

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**

Order of Service for Holy Communion, Sunday before Lent

15 February 2026, 10.30am, St Mary Magdalene.

We welcome Revd. Lynne Grey today

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### **We sing: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord**

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come bow before him now with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still for the presence of the Lord the Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. He burns with holy fire; with splendour he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light. Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him. Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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### **The Greeting (*please remain standing*)**

Minister: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

All: **And also with you.**

## Prayer of Preparation

All: **Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayer of Penitence

Minister: God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

All: **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Minister: May almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## The Prayer for Today

Minister: Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Bible Readings for Today

### *A reading from the book of Exodus (23:12-18)*

<sup>12</sup> The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup> Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide, and Moses went up on the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> He said to the elders, “Wait here for us until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur are with you, and anyone involved in a dispute can go to them.” <sup>15</sup> When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, <sup>16</sup> and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. <sup>17</sup> To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. <sup>18</sup> Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### *A reading from the Second Letter of Peter (1:16-21)*

<sup>16</sup> For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup> He received honour and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.” <sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain. <sup>19</sup> We also have the prophetic message as something completely reliable, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup> Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of

things. <sup>21</sup> For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God**

### We sing: You are the King of Glory (MP 279)

You are the King of Glory, you  
are the Prince of Peace, you  
are the Lord of heav'n and  
earth, you're the Son of  
righteousness. Angels bow  
down before you, worship and  
adore, for you have the words  
of eternal life you are Jesus  
Christ the Lord

*Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of Kings!  
Glory in the highest heaven!  
for Jesus the Messiah reigns!*

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**The Gospel Reading for Today (please remain standing)**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (17:1-9)

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>1</sup> After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup> There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup> Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. <sup>4</sup> Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.” <sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!” <sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. <sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” <sup>8</sup> When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus. <sup>9</sup> As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Address (please be seated)**

**Affirmation of Faith (please stand)**

**All:** **We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**  
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of Intercession

Minister: In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us sit or kneel to pray to the Father.

*After: Merciful Father, please respond: Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.*

## The Peace (please stand)

Minister: We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of 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: Spirit of God (to the tune of the Skye Boat Song)

*Spirit of God, unseen as the  
wind, gentle as is the dove.  
Teach us the truth and help us  
believe, show us the Saviour's  
love!*

You spoke to us long, long ago,  
gave us the written word; we  
read it still, needing its truth,  
through it God's voice is heard.

*Spirit of God...*

Without your help, we fail our  
Lord, we cannot live His way.  
We need your power, we need  
your strength, following Christ  
each day.

*Spirit of God...*

## The Eucharistic Prayer (please sit or kneel)

Minister: The Lord be with you

**All: and also with you**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Minister: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy  
Father, almighty and eternal God. From sunrise to  
sunset this day is holy, for Christ has risen from the  
tomb and scattered the darkness of death with light that  
will not fade. This day the risen Lord walks with your  
gathered people, unfolds for us your word, and makes  
himself known in the breaking of the bread.

And though the night will overtake this day you  
summon us to live in endless light, the never-ceasing  
sabbath of the Lord. And so, with choirs of angels  
and with all the heavenly host, we proclaim your glory

and join their unending song of praise:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in  
the highest.**

**Minister:** Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come  
again.**

**Minister:** And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you. Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one

bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever. **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 for ever. Amen.**

Minister: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread. Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

Minister: Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All: **Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean; our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in**

him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

*You are most welcome to come to the altar rail to take communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, carry this service sheet with you.*

## The Post-Communion Prayer

Minister: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ; may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in work and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

## We sing: Alleluia Sing to Jesus (A&M 262)

Alleluia, sing to Jesus! his the sceptre, his the throne; Alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone: hark! the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia, he is near us, faith believes, nor questions how: though the cloud from sight received him, when the forty days were o'er, shall our hearts forget his promise, 'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, bread of angels, thou  
on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia, here the sinful flee to  
thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for  
me, where the songs of all the  
sinless sweep across the  
crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal, thee the  
Lord of lords we own; Alleluia!  
born of Mary, earth thy  
footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast  
entered, robed in flesh our  
great High Priest; thou on earth  
both Priest and Victim in the  
eucharistic feast.

W. Chatterton Dix (1837-98) CCLI:  
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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, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **In the name of Christ. Amen**

**Please stay for refreshments after the service.**

Please note from January till March we are temporarily changing  
our service pattern, to be more 'eco' and only heat one building  
during the cold months. Please see website/Village News for more  
information.

### **Services in February/March**

(all services could be subject to change check website)

Wed 18 Feb: Ash Wednesday Service (TBC)

Sun 22 Feb: 8am & 10.30am Holy Communion, AH

Sun 1 Mar: 10.30am Joint Holy Communion, SMM

Wed 4 Mar: 11.00am Holy Communion, SMM

Sun 8 Mar: 8am & 10.30am Holy Communion, AH

Sun 15 Mar: Mothering Sunday  
8.00am Holy Communion, AH  
9.15am Family Service, SMM  
10.45am Family Service, AH

Sun 22 Mar: 10.30am Joint Holy Communion, SMM

Sun 29 Mar: Palm Sunday  
10.30am Joint Holy Communion, 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.**

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