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Services in the Parish on Advent Sunday - 29th November
10.00am – Joint Parish Holy Communion 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 – Ezekiel 34. 11 – 16, 20 - 24

At end of the reading

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

Chant

Jesus, remember me, when you come into your Kingdom.
Jesus, remember me, when you come into your Kingdom.

The Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia. You, Christ, are the King of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
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

The response in the prayer is **'Lord, hear our prayer'.**

At the end

Merciful Father,

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

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

The kingdom is yours,
but we turn away from your just rule:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours,
but we trust in our own power and strength:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

The glory is yours,
but we fall short of the glory of God:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

A period of silent reflection

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ
has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive you your sins, open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The children and young people are welcomed from their worship and the notices are given.

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.

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 on the back cover of this order of service.*

From heaven you came helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.

This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but Yours,' he said

This is our God, the Servant King, ...

Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered

This is our God, the Servant King, ...

So let us learn how to serve
And in our lives enthrone Him
Each other's needs to prefer
For it is Christ we're serving

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he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.

Preparation of the Table

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

Blessed be God, who enthrones us with Christ in the heavenly realms. May we feed upon the bread of God and drink the royal wine of heaven. Blessed be God for ever.

All **Blessed be God for ever**

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 forever. 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:

There is a hope that burns within my heart,
that gives me strength for every passing day;
a glimpse of glory now revealed in meagre part,
yet drives all doubt away:
I stand in Christ, with sins forgiven;
and Christ in me, the hope of heaven!
My highest calling and my deepest joy,
to make his will my home.

There is a hope that lifts my weary head,
a consolation strong against despair,
that when the world has plunged me in its deepest pit,
I find the Saviour there!
Through present sufferings, future's fear,
he whispers 'courage' in my ear.
for I am safe in everlasting arms,
and they will lead me home.

There is a hope that stands the test of time,
that lifts my eyes beyond the beckoning grave,
to see the matchless beauty of a day divine
when I behold His face!
When sufferings cease and sorrows die,
and every longing satisfied.
then joy unspeakable will flood my soul,
for I am truly home.

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

Christ triumphant ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.

Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
Yours the glory and the crown…..

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!
death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:
Yours the glory and the crown…..

Priestly king, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!
sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:
Yours the glory and the crown…..

So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:
Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name!

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.

HELP IS NEEDED today after the 10am service at St John's to arrange the church for our 'Host of Angels' event this afternoon. We need to move tables in, put up a screen in St George's Chapel, set out refreshments and more. Many hands make light work. Please stay and help if you can.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE Everyone is welcome to join us at St James' Church lounge for coffee and a chat from 10am - 12noon every week.

ADVENT CONVERSATIONS We are meeting on Tuesdays, the next one on 24 November and then 1 & 8 December in the Cranmer Room at St John's 10.15am for refreshments, followed by time to reflect until 11.45am based on the book Walking with Angels Afterwards there will be an opportunity to do some prayer walking in the parish.

BAILDON AT CHRISTMAS will be on Sunday 6th December when we will be having our usual stalls, this year in St John's Church. WE NOW NEED DONATIONS! There are boxes at the back of each church to receive prizes for the tombola and luxury items for the hamper raffle. We

hope to create a very attractive prize encourage people to have a go at the raffle!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on the 6th of December to: help run the tombola on the day, help in the kitchen with refreshments and to bake cuttable cakes that we can serve for refreshments. Please bring these on Saturday morning between 10am – 12 noon. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church if you can help.

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

CALLING FOR NATIVITY SCENES As part of Baildon at Christmas we thought it would be a lovely idea to put on a display of nativity scenes in church to attract people. I'm sure you have many scenes and we would like to borrow them for the Sunday. Please could you bring them to St John's on Friday 4th December between 10.00 – 12noon. We will be displaying them in the choir area and there will be someone around to make sure they remain safe.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE will be 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.

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

ST JAMES'S HUB It was with great sadness that Loraine Radcliffe's resignation as Community Worker at St James's Hub was recently received. Loraine has done a really great job in getting a number of new initiatives off the ground, particularly the toddler group as well as making new contacts. Her last working day is Wednesday 25th November, she will be sorely missed at St James's and in the Charlestown area.

MIDDAY COMMUNION at St James' Church will be on Wednesday 2nd December. Everyone is welcome.

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