

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent, 17<sup>th</sup> March

10.30am St Mary Magdalene, East Keswick

**We welcome Revd Andy Muckle from St George's Crypt, who  
is taking our service and will be speaking today**

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**We sing: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (Mission Praise 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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## INTRODUCTION

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

**All:        and also with you.**

**CONFESSION** (please be seated)

*We say together:*

**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.**

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

**All: Amen.**

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

**All: giving thanks to God through Jesus Christ.**

Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs:

**All: let us sing to God with thankful hearts.**

Open our lips, Lord:

**All and we shall praise your name.**

## **BIBLE READINGS FOR TODAY**

Psalm 107:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

His faithful love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> **Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out!**

**Tell others he has redeemed you from your enemies.**

<sup>3</sup> For he has gathered the exiles from many lands,

from east and west,

from north and south.

<sup>4</sup> **Some wandered in the wilderness,**

**lost and homeless.**

<sup>5</sup> Hungry and thirsty,

they nearly died.

<sup>6</sup> **“Lord, help!” they cried in their trouble,**

**and he rescued them from their distress.**

<sup>7</sup> He led them straight to safety,

to a city where they could live.

<sup>8</sup> **Let them praise the Lord for his great love**

**and for the wonderful things he has done for them.**

<sup>9</sup> For he satisfies the thirsty  
and fills the hungry with good things.  
<sup>10</sup> **Some sat in darkness and deepest gloom,  
imprisoned in iron chains of misery.**

*A reading from the book of Jeremiah (31:31-35)*

<sup>31</sup> “The day is coming,” says the Lord, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. <sup>32</sup> This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife,” says the Lord.

<sup>33</sup> “But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days,” says the Lord. “I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. <sup>34</sup> And they will not need to teach their neighbours, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, ‘You should know the Lord.’ For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already,” says the Lord. “And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins.”

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

*A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (5:5-10)*

<sup>5</sup> That is why Christ did not honour himself by assuming he could become High Priest. No, he was chosen by God, who said to him, “You are my Son. Today I have become your Father.”

<sup>6</sup> And in another passage God said to him, “You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek.”

<sup>7</sup> While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death. And God heard his prayers because of his deep reverence for God. <sup>8</sup> Even though Jesus was God’s Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered. <sup>9</sup> In this way, God qualified him as a perfect

High Priest, and he became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey him. <sup>10</sup> And God designated him to be a High Priest in the order of Melchizedek.

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

**We sing: My Song is Love Unknown (Mission Praise 160)**

My song is love unknown;  
My Saviour's love to me;  
Love to the loveless shown,  
That they may lovely be.  
O who am I,  
That for my sake,  
My Lord should take  
Frail flesh and die?

He came from His blest Throne,  
Salvation to bestow;  
But men made strange, and none  
The longed-for Christ would know.  
But O my friend!  
My Friend indeed,  
Who at my need  
His life did spend.

Sometimes they strew His way,  
And His sweet praises sing;  
Resounding all the day,  
Hosannas to their King.  
Then: 'Crucify!'  
Is all their breath,  
And for his death  
They thirst and cry.

Why, what hath my Lord done?  
What makes them rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
He gave the blind their sight,  
Sweet injuries!  
Yet they at these  
Themselves displease,  
And 'gainst Him rise.

They rise and needs will have  
My dear Lord made away:  
A murderer they save;  
The Prince of life they slay.  
Yet cheerful He  
To suffering goes,  
That He His foes  
From thence be free.

In life, no house, no home  
My Lord on earth might have;  
In death, no friendly tomb  
But what a stranger gave.  
What may I say?  
Heav'n was His tomb  
But mine the tomb  
Wherein He lay.

Here I might stay and sing,  
No story so divine;  
Never was love, dear King,  
Never was grief like Thine.  
This is my friend,  
In whose sweet praise  
I all my days  
Could gladly spend.

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*A gospel reading from the book of John (12:20-33) (please remain seated)*

<sup>20</sup> Some Greeks who had come to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration <sup>21</sup> paid a visit to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee. They said, “Sir, we want to meet Jesus.” <sup>22</sup> Philip told Andrew about it, and they went together to ask Jesus.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, “Now the time has come for the Son of Man<sup>[a]</sup> to enter into his glory. <sup>24</sup> I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat is planted in the soil and dies, it remains alone. But its death will produce many new kernels—a plentiful harvest of new lives. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life in this world will lose it. Those who care nothing for their life in this world will keep it for eternity. <sup>26</sup> Anyone who wants to serve me must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honour anyone who serves me. <sup>27</sup> “Now my soul is deeply troubled. Should I pray, ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But this is the very reason I came! <sup>28</sup> Father, bring glory to your name.” Then a voice spoke from heaven, saying, “I have already brought glory to my name, and I will do so again.” <sup>29</sup> When the crowd heard the voice, some thought it was thunder, while others declared an angel had spoken to him.

<sup>30</sup> Then Jesus told them, “The voice was for your benefit, not mine. <sup>31</sup> The time for judging this world has come, when Satan, the ruler of this world, will be cast out. <sup>32</sup> And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.” <sup>33</sup> He said this to indicate how he was going to die.

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

**TALK: REVD ANDY MUCKLE**

**We sing: Spirit of Justice**

Spirit of Justice  
Move in the world's heart  
Making oases  
Binding up wounds.  
In you the lame walk,  
through you the blind see,  
With you the deaf talk,  
All is set free.

Spirit of Justice,  
Move in our own hearts.  
Bring us catharsis,  
Set us on fire.  
Let others needing  
Temper our freedom;  
Shape all our hoping,  
Colour our dreams.

Spirit of Justice,  
We act within you:  
In your forgiveness.  
We claim your strength.  
Join in creation's  
Urge for completeness:  
Dance liberation's  
Powerful song.

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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**

Minister: Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**We sing: Christ Be Our Light** (words on screen)

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
light for the world to see.

*Christ be our light!*  
*Shine in our hearts.*  
*Shine through the darkness.*  
*Christ, be our light!*  
*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

*Christ be our light!...*

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

*Christ be our light!...*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

*Christ be our light!...*

Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

*Christ be our light!...*

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## BLESSING

Minister: Christ give you grace to grow in holiness,  
to deny yourselves, take up your cross, and follow him;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen**

## PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS

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Services in March:

Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March: 10.30am All Hallows Joint Parish service

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March: 7pm St Mary Magdalene Evening Prayer

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March: 7pm St Mary Magdalene Evening Prayer

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: 7pm All Hallows Evening Prayer

Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March: 7pm All Hallows Parish Holy Communion

Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March: 11am Reflection St Mary Magdalene,  
2pm All Hallows

Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March: 6.30am Sunrise Service All Hallows (with  
bacon buns and coffee in the Callister Hall afterwards); 8am All  
Hallows Holy Communion; 9.15am St Mary Magdalene Holy  
Communion; 10.45am All Hallows Holy Communion

After Easter we will be returning to the “normal” service schedule.

If you're going to the Sunday service in All Hallows next week, why not walk rather than drive (if you can)? You'd be reducing your Carbon Footprint. And if you walk with someone else, you'll find the journey is even quicker as you talk!

**Global Recycling Day** is tomorrow, Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Let's all try and do our bit. Remember we have recycling stations in both churches.



Monday 18 March is

## **Global Recycling Day**

Each year recycling saves over 700 million tonnes in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions. How much do you recycle? What else could you recycle?

Please help us save ink and paper by downloading the service sheet from our website.

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