Parish of
BAILDON
St Hugh St John St James

St John's Parish Church, Baildon



Sunday 8th November 2026

10.45am

Welcome and notices

Hymn

All my hope on God is founded,
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th' Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand,
joy doth wait for his command.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done;
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call, one and all
ye who follow shall not fall.

GREETING

In the light of Christ, we welcome you to this service as we gather in hope and pray for the ending of all violence and bloodshed.

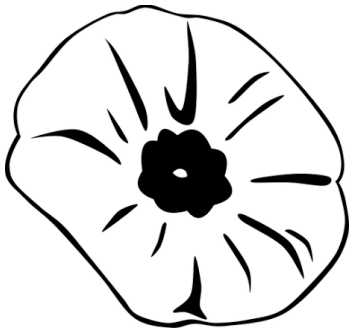
All **May the peace of Christ burn in our hearts and dawn on our world.**

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble.
(Psalm 46.1)

We meet in the presence of God.
We commit ourselves to work
in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may, together,
live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all
who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of
fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow
those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present,
have been given and taken away.



ACT OF PENITENCE

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds. Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.
When we fail to learn from the past

All **Lord, have mercy**

When we let national and personal interests blind us to the suffering of the world.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

When we forget the cost of the freedom we enjoy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

May Almighty God who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

LIGHTING THE PEACE CANDLE

Listening for the word from God

A reading from the Book of Micah 4:1-5, 6:6-8

For the gift of your holy word

All **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

Once we had dreams, dreams of a new beginning
when we had fought the war to end all war;
a world of peace, where people live in freedom,
a world where justice reigns for evermore.
And yet, and yet, each year as we remember
we know too well how subtly dreams can fade.

In this our world where peace is often fragile,
where war and hatred grip, where children die,
too easily our hearts are dulled to suffering,

our ears are deafened to the hopeless cry;
we fail to grasp the call to be peace-makers,
we act in fear and let the vision fade.

Still we need dreams; O God, make us your dreamers,
inflame our passion for a world made whole,
a world where love extends to all a welcome,
where justice, like a powerful stream, will roll.
Come, Prince of Peace, our fading hope rekindle,
'Your Kingdom come' we pray, let peace be made.

REMEMBERING

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.

All affirm **We will remember them.**

THE SOUNDING OF THE LAST POST

TWO MINUTE SILENCE

THE SOUNDING OF THE REVEILLE

The following prayer is said:

Ever-living God we remember those whom you have gathered
from the storm of war into the peace of your presence;
may that same peace calm our fears,
bring justice to all peoples
and establish harmony among the nations,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

THE GOSPEL READING

A reading from the Gospel of John 15: 9-17

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHOIR ANTHEM For the Fallen by Peter Irving

SERMON

Hymn *during which the collection will be taken for the work of this Parish. 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)*

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts…..

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts….

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts…...

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts
Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

PRAYING TOGETHER

Let us pray to Almighty God for the needs of the world. To the words 'May God give peace' would you please respond '**God give peace'.**

We join together in the Lord's Prayer

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.**

Hymn

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

RESPONDING IN HOPE AND COMMITMENT

We respond by laying a wreath in St George's Chapel, the place which holds the names of those killed during the First and Second World Wars from Baildon.

The Kohima Epitaph is said:

When you go home
tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow
we gave our today.

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?
All **We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All We will.

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All We will.

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen Redeemer.

All Amen.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious King
long live our noble King
God save the King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour,
long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

BLESSING

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you, and with those who you love and pray for this, this day and always.

All Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

NOTICES

Services in the Parish next week 15th November

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

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 in 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER on the 29th November our joint Parish Holy Communion service will be at St John's Church at 10.00am.

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.

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.

BAILDON AT CHRISTMAS This year we will not be 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.

HELP NEEDED after the 10am service on Sunday 22nd November we need as much help as we can have to arrange the church for our 'Host of Angels' in the afternoon. We need to move tables in, put up a screen in St George's Chapel, set out refreshments so if you are able to help that would be great.

CINNAMON TRUST is still our charity for November so donations would be welcome through the parish account using the reference CINNAMON.

SANTA'S GROTTO with the Christmas Fair being on the 6th December, on the 29th November, after the joint service, we need help to put up Santa's Grotto on the stage as in previous years. Once again, many hands make light work!



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