



St John's Church, Baildon



**Family Communion Service
for a Celebration of All Saints**

**Sunday 1st November 2026
10.00am**

Welcome and notices

Hymn

For all the saints who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

O, may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of glory passes on his way.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Gathering Words

We are the saints God has called.

All We are the saints God has called.

God has called us to worship.

All God has called us to worship.

We will worship in the light of Jesus.

All We will worship in the light of Jesus.

We meet in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Saying Sorry

**All Christ's body and blood
 for us they were given.
 This bread and this cup
 tell us we're forgiven.**

Jesus, you died on the cross so that we might be forgiven of every thing we do wrong. Sometimes we remember that, but other times we forget, and continue to hurt you with our actions. In a moment of quiet please bring to mind any things you need to say sorry for now.

**All Christ's body and blood
 for us they were given.
 This bread and this cup
 tell us we're forgiven.**

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive you your sins and know that you live in the love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Reading Hebrews 12:1-2a

The Five Senses of the Saints!

Hymn

**All heaven declares
the glory of the risen Lord;
who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?
Forever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee,
and worship him alone.**

**I will proclaim
the glory of the risen Lord,
who once was slain
to reconcile man to God.**

**Forever you will be
the Lamb upon the throne;
I gladly bow the knee,
and worship you alone.**

Prayer Stations

You are invited now to move around the Church and visit the prayer stations. Each station has an action to do and a topic for prayer. Do take your time at each station.

The Welcome

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 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.

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

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 or the QR code at the back of the order)*

**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

With this bread that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood
gifts from God to his table we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

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.

Holy,

All Holy.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

Holy,

All Holy.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

Holy,

All Holy.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high. And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

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.

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me. After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

All Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

All Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

All Jesus Christ will come again.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Amen,

All Amen.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

Amen,

All Amen.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

Amen,

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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.

The 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

Before the Distribution the president says

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 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.

After the anthem, please join with the singing of the hymn

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

Prayer after Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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.

Hymn

We are marching in the light of God,

We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God,

We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, Oh_____

We are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, Oh_____

We are marching in the light of God.

We are living in the love of God...

We are moving in the power of God...

The Blessing and Dismissal

May God the Father make you strong in faith.

May God the Son fill you with his joy and peace

May God the Holy Spirit make you shine like the saints in the world.

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 and pray for, now and forever.

All Amen.

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 Lifetime 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.

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

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.

CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP On Saturday 28th November, from 10.00 – 1.00pm, in St John's Church Hall there will be a cake decorating workshop in aid of Mary's Meals, which provides a daily meal for children living in some of the world's poorest countries.

Come and learn some sugar craft skills and decorate a cake to be proud of. You will have the opportunity to use a variety of sugar paste moulds, crimping and embossing tools and a selection of cutters.

Please bring your own cake and marzipan (up to 8inch round) The cost is £35 which covers £19.15 to feed a child for the year and the remaining balance is towards hall hire, icing and resources. Refreshments will be

provided and the group will have a maximum of 8 people. For further details please call Janet on 07500323402.

BIBLE READING GUIDES Following on from Bible Sunday there is a leaflet available, at the back of churches, with some suggestions to help with Bible reading and reflection. There is also some samples of Daily Bread If you would like more details or would like Daily Bread on a regular basis please contact Carol Ann (01274 315160).

FIFTH SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER on the 29th November our joint parish holy communion service will be at St John's Church at 10.00am

BAILDON AT CHRISTMAS This year we will not running our usual Market on Saturday 5th December as this is day of celebrations for Baildon Station. However, we will still be having stalls on Sunday 6th December to join with the Christmas in Baildon celebrations. Our stalls will be in St John's Church. **BUT NOW WE NEED DONATIONS!** From Sunday 8th November there will be boxes at the back of each church to receive prizes for the tombola and hamper items for the raffle. Items for the raffle should be luxury as this makes the raffle very attractive for people to have a go!

CHRISTINGLE Our Christingle Service this year is on Sunday 6th December at 5.00pm at St John's Church. During this service everyone is encouraged to make a donation to the work of the Children's Society. The Society have produced some lovely collecting candles, which are available at back of church for you to use. In the Parish the Children's Society is our charity for January so please return these at the Christingle Service or during the month of January.

Services next week in the Parish 8th November (Remembrance Sunday)

10.45am	Civic Act of Remembrance at St John's
10.30am	Service of the Word for Remembrance Sunday

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