

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, Palm Sunday
29 March 2026, 10.30am, All Hallows
We welcome Revd. David Robinson today

The Greeting (please stand)

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

All: And also with you.

Minister: Dear friends in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing
by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our
Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to
begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church
throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete
his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again.
Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him
in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

Prayer Over the Palms

Minister: God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus Christ entered
Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die; let these palms
be for us signs of his victory and grant that we who bear
them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow
him in the way that leads to eternal life; who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.

All: Amen.

We sing: All Glory Laud and Honour (A&M 60)

*All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son, who in
the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed one:

All glory, laud and honour...

The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply:

All glory, laud and honour...

The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our praise and prayer and
anthems, before thee we
present:

All glory, laud and honour...

To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise:

All glory, laud and honour...

Thou didst accept their praises:
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King:

*All glory, laud and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

Theodulph of Orleans (d. 821) tr J. M Neale
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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 shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

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: True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

The Bible Readings for Today

A reading from the book of Isaiah (50:4-9a)

⁴ The Sovereign Lord has given me his words of wisdom, so that I know how to comfort the weary. Morning by morning he awakens me and opens my understanding to his will. ⁵ The Sovereign Lord has spoken to me, and I have listened. I have not rebelled or turned away. ⁶ I offered my back to those who beat me and my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard. I did not hide my face from mockery and spitting. ⁷ Because the Sovereign Lord helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore, I have set my face like a stone, determined to do his will.

And I know that I will not be put to shame. ⁸ He who gives me justice is near. Who will dare to bring charges against me now? Where are my accusers? Let them appear! ⁹ See, the Sovereign Lord is on my side! Who will declare me guilty? All my enemies will be destroyed like old clothes that have been eaten by moths!

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

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians (2:5-11)

⁵ You must have the same attitude that Jesus Christ had. ⁶ Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. ⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, ⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honour and gave him the name above all other names,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

We sing: Ride On, Ride On in Majesty (A&M 61)

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry.
O Saviour meek, pursue thy
road with palms and scattered
garments strowed.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and
conquered sin.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The wingèd squadrons of the
sky look down with sad and
wondering eyes to see the
approaching sacrifice.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The last and fiercest strife is
nigh: the Father on his sapphire
throne awaits his own anointed
Son.

Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal
pain, then take, O God, thy
power and reign.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (2:1-11)

All: Glory to you O Lord

¹ As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ² saying to them, “Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to me. ³ If anyone says anything to you, say that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away.” ⁴ This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: ⁵ “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” ⁶ The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. ⁷ They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. ⁸ A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹ The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” ¹⁰ When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” ¹¹ The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

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: We stand with Christ in his suffering.

Bidding: Let us pray to the Lord; **response:** Lord, have mercy.

(At the close)

All: Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, have mercy upon us.

The Peace (*please stand*)

Minister: Once we were far off, but now in union with Christ Jesus
we have been brought near through the shedding of
Christ's blood, for he is our peace. The peace of the Lord
be with you

All: And also with you

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

We sing: Christ Triumphant Ever Reigning (MP 28)

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heav'n, 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,
the high renown, the eternal
name.*

Priestley 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,
the high renown, the eternal
name.*

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-
treated, victim crucified!
Death is through the cross
defeated, sinners justified:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal
name.*

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.*

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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 and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For as the time of his passion and resurrection draws near the whole world is called to acknowledge his hidden majesty. The power of the life-giving cross reveals the judgement that has come upon the world and the triumph of Christ crucified. He is the victim who dies no more, the Lamb once slain, who lives for ever, our advocate in heaven to plead our cause, exalting us there to join with angels and archangels, for ever praising you and saying:

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: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

All: Faithful God, may we who share this banquet glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, our salvation, life and hope, who reigns as Lord now and for ever. Amen.

We sing: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (MP 5)

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall:
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball, to him all
majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our
God, who from His altar call:
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng
we at His feet may fall, join in the
everlasting song,
And crown him Lord of all

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
and ransomed from the fall, hail
Him who serves you by His Grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

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Minister: May the Father, who so loved the world that he gave his
only Son, bring you by faith to his eternal life and the
blessing of God Almighty, the 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 April

(all services could be subject to change check website)

Wed 1st: No service

Thu 2nd: 7pm Maundy Thursday Service, SMM

Fri 3rd: **Good Friday**

Reflections 11am SMM & 2pm AH

Sun 5th: **Easter Sunday**
6.30am Sunrise Service, Castle Hill, Bardsey (with
breakfast*)
8am HC 8am, AH
9.15am HC, SMM
10.45am HC, AH

Sun 12th: 10.30am Family Service and Baptism, SMM

Sun 19th: 10.30am HC, AH

Sun 26th: 10.30am HC, SMM

* For catering purposes, if you are planning to attend the Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday can you let the Parish Office know please.

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

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