

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 Nineteenth Sunday
after Trinity, 11 October 2026, 10.30am, All Hallows.

Today we welcome the family and friends of Edith Joy Henthorne, who is
being baptised today.



Welcome and Introduction

We sing: All Things Bright and Beautiful (A&M 116 omitting v5)

*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 mountain,
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.

[Edith is presented to us by her mum]

[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 Edith and uphold her in her new life in Christ.

All: With the help of God, we will.

The Collect (The special prayer for this week)

Minister: Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We Hear God's Word (please be seated)

A reading from the book of Matthew (22:1-14)

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. ⁴“Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen

and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

⁵“But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. ⁶The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸“Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. ⁹So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.’ ¹⁰So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹²He asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless. ¹³“Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’
¹⁴“For many are invited, but few are chosen.”

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 Edith with joy. Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith. Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the community of faith and walk with her in the way of Christ.

P&G: With the help of God, we will.

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

P&G: With the help of God, we will.

Baptism of Edith Joy Henthorne

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?

P&G: I repent of them.

Minister: Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

P&G: I turn to Christ.

Minister: Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

P&G: I submit to Christ.

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

P&G: I come to Christ.

Signing With the Cross

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

Minister: Edith, 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 foot-marks,
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 in heaven 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: Edith Joy, 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: Edith, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

**All: Edith, 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. Edith, 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 October

Sun 18th: 10.30am Joint HC, SMM

Sun 25th: 8.00am HC, AH

10.30am Morning Worship, SMM

3.00pm All Souls Memorial Service, AH