

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 Eleventh Sunday after
Trinity (The Feast of Saint Claire of Assisi and Saint John Henry
Newman), 16 August 2026, 10.30am St Mary Magdalene

We sing: Immortal Invisible God only Wise (MP 103)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our
eyes. Most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days. Almighty,
victorious, Thy great name we
praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as
light, nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might; Thy justice
like mountains high soaring
above, Thy clouds which are
fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest, to both
great and small; In all life Thou
givest, the true life of all; We
blossom and flourish as leaves on
the tree, and wither and perish -
but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father
of Light, thine angels adore thee,
all veiling their sight; All laud we
would render; O help us to see:
'Tis only the splendour of light
hideth Thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible his from our
eyes. Most blessed, most glorious,
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Walter Chalmers Smith 1824-1908
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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: God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Bible Readings for Today

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (56:1, 6-8)

This is what the Lord says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. ⁶ And foreigners who bind themselves to the Lord to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant—⁷ these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.” ⁸ The Sovereign Lord declares—he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

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

A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans (11:1-2a, 29-32)

I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ² God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. 29 for God’s gifts and his call are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God’s mercy to you. ³² For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

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

We sing: Fight the Good Fight (MP 49 omitting verse 4)

Fight the good fight with all thy might; Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right; Lay hold on life, and it shall be, thy joy and crown eternally.

Cast care aside, lean on thy Guide, his boundless mercy will provide; Lean, and thy trusting soul shall prove, Christ is thy life, and Christ is thy love.

Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face; Life with its path before thee lies, Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

John Samuel Bewley Monsell 1811-75
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The Gospel Reading for Today (*please remain standing*)

Minister: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (15:21-28)

All: Glory to you O Lord

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly." ²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel." ²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said. ²⁶ He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs." ²⁷ "Yes it is, Lord," she said. "Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table." ²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment.

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: Praise to the Holiest in the Height (MP 191)

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise: In all
His words most wonderful; Most
sure in all his ways

O Loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

O wisest love! That flesh and
blood, which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the
foe, should strive and should
prevail.

And that a higher gift than grace
Should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence, and His very self
and essence all-divine.

O generous love! That He, who
smote, in man for man the foe,
The double agony in man for man
should undergo.

And in the garden secretly,
And on the Cross on high,
Should teach His brethren, and
inspire, to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise: In all
his words most wonderful; Most
sure in all His ways.

John Henry Newman 1801-90 CCLI:
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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: Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: By our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and

preserve us all from sin; 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: All People that on Earth do dwell (A&M 100)

All people that on earth do
dwell, sing to the Lord with
cheerful voice; him serve with
mirth, his praise forth tell,
come ye before Him, and
rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God
indeed; without our aid he did
us make; we are his folk, he
doth us feed, and for his
sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with
praise, approach with joy his
courts unto; praise, laud, and
bless his name always, for it is
seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is
good; his mercy is for ever
sure; his truth at all times
firmly stood, and shall from
age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy
Ghost, the God whom heaven
and earth adore, from men
and from the angel-host be
praise and glory evermore.

W. Kethe(D.1594) Psalm 100 CCLI:
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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 August

Sunday 23rd: 8am HC, AH
10.30am Morning Worship AH

Sunday 30th 10.30am HC, SMM

Calling all Crafters

The Bardsey Stitchers are still needing your help to create a poppy display for the lychgate at All Hallows for Remembrance Sunday.

The poppies can be knitted, crocheted or made from fabric/felt.

NOT paper or card. There is a pattern in AH porch or available on the British Legion Website. Contact Janet Ingham for more details 07704 231701. The group are hoping to start assembling the display at the beginning of September so still time to get crafting!

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

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