

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 All Hallows Patronal Festival Holy Communion,
followed by lunch. All Saints' Day, 11am, 1 November 2026

We Sing: For All the Saints (MP 51 omitting verses 5&6)

For all the saints, who from their
labours rest, who Thee by faith
before the world confessed, thy
name, O Jesus, be forever
blessed. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their
Fortress and their Might; thou,
Lord, their Captain in the well
fought fight; thou, in the darkness
drear, their one true Light.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true,
and bold, fight as the saints who
nobly fought of old, and win, with
them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship
divine! We feebly struggle; they in
glory shine. Yet all are one in
Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia,
Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more
glorious day; the saints triumphant
rise in bright array; the King of
glory passes on his way. Alleluia,
Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from
ocean's farthest coast, through
gates of pearl streams in the
countless host, and singing to
Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

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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

Minister: Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord! Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints, in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.

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 the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

**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: God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: As we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Bible Readings for Today

A reading from the book of Revelation (7:9-17)

⁹ After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." ¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honour and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" ¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" ¹⁴ I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶ 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷ For the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A reading from the First Letter of John (3:1-3)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. ³ All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

We Sing: Rejoice in God's Saints (A&M 508)

Rejoice in God's saints, today
and all days! A world without
saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit
of prayer, their depth of adoring,
Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events, to turn
them God's way; some need to
withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the gospel through
fire and through flood: our world
is their parish: their purpose is
God.

Rejoice in those saints,
unpraised and unknown, who
bear someone's cross, or
shoulder their own: they shame
our complaining, our comforts,
our cares: what patience in
caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today
and all days! A world without
saints forgets how to praise. In
loving, in living, they prove it is
true - the way of self-giving, Lord,
leads us to you.

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The Gospel reading for today (*please remain standing*)

Minister: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
(5:1-22)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them. He said: ³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. ⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. ⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. ⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. ⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. ⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. ¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. ¹³ “You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. ¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ ²² But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

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: Lord, in your mercy - please respond: **Hear our prayer.***

*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 fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and those who were near.

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: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven (MP 187)

Praise, my soul, the King of
Heaven; To His feet thy tribute
bring; Ransomed, healed,
restored, forgiven, who like thee
His praise should sing? Praise
Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise the
everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and
favour, to our Fathers, in
distress; Praise Him, still the
same for ever, slow to chide, and
swift to bless: Praise Him! Praise
Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Glorious in His faithfulness.

Father-like He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows. In His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes; Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him!
Ye behold him face to face; Sun and moon bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space. Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise with us the God of grace.

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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 indeed right, our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

In communion with angels and archangels,
and with all who served you on earth
and worship you now in heaven,

we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,
for ever praising you and saying:

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

Minister: Accept our praises, heavenly Father, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, and as we follow his example and obey his command, grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit these gifts of bread and wine may be to us his body and his blood; 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.

Therefore, heavenly Father, we remember his offering of himself made once for all upon the cross; we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; we look for the coming of your kingdom, and with this bread and this cup we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

Minister: Accept through him, our great high priest, this our sacrifice of thanks and praise, and as we eat and drink these holy gifts in the presence of your divine majesty, renew us by your Spirit, inspire us with your love and unite us in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:

All: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

Minister: Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, 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: God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: May we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed by your saints we have shared their fellowship, to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom 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: O When the Saints Go Marching In (on screen)

Oh, when the saints go marching in. Oh, when the saints go marching in. I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.

And when the stars begin to shine and when the stars begin to shine. I want to be in that number, when the stars begin to shine.

And when the Lord calls out the names. And when the Lord calls out the names. I want to be in that number, when the Lord calls out the names

Oh, when the saints go marching in. Oh, when the saints go marching in. I want to be in that number, when the saints go marching in.

Minister: Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
go in the peace of Christ. 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 lunch after this service.

Services for November

Sunday 8th: Remembrance Sunday
8am HC, AH,
10.45 All Ages Service, AH

Sunday 15th: 10.30am HC, SMM

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

Sunday 29th: 10.30am Joint HC, SMM

Remembrance Poppy Display

The sewing group would like to thank everyone who made the
hundreds of poppies that are now making up the wonderful display in
All Hallows churchyard. THANK YOU!!

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

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