

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 Morning Worship, Eighth Sunday after
Trinity, 26 July 2026 10.30am, All Hallows

We sing: O For a Heart to Praise My God (A&M 230)

O for a heart to praise my God,
a heart from sin set free; a heart
that's sprinkled with the blood
so freely shed for me:

A heart resigned, submissive,
meek, my great Redeemer's
throne; where only Christ is
heard to speak, where Jesus
reigns alone:

A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
believing, true and clean, which
neither life nor death can part,
from him that dwells within:

A heart in every thought
renewed, and full of love divine;
perfect and right and pure and
good - a copy, Lord, of thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord,
impart, come quicky from
above; write thy new name
upon my heart, thy new best
name of love.

Charles Wesley 1707-88
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Introduction

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

All: and also with you.

Confession

All: Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Minister: May the Father of all mercies cleanse us from our sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Minister: Let everything be said and done in the name of the Lord Jesus,

All: giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.

Minister: Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

All: let us sing to God with thankful hearts.

Minister: Open our lips, Lord:

All: and we shall praise your name.

Bible Readings for Today

Psalm 105:1-11

¹ Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done.

² **Sing to him, sing praise to him;
tell of all his wonderful acts.**

³ Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

⁴ **Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.**

- ⁵ Remember the wonders he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced,
⁶ **you his servants, the descendants of Abraham,
his chosen ones, the children of Jacob.**
⁷ He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.
⁸ **He remembers his covenant forever,
the promise he made, for a thousand generations,**
⁹ the covenant he made with Abraham,
the oath he swore to Isaac.
¹⁰ **He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant:**
¹¹ “To you I will give the land of Canaan
as the portion you will inherit.”

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

A reading from the First Book of Kings (3:5-12)

- ⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, “Ask for whatever you want me to give you.”
⁶ Solomon answered, “You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. ⁷ “Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties.
⁸ Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. ⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”
¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. ¹¹ So God said to him, “Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but

for discernment in administering justice, ¹² I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be.

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A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:26-39)

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. 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: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God (MP 201)

Seek ye first the kingdom of
God and His righteousness;
and all these things shall be
added unto you. Alleluiah,
Alleluiah.

Ask, and it shall be given unto
you; Seek, and ye shall find.
Knock, and the door shall be
opened up to you. Alleluiah,
Alleluiah.

Man shall not live by bread
alone, but by every word, that
proceeds from the mouth of
God. Alleluiah, Alleluiah.

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A Gospel reading from the book of Matthew (13:31-33, 44-52)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches." ³³ He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."⁴⁴ "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. ⁴⁵ "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ "Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore.

Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. ⁵² He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

We sing: Through the Love of God Our Saviour (on screen)

Through the love of God our
Saviour, all will be well. Free and
changeless is his favour, all, all is
well. Precious is the blood that
healed us, perfect is the grace
that sealed us, strong the hand
stretched forth to shield us, all
must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow,
all will be well. Faith can sing
through days of sorrow, 'All, all is
well.' On our Father's love
relying, Jesus every need
supplying, in our living, in our
dying, all must be well.

Though we pass through
tribulation, all will be well. Ours is
such a full salvation, all, all is
well. Happy, still in God
confiding, fruitful, if in Christ
abiding, holy, through the Spirit's
guiding, all must be well.

Apostle's Creed

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.

Prayers

Ending with...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.

Prayer for Today

Leader: Lord God, your son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We sing: All for Jesus (on screen)

All for Jesus, all for Jesus, this
our song shall ever be; for we
have no hope, nor Saviour, if we
have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus, at thine altar thou
wilt give us sweet content; there,
dear Lord, we shall receive thee
in the solemn sacrament.

All for Jesus, thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee, hour by
hour; none can move us from
thy presence while we trust thy
love and power.

Blessing

Leader: 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 in August

Sunday 2 nd	10.30am HC, SMM
Wednesday 5 th	11am HC, AH
Sunday 9 th	8am HC, AH 10.45am Family Service with Baptism, AH
Sunday 16 th	TBC Leeds Ironman
Sunday 23 rd	8am HC & 10.30 MW, AH
Sunday 30 th	10.30am HC, SMM