

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 on the Thirteenth Sunday
after Trinity, 30 August 2026, 10.30am St Mary Magdalene

We sing: At the Name of Jesus (MP 15)

At the name of Jesus, every
knee shall bow, every tongue
confess Him, King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure, we
should call Him Lord, who from
the beginning was the mighty
Word.

Mighty and mysterious, in the
highest height, God from
everlasting, very light of light, in
the Father's bosom, with the
spirit blest, love, in love eternal,
rest, in perfect rest.

Humbled for a season, to receive
a name, from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came. Faithfully
He bore it spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when
from death He passed.

Bore it up triumphant, with its
human light, through all ranks of
creatures, to the central height;
To the throne of Godhead, to the
Father's breast, filled it with the
glory of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone Him;
There let Him subdue, all that is
not holy, all that is not true;
Crown him as your captain, in
temptation's hour; Let his will
enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus, shall
return again, in His Father's
glory, with His angel-train; For all
wreaths of empire meet upon His
brow, and our hearts confess
Him King of glory now.

Caroline Noel 1817-77 CCLI:714723/1307134

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: Almighty God you search us and know us; may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days, through our Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

The Bible Readings for Today

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah (15:15-21)

¹⁵ Lord, you understand; remember me and care for me. Avenge me on my persecutors. You are long-suffering—do not take me away; think of how I suffer reproach for your sake. ¹⁶ When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight, for I bear your name, Lord God Almighty. ¹⁷ I never sat in the company of revellers, never made merry with them; I sat alone because your hand was on me and you had filled me with indignation. ¹⁸ Why is my pain unending and my wound grievous and incurable? You are to me like a deceptive brook, like a spring that fails. ¹⁹ Therefore this is what the Lord says: "If you repent, I will restore you that you may serve me; if you utter worthy, not worthless, words, you will be my spokesman. Let this people turn to you, but you must not turn to them. ²⁰ I will make you a wall to this people, a fortified wall of bronze; they will fight against you but will not overcome you, for I am with you to rescue and save you," declares the Lord. ²¹ "I will save you from the hands of the wicked and deliver you from the grasp of the cruel."

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (12:9-21)

⁹ Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Be devoted to one another in love. Honour one another above yourselves. ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited.

¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. ¹⁹ Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. ²⁰ On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head." ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

We sing: Be Still for the Presence of the Lord (on screen)

Be still, for the presence of the Lord the Holy one is here.
Come bow before him now in 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 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.

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.

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

Minister: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew (16:21-28)

All: Glory to you O Lord

²¹ From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

²² Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. "Never, Lord!" he said. "This shall never happen to you!"

²³ Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."

²⁴ Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For whoever wants to save their life[□] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it. ²⁶ What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ²⁷ For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what they have done.

²⁸ "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

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 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: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (MP 40)

Dear Lord and Father of
mankind, forgive our foolish
ways; Reclothe 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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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 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: 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: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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: Love Divine All Loves Excelling (MP 149)

Love divine, all loves
excelling, joy of heaven, to
earth come down. Fix in us
Thy humble dwelling, all Thy
faithful mercies crown: Jesus,
Thou art all compassion, pure,
unbounded love Thou art; Visit
us with Thy salvation, enter
every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving
Spirit, into every troubled
breast; Let us all in Thee
inherit, let us find Thy
promised rest; Take away the
love of sinning, alpha and
omega be; End of faith, as its
beginning, set our hearts at
liberty.

Come, almighty to deliver, let
us all Thy grace receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
never more Thy temples
leave. Thee we would be
always blessing, serve Thee
as Thy hosts above. Pray, and
praise Thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then, Thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great
salvation, perfectly restored in
Thee. Changed from glory into
glory, till in heaven we take
our place, till we cast our
crowns before Thee, lost in
wonder, love, and praise.

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Minister: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; 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.

Services in September

Wednesday 2 nd	11am HC, SMM
Sunday 6 th	10.30am HC, AH
Sunday 13 th	8am HC AH & 10.30am FS, SMM
Sunday 20 th	8am HC, AH and 10.30am HC, SMM
Sunday 27 th	11am Harvest Festival followed by lunch AH

Poppies

If you have any poppies for the Sewing Group please contact Janet Ingham on 07704 231701 or drop them at the Parish Office.

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 Jackie or the Parish Office. 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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