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 on Remembrance Sunday
8 November 2026, 10.45 All Hallows



Welcome and Introduction

We sing: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (MP40)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind. Forgive our foolish ways; Re-clothe us in our rightful mind; In purer lives Thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea, The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word, rise up and follow Thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share
with Thee, the silence of
eternity, interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing
all, our words and works that
drown. The tender whisper of
Thy call, as noiseless let Thy
blessing fall, as fell Thy
manna down.

Drop Thy still dews of
quietness, till all our strivings
cease; Take from our souls
the strain and stress, and let
our ordered lives confess the
beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of
our desire, Thy coolness and
Thy balm; Let sense be dumb,
let flesh retire; speak through
the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-82
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We Say Sorry to God

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

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans (8:31-39)

31 What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is
for us, who can be against us? 32 He who did not spare his own
Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with
him, graciously give us all things? 33 Who will bring any charge
against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.
34 Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who
died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand
of God and is also interceding for us. 35 Who shall separate us from
the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or
famine or nakedness or danger or sword? 36 As it is written: "For
your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep
to be slaughtered." 37 No, in all these things we are more than
conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that
neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the
present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from
the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

We sing: O God Our Help in Ages Past (A&M 99)

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy
blast, and our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

Beneath the shadow of thy
throne, Thy saints have dwelt
secure; Sufficient is thine arm
alone, and our defence is sure.

A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends
the night, before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling
stream, bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come, be
thou our guard while troubles
last, and our eternal home.

Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Act of Remembrance

Minister: Almighty and everlasting God, we place this wreath to give thanks for the memory and for the good example of those who have laid down their lives in the service of their country. We are grateful for their courage and devotion, even unto death. They suffered and died for the cause of righteousness and honour and we ask that their sacrifice might not be in vain. In your mercy sow your peace into the hearts of people everywhere, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Minister: 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 forever. Amen.**

Minister: Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew, those whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humankind.

2 Minutes Silence

Minister: They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

All: We will remember them.

Minister: Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life, hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of your love, and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

We sing: The National Anthem

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy, and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King

Minister: Let us now pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and to all humankind; that we may help, encourage, and comfort others, and support those working for the relief of the needy and for the peace and welfare of all nations.

All: God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind, in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of your name. Guide us by your Spirit; give us your

wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us faithful to your calling now and always. Amen.

Talk: Revd Canon Paul Richardson

We Affirm Our Faith (please stand if you are able)

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 Pray Together

We Share God's Peace Together

Minister: Blessed be Christ, the Prince of Peace. He breaks down the walls that divide us: Praise Christ who is our peace!

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you**.

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

We sing: Peace is Flowing Like a River (MP183)

Peace is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me. Spreading out into the desert, setting all the captives free.

Love is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me. Spreading out into the desert, setting all the captives free.

Joy is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me. Spreading out into the desert, setting all the captives free.

Faith is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me. Spreading out into the desert, setting all the captives free.

Hope is flowing like a river,
Flowing out through you and me. Spreading out into the desert, setting all the captives free.

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 this service.

Services for November

Sunday 15th: 10.30am HC, SMM

Sunday 22nd: 8am HC, AH
10.30am MW, AH

Sunday 29th: Advent Sunday - 10.30am HC, SMM

Café Callister

Will be open again on Tuesday 10th November from 12.45pm-2pm in the Callister Hall. Everyone welcome to come and enjoy fabulous food and have a chat! No charge, but all proceeds to St Aidan's food share.

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