

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, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity,
26th October 2025, 9.15am All Hallows

We welcome Revd. Robin Paterson who joins us today.

The Greeting (*please remain standing*)

Priest: 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

Priest: 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.**

Priest: 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

Priest: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word, and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Bible Readings for Today

A reading from the book of Jeremiah (14:7-10, 19-22)

⁷ Although our sins testify against us, do something, Lord, for the sake of your name. For we have often rebelled; we have sinned against you. ⁸ You who are the hope of Israel, its Saviour in times of distress, why are you like a stranger in the land, like a traveller who stays only a night?

⁹ Why are you like a man taken by surprise, like a warrior powerless to save? You are among us, Lord, and we bear your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰ This is what the Lord says about this people: "They greatly love to wander; they do not restrain their feet. So the Lord does not accept them; he will now remember their wickedness and punish them for their sins."

19 Have you rejected Judah completely? Do you despise Zion?

Why have you afflicted us so that we cannot be healed? We hoped for peace but no good has come, for a time of healing but there is only terror.

²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, Lord, and the guilt of our ancestors; we have indeed sinned against you.

²¹ For the sake of your name do not despise us; do not dishonour your glorious throne. Remember your covenant with us and do not break it.

²² Do any of the worthless idols of the nations bring rain? Do the skies themselves send down showers? No, it is you, Lord our God.

Therefore our hope is in you, for you are the one who does all this.

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

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy (4:6-8, 16-18)

⁶For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Ame

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The Gospel reading for today *(please remain standing)*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (18:9-14)

All: Glory to you O Lord

⁹To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

¹⁰“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ ¹³“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ ¹⁴“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

Priest: 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*)

Priest: We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

The Eucharistic Prayer *(please sit or kneel)*

Priest: The Lord is here

All: His spirit is with us

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Priest: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread. And though the night will overtake this day you summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory and join their unending song of praise and saying:

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

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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

Priest: God of all grace your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, 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.

Priest: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; 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 this service.

Upcoming Services

(all services could be subject to change check website)

Sun Nov 2 nd	11am Patronal Festival, AH followed by lunch
Wed Nov 5 th	11am Holy Communion, SMM
Sun Nov 9 th	Remembrance Sunday - HC, AH 8am; Family Service 9.15am SMM & 10.45am AH
Sun 16 th	HC 8am & 10.45am AH, 9.15am SMM
Sun 23 rd	HC 8am & 10.45am AH, 9.15am SMM
Sun 30 th	Joint Parish HC 10am SMM

All Hallows Patronal Festival

We will celebrate All Hallows Patronal Festival on Sunday 2nd November at **11am** followed by lunch and refreshments.

In previous years if you have kindly helped with providing food/help for the lunch, it would be much appreciated if you could do so again, please could you contact Jacquie and let her know.

Organ Fundraiser

The organ at All Hallows needs some repairs. If you would like to make a donation it would be most appreciated. You can donate via a bank transfer with reference "ORGAN" or contact the parish office. Thank you!

Calling all knitters!

BabyBasics are in desperate need of knitted baby blankets (& any knitted baby clothes are welcome too). If you would like to help they ask that blankets are tight knit and have no holes for little fingers to get stuck through. Neutral colours are best! Please drop any completed items at the Parish Office.

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