

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

Welcome to our Family Service with Baptism, on the Tenth Sunday after
Trinity, 9 August 2026, 10.45am All Hallows.

Today we welcome family and friends of Frederick Spencer Kevin White,
who is being baptised today.



Welcome and Introduction

We sing: All Things Bright and Beautiful (A&M 116)

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful:
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.

All things bright and beautiful...

The purple headed mountains,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

All things bright and beautiful...

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.

All things bright and beautiful...

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

All things bright and beautiful...

Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-95) CCLI:
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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.

[Frederick is presented to us by a grandfather]

[The minister addresses the whole congregation]

Minister: Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God will you welcome Frederick and uphold him in his new life in Christ.

All: With the help of God, we will.

The Collect (The special prayer for this week)

Minister: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us the patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We Hear God's Word

A reading from the book of Matthew (14:22-33)

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against

it.²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.
²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. ²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid." ²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.
³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?" ³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Talk: Canon Paul

[The minister addresses the parents and godparents]

Minister: Parents and godparents, the Church receives Frederick with joy. Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith. Will you pray for him, draw him by your example into the community of faith and walk with him in the way of Christ.

All: With the help of God, we will.

Minister: In baptism Frederick begins his journey in faith. You speak for him today. Will you care for him, and help him to take his place within the life and worship of Christ's Church and people?

All: With the help of God, we will.

Baptism of Frederick Spencer Kevin White

Minister: Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that to enter the kingdom of heaven we must be born again of water and the Spirit and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth. Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean. Here we are clothed with Christ, dying to sin that we may live his risen life. As children of God, we have a new dignity, and God calls us to fullness of life.

The Decision

[The president addresses the candidate through parents and godparents]

Minister: In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore, I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

P&G I reject them.

Minister: Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

P&G: I renounce them.

Minister: Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

All: I repent of them.

Minister: Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All: I turn to Christ.

Minister: Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All: I submit to Christ.

Minister: Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All: I come to Christ.

Signing With the Cross

[The minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate]

Minister: Frederick, Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

Minister: May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All: Amen.

We sing: O Jesus I Have Promised (A&M 235)

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Oh, let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear Thee speaking,
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
To hasten, or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

Oh, let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then to rest receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

J.E. Bode (1816-74) CCLI: 714723/1307134

[The baptism party move to the font. The congregation stands and turns to face the font.]

Prayer Over the Water

Minister: We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of your Son Jesus. He was baptised in the River Jordan, where your Spirit came upon him and revealed him as the Son you love. He sent his followers to baptise all who turn to him. Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water, that those who are baptised in it may be cleansed in

the water of life, and, filled with your Spirit, may know that they are loved as your children, safe in Christ for ever.

All: Amen

Profession of Faith

Minister: Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with this candidate the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all life and being, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him

Minister: This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Baptism

Minister: Frederick Spencer Kevin, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Minister: May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All: Amen.

Minister: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Frederick, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All: Frederick, we welcome you into the fellowship of faith. We are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

[We return to our seats.]

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.**

Presentation of a Candle and Some Cards

Minister: God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. Frederick, you have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All: **Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

We Share God's Peace Together (please stand)

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: One More Step Along the World I Go (on screen)

One more step along the world I go,
one more step along the world I go;
from the old things to the new
keep me travelling along with you:

*And it's from the old I travel to the
new; keep me travelling along with
you.*

Round the corner of the world I
turn, more and more about the
world I learn; all the new things that
I see you'll be looking at along with
me:

*And it's from the old I travel to the
new; keep me travelling along with
you.*

As I travel through the bad and good, keep me travelling the way I should; where I see no way to go you'll be telling me the way, I know:

And it's from the old I travel to the new; keep me travelling along with you.

You are older than the world can be, you are younger than the life in me; ever old and ever new, keep me travelling along with you:

And it's from the old I travel to the new; keep me travelling along with you.

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[We receive God's blessing and are sent out to serve him]

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, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Services for August

(all services could be subject to change check website)

Sun 16 th :	10.30am Joint HC, AH (Leeds Ironman so please check road closures)
Sun 23 rd :	8.00am HC, AH 10.30am Morning Worship, AH
Sun 30 th :	10.30am HC, SMM

There is **NO** Callister Café this week. Jacquie is having a well-earned rest and café will be back again in September.

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