

**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 Fifteenth Sunday after
Trinity, 13 September 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: Christ be our Light

Longing for light, we wait in
darkness. Longing for truth,
we turn to you. Make us your
own, your holy people, light
for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church
gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world
is troubled. Longing for
hope, many despair. Your
word alone has power to
save us. Make us your living
voice.

Christ be our light...

Longing for food, many are
hungry. Longing for water,
many still thirst. Make us
your bread, broken for
others, shared until all are
fed.

Christ be our light...

Longing for shelter, many
are homeless. Longing for
warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building,
sheltering others, walls
made of living stone.

Christ be our light...

Many the gifts, many the
people, many the hearts that
yearn to belong. Let us be
servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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

Christ be our light!

Shine in our hearts.

Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

*Shine in your church
gathered today.*

A bible reading from the Book of Matthew (18:21-35)

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” ²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. ²³ “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. ²⁶ “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ ²⁷ The servant’s master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go. ²⁸ “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. ²⁹ “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ ³⁰ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. ³² “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. ³³ Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. ³⁵ “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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

Talk: Canon Paul

We sing: Freely, Freely

Freely, freely, you have received; Freely, freely give. Go in My name and, because you believe, others will know that I live.

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name. I've been born again in Jesus' name. And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His love as He told me to. He said...

Freely, freely, you have received...

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name. I've been born again in Jesus' name. And in Jesus' name I come to you to share His love as He told me to. He said...

Freely, freely, you have received...

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name; in earth and Heav'n in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you to share His power as He told me to. He said...

Freely, freely, you have received...

God gives us life in Jesus' name; He lives in us in Jesus' name, and in Jesus' name I come to you to share His peace as He told me to. He said...

Freely, freely, you have received; Freely, freely give. Go in My name and, because you believe, others will know that I live.

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: Amazing Grace (MP 10)

Amazing grace, how sweet
the sound, that saved a
wretch like me. I once was
lost but now am found, was
blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my
heart to fear and grace, my
fears relieved. How
precious did that grace
appear, the hour I first
believed.

Through many dangers,
toils and snares I have
already come; 'Tis grace
that brought me safe thus
far and grace will lead me
home.

When we've been there ten
thousand years bright
shining as the sun. We've
no less days to sing God's
praise than when we've first
begun.

John Newton 1725-1807 CCLI
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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 September

- Sunday 20th 8am HC, AH
 10.30am HC SMM
- Sunday 27th 11am Harvest Festival, AH with lunch afterwards.
- Sunday 4th Pilgrimage from AH to SMM HC service at 11am (see below)

Harvest Festival

If you are able to provide a dessert for or help at the Harvest Festival Lunch on Sunday 27th September please can you contact Jacquie or the Parish Office. **Thank you.**

The sewing group are beginning to assemble the Remembrance Day poppy display. If you have any poppies that you have created please contact Janet Ingham 07704 231701 or drop them off at the Parish Office.

Pilgrimage Walk

On Sunday 4th of October we are having a walk from All Hallows to St Mary Magdalene to commemorate the 800th anniversary of St Francis of Assisi. If you are able to join us we are leaving All Hallows at 10am with the aim of getting to St Mary Magdalene for 11am for Holy Communion Service.

You can come by car, bike or any other mode of transport and join in there. Then stay for refreshments.

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

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