

A caring church where all are welcome to know the Peace
and Love of God

The Parish of Bardsey with East Keswick

The Parish Church of All Hallows, Bardsey, and The Church of Saint Mary Magdalene East Keswick

Order of Service for Parish Morning Worship,
Third Sunday in Epiphany, 22nd January 2023,
10am All Hallows

We sing: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness – MP 179

INTRODUCTION

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All and also with you..

CONFESSION

We say together:

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your
salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins,

and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

All Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

All Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:
let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

All Open our lips, Lord:
and we shall praise your name.

BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY

Psalm 113

¹ Praise the Lord!

Yes, give praise, O servants of the Lord.
Praise the name of the Lord!

² **Blessed be the name of the Lord
now and forever.**

³ Everywhere—from east to west—
praise the name of the Lord.

⁴ **For the Lord is high above the nations;
his glory is higher than the heavens.**

⁵ Who can be compared with the Lord our God,
who is enthroned on high?

⁶ **He stoops to look down
on heaven and on earth.**

⁷ He lifts the poor from the dust
and the needy from the garbage dump.

⁸ **He sets them among princes,**

even the princes of his own people!

⁹ He gives the childless woman a family,
making her a happy mother.
Praise the Lord!

This is the word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the book of Isaiah (9:1-4)

Nevertheless, that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever.
The land of Zebulun and Naphtali will be humbled, but there will be a time
in the future when Galilee of the Gentiles, which lies along the road that
runs between the Jordan and the sea, will be filled with glory.

² The people who walk in darkness
will see a great light.

For those who live in a land of deep darkness,
a light will shine.

³ You will enlarge the nation of Israel,
and its people will rejoice.

They will rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest
and like warriors dividing the plunder.

⁴ For you will break the yoke of their slavery
and lift the heavy burden from their shoulders.

You will break the oppressor's rod,
just as you did when you destroyed the army of Midian.

This is the word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the book of Corinthians (1:10-18)

¹⁰ I appeal to you, dear brothers and sisters, by the authority of our Lord
Jesus Christ, to live in harmony with each other. Let there be no divisions

in the church. Rather, be of one mind, united in thought and
purpose. ¹¹ For some members of Chloe's household have told me about
your quarrels, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹² Some of you are saying, "I
am a follower of Paul." Others are saying, "I follow Apollos," or "I follow
Peter," or "I follow only Christ."

¹³ Has Christ been divided into factions? Was I, Paul, crucified for you?
Were any of you baptized in the name of Paul? Of course not! ¹⁴ I thank
God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ for now
no one can say they were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (Oh yes, I also
baptized the household of Stephanas, but I don't remember baptizing
anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ didn't send me to baptize, but to preach the
Good News—and not with clever speech, for fear that the cross of Christ
would lose its power. ¹⁸ The message of the cross is foolish to those who
are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the
very power of God.

This is the word of the Lord. All: **Thanks be to God.**

We sing: Open our Eyes Lord – MP 181

A gospel reading from the book of Matthew (4:12-23)

¹² When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he left Judea and
returned to Galilee. ¹³ He went first to Nazareth, then left there and moved
to Capernaum, beside the Sea of Galilee, in the region of Zebulun and
Naphtali. ¹⁴ This fulfilled what God said through the prophet Isaiah:
¹⁵ "In the land of Zebulun and of Naphtali,
beside the sea, beyond the Jordan River,
in Galilee where so many Gentiles live,
¹⁶ the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light.

And for those who lived in the land where death casts its shadow,
a light has shined."

¹⁷ From then on Jesus began to preach, “Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.”

¹⁸ One day as Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers—Simon, also called Peter, and Andrew—throwing a net into the water, for they fished for a living. ¹⁹ Jesus called out to them, “Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!” ²⁰ And they left their nets at once and followed him.

²¹ A little farther up the shore he saw two other brothers, James and John, sitting in a boat with their father, Zebedee, repairing their nets. And he called them to come, too. ²² They immediately followed him, leaving the boat and their father behind. ²³ Jesus travelled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.

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SERMON

We sing: You are the King of Glory – MP 279

APOSTLES’ CREED

**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

Ending with.. 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.**

PRAYER FOR TODAY

God of all mercy,
your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,
release to the captives,
and freedom to the oppressed:
anoint us with your Holy Spirit
and set all your people free
to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sing: Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth you now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine
Fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze
Set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow
Flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine...

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine...

BLESSING

The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The PCC has decided that whilst we have made some financial savings through our Joint Services, it would be prudent to continue this temporary arrangement until the end of March. Details of Joint Services through February and March will follow.

On Sunday 29th January, our speaker will be the Revd Canon Derek Walmsley. Derek is our DDO (Diocesan Director of Ordinands) and coordinates our vocations work. Please come and support our Joint Service at St Mary Magdalene.

Would you like to be part of an informal group that will meet regularly meeting to study the Bible? We will do so once a month, starting January 26th from 2.30pm-4pm. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

The next Winter Warmer lunch will be on Tuesday February 14th at the Callister Hall from 12.45pm-2pm. All are welcome. No charge, but donations to St Aidan's Foodshare.

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