

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 Holy Communion, Trinity Sunday
31 May 2026, 10.30am, St Mary Magdalene
We welcome Rev. Kingsley Dowling today

**We sing: All Creatures of our God and King
(A&M 105 - omitting verses 4&6)**

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia. Thou burning sun
with golden beam. Thou silver
moon with softer gleam.

*O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia*

Thou rushing wind that art so
strong. Ye clouds that sail in
heaven along. O praise him,
alleluia. Thou rising morn, in
praise rejoice, ye lights of evening,
find a voice;

O praise Him...

Thou flowing water, pure and
clear. Make music for thy Lord to
hear. Alleluia, alleluia. Thou fire so
masterful and bright, that givest
man both warmth and light;

O praise Him...

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part
O sing ye alleluia. Ye who long
pain and sorrow bear. Praise God
and on him cast your care:

O praise Him...

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia. Praise,
praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in
One;

*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia.*

The Greeting (please remain standing)

Minister: 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.

Prayer of Penitence

Minister: God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

All: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.

Minister: May almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Prayer for Today

Minister: Holy God, faithful and unchanging; enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Bible Readings for Today

A reading from Isaiah (40:12-17, 27-31)

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance? ¹³ Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord, or instruct the Lord as his counsellor? ¹⁴ Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding? ¹⁵ Surely the nations are like a drop in a bucket; they are regarded as dust on the scales; he weighs the islands as though they were fine dust.

¹⁶ Lebanon is not sufficient for altar fires, nor its animals enough for burnt offerings. ¹⁷ Before him all the nations are as nothing; they are regarded by him as worthless and less than nothing. ²⁷ Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians (13:11-13)

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. ¹³ All God's people here send their greetings. ¹⁴ May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

We sing: In Christ Alone (on screen)

In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my
song. This cornerstone, this solid
ground, firm through the fiercest
drought and storm. What heights
of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when
strivings cease. My comforter,
my all in all, here in the love of
Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and
righteousness, scorned by the
ones he came to save. Till on
that cross as Jesus died, the
wrath of God was satisfied. For
every sin on Him was laid, here
in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness
slain. Then bursting forth in
glorious Day, up from the grave
he rose again. And as He stands
in victory, sin's curse has lost its
grip on me. For I am His and He
is mine, bought with the precious
blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death.
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny. No
power of hell, no scheme of
man, can ever pluck me from His
hand. Till he returns or calls me
home, here in the power of
Christ I'll stand.

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The Gospel Reading for Today *(please remain standing)*

Minister: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew (28:16-20))

All: Glory to you O Lord

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where
Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him;
but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority
in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and
make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age."

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Address *(please be seated)*

Affirmation of Faith *(please stand)*

**All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker
of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We
believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father; through him all things were**

made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Minister: In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us sit or kneel to pray to the Father.

After: Lord in your mercy, please respond: **Hear our prayer**

After: Merciful Father, please respond: **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace *(please stand)*

Minister: Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver. The peace of the triune God be always with you.

All: And also with you

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

We sing: Father We Love You (MP 46)

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You. Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You. Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You. Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name. Glorify Your name in all the earth.

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The Eucharistic Prayer *(please sit or kneel)*

Minister: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Minister: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, one Lord. All that you reveal of your glory, the same we believe of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality. We, your holy Church, acclaim you, Father of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. Three Persons we adore, one in being and equal in majesty. And so with angels and archangels, with cherubim and seraphim, we sing for ever of your glory:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Minister: Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.

Minister: And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity

of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **Amen**

Minister: Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, 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.

Minister: 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. Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

Minister: Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All: Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean; our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So, cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

You are most welcome to come to the altar rail to take communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, carry this service sheet with you.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Minister: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: Hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

All: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

We sing: Lord of the Dance (A&M 375)

I danced in the morning when the world was begun. I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun. I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth:

*Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he!
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he!*

I danced for the scribe and the pharisee, but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me. I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the dance went on:

Dance then...

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame. The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high and they left me there on a cross to die!

Dance then...

I danced on a Friday, when the sky turned black; it's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and thought I'd gone; but I am the dance and I still go on:

Dance then...

They cut me down and I leap up high; I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said he:

Minister: God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

Amen

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

All: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Services in June

(all services could be subject to change check website)

Wed 3 June 11am Holy Communion, SMM

Sun 7 June 10.30am Holy Communion, SMM

Sun 14 June 8.00am HC, AH

10.45am Family Service & Baptism, AH

*Dance then, wherever you may be
I am the Lord of the Dance, said
he! And I'll lead you all, wherever
you may be and I'll lead you all in
the dance, said he!*

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Sun 21 June 10.30am HC, AH
Sun 28 June 8am HC, AH
10.30am HC, SMM
Tue 30 June 7pm Institution and Induction of Revd. Canon Paul Richardson, All Hallows

Can you help?

The Bardsey Stitchers are needing your help to create a poppy display for the lychgate at All Hallows for Remembrance Sunday. The poppies can be knitted, crocheted or made from fabric/felt. NOT paper or card. There is a pattern in AH porch or available on the British Legion Website. Contact Janet Ingham for more details 07704 231701.

Bible Study

The Bible Study Group continues to meet in the Callister Hall on the third Thursday of the month at 2.30pm. All welcome to come along for chat and refreshments!

Please note we are an inclusive Parish - a church which celebrates and affirms every person and does not discriminate.

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