

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

Welcome to our Family Service, on the sixth Sunday after
Trinity, 12 July 2026, 10.30, St Mary Magdalene.



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

Welcome and Introduction

We sing: Morning Has Broken (on screen)

Morning has broken, like
the first morning. Blackbird
has spoken, like the first
bird. Praise for the singing,
praise for the morning
Praise for the springing
fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall,
sunlit from heaven, like the
first dewfall, on the first
grass. Praise for the
sweetness of the wet
garden. Sprung in
completeness where his
feet pass

Mine is the sunlight, mine is
the morning, born of the
one light, Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise
every morning. God's
recreation of the new day.

We say sorry to God (please be seated)

Minister: Loving God, you made us to love you and to love
each other. But sometimes we forget. Sometimes
we say unkind words, or think only of ourselves.

All: We are sorry, Lord. Please forgive us.

Minister: When we don't listen to you, when we ignore
someone who needs our help, or when we spoil
Your beautiful world.

All: We are sorry, Lord. Please forgive us.

Minister: Thank you that you never stop loving us. Help us
to start again, to live Your way, and to share Your
love with everyone.

All: Amen.

We Hear God's Word

A bible reading from the Book of Matthew (13:1-9, 18-23)

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the
lake. ² Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into
a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the
shore. ³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A
farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the
seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it
up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much
soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But
when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they

withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear.”

¹⁸ “Listen then to what the parable of the sower means.

¹⁹ When anyone hears the message about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what was sown in their heart. This is the seed sown along the path. ²⁰ The seed falling on rocky ground refers to someone who hears the word and at once receives it with joy. ²¹ But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. ²² The seed falling among the thorns refers to someone who hears the word, but the worries of this life and the deceitfulness of wealth choke the word, making it unfruitful. ²³ But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown.”

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

Talk: Canon Paul

We sing: He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands
(on screen)

He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole wide world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. He's got the little tiny baby in his hands He's got the little tiny baby in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands...

He's got you and me
brother in his hands
He's got you and me
brother in his hands
He's got you and me
brother in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands...

He's got you and me sister
in his hands. He's got you
and me sister in his hands
He's got you and me sister
in his hands. He's got the
whole world in his hands.

He's got the whole world in his hands...

He's got everybody here in his hands. He's got everybody here in his hands. He's got everybody here in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands

He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole wide world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands. He's got the whole world in his hands.

We Pray to God

(Prayers ending with 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.

Affirmation of Faith

All: 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.

We Share God's Peace Together

Minister: We are baptised into Christ: let us live in the Spirit of Christ. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you**

We offer those around us a sign of God's peace (hug, handshake, wave or high five!)

We sing: Will Your Anchor Hold (MP 275)

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, when clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When strong tides lift, and the cables strain, will you anchor drift, or firm remain?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; Fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

Will your anchor hold in the straits of fear, when the breakers roar and the reef is near? When the surges rave, and the wild winds blow, shall the angry waves then your bark o'erflow?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul...

Will your anchor hold in the floods of death, when the waters cold chill your latest breath? On the rising tide you can never fail, while your anchor holds within the veil.

We have an anchor that keeps the soul...

Will your eyes behold through the morning light, The city of gold and the harbour bright? Will you anchor safe by the heavenly shore, where life storms are past for evermore?

We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll; Fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Saviour's love!

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We Receive God's Blessing and Are Sent Out to Serve Him

Minister: 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**

PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS AFTER THE SERVICE

Services in July

Sunday 19th: 11am Patronal Festival, SMM with lunch after the service.

Sunday 26th: 8am HC AH
10.30am Morning Worship, AH

Callister Café is open again on Tuesday 14th July from 12.45pm. Please do join us for soup and puddings. Jacquie will be having a well-earned rest in August and café will be back again in September.

The Patronal Festival will take place at St Mary Magdalene Church on Sunday 19th July at 11am with lunch and refreshments afterwards. All welcome to come along and celebrate the “Church Birthday”

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

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