possible for people to join together for prayer. In these circumstances we would like to encourage you to join us prayer by stopping to pray every Tuesday around 12 noon. Over the next few weeks we will produce some prayer cards for you to use.

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.

WILDLIFE ON THE WESTERN FRONT What part did wildlife play in the First World War? Join us on Monday 2nd November at 2pm at St Hugh's Centre 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. 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. Everyone is welcome.

SOCIAL SATURDAY AT ST JAMES'S HUB In November, the month for remembrance, Terry Sanson from SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors, Airman's, Families Association) will give an illustrated talk entitled "SSAFA Life Time Support". His talk will include information about the recent improvements carried out at the Tong Park War Memorial which SSAFA has undertaken. Please come along and hear 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 Unfortunately the event planned for Saturday 31st October has had to be postponed. However, this is still our charity for November so donations would be welcome through the parish account using the reference CINNAMON.

ALL SOULS SERVICE this annual service will take place on Sunday 1st November at 4.30pm at St John's Church. If you would like a loved one remembered, 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.

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.com or can be picked up from Wesley's Café.

MIDDAY COMMUNION at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 4th November. Everyone is welcome.

FAMILY SERVICE IN NOVEMBER our next Family Service will be Sunday 1st November at 10am at St John's Church. This will be a Family Communion Service with the theme of All Saints.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY is Sunday 8th November. Once again St John's will be holding a service at 10.45am which will be our Civic Act of Remembrance. During this service we will join with the country in pausing at 11am to remember those who have given their lives, or who have been injured, in wars past and present. Everyone is very welcome to join us for this service.



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