

**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, Mothering Sunday
15th March 2026 9.15am St Mary Magdalene, East Keswick
& 10.45am All Hallows Bardsey

We welcome Revd Lynne Grey who joins us today.



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

Welcome and Introduction

We sing: He's Got the Whole World (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 say sorry to God (please be seated)

All: Please Lord Jesus, we want to be ready for when you return. Forgive us for the wrong things we have done, and for the good things we have not done. We turn away from doing those wrong things again and ask for your help to put things right. Thank you that you died so we can be forgiven. Help us to turn to you, and follow you. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

A Bible reading from the book of Exodus (2:1-10)

¹ Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, ² and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³ But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

⁵ Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. ⁶ She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. "This is one of the Hebrew babies," she said. ⁷ Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?" ⁸ "Yes, go," she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹ Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you." So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰ When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, "I drew him out of the water."

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

Talk: Revd Lynne Grey

We sing: Bind Us Together Lord (on screen)

Bind us together Lord, bind us together, with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together Lord, bind us together. O bind us together with love.

There is only one God,
There is only one King;
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing:

Bind us together Lord...

Made for the glory of God,
Purchased by His precious
Son; Born with the right to
be clean, for Jesus the
victory has won.

Bind us together Lord...

We are the family of God,
Joined by the Spirit above,
Working together with
Christ, growing and building
in love.

*Bind us together Lord, bind
us together, with cords that
cannot be broken. Bind us
together Lord, bind us
together. Bind us together
with love.*

We Pray to God (prayers ending with the Lord's Prayer
below)

**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: I Will Sing the Wondrous Story (MP 101)

I will sing the wondrous story, of the Christ who died for me; How He left the realms of glory, for the cross on Calvary. Yes, I'll sing the wondrous story Of the Christ who died for me. Sing it with His saints in glory, gathered by the crystal sea.

I was lost, but Jesus found me, found the sheep that went astray. Raised me up and gently led me, back into the narrow way. Days of darkness still may meet me, sorrow's path I oft may tread; but His presence still is with me, by His guiding hand I'm led.

He will keep me till the river
Rolls its waters at my feet;
Then He'll bear me safely
over, made by grace for
glory meet. Yes, I'll sing the
wondrous story, of the
Christ who died for me,
Sing it with His saints in
glory, gathered by the
crystal sea.

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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 March/April

Sun 22 March: 10.30am HC, SMM

Sun 29 March: 10.30am Palm Sunday HC, AH

Wed 1 April: No service

Thu 2 April: 7pm Maundy Thursday HC SMM

Fri 3 April: **Good Friday Reflections**

11am SMM & 2pm AH

Sun 5 April **Easter Sunday**

6.30am Sunrise Service, Castle Hill,
Bardsey

HC 8am AH; 9.15am SMM; 10.45am AH

Churches Together will be holding a Lent Reflections on Tuesday 17th March from 7-8pm at East Keswick Methodist Church. All are welcome to come for reflective prayer, music and refreshments.

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