

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, Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity,
26th October 2025, 9.15am St Mary Magdalene
We welcome Revd. Robin Paterson who joins us today.

We sing: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (MP27)

Christ is made the sure
foundation, Christ the head and
corner-stone. Chosen of the
Lord, and precious, binding all
the Church in one; Holy Zion's
help for ever, and her
confidence alone.

All within that holy city, dearly
loved of God on high, in
exultant jubilation sing, in
perfect harmony; God the One-
in-Three adoring, in glad hymns
eternally.

We as living stones invoke you:
Come, among us, Lord, today!
With your gracious loving-
kindness, hear your children as
we pray. And the fulness of
your blessing, in our fellowship
display.

Here entrust to all thy servants
What we long from you to gain;
That on earth and in the
heavens, we one people shall
remain. Till united in your glory
Evermore with you we reign.

Praise and honour to the
Father, praise and honour to
the Son. Praise and honour to
the Spirit, ever Three and ever
One. One in power and one in
glory, while eternal ages run.

From the latin 7th Century, J.M Neale 1818-
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The Greeting *(please remain standing)*

Priest: 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

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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

Priest: Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word, and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Bible Readings for Today

A reading from the book of Jeremiah (14:7-10, 19-22)

⁷ Although our sins testify against us, do something, Lord, for the sake of your name. For we have often rebelled; we have sinned against you. ⁸ You who are the hope of Israel, its Saviour in times of distress, why are you like a stranger in the land, like a traveller who stays only a night?

⁹ Why are you like a man taken by surprise, like a warrior powerless to save? You are among us, Lord, and we bear your name; do not forsake us!

¹⁰ This is what the Lord says about this people: "They greatly love to wander; they do not restrain their feet. So the Lord does not accept them; he will now remember their wickedness and punish them for their sins."

¹⁹ Have you rejected Judah completely? Do you despise Zion? Why have you afflicted us so that we cannot be healed? We hoped for peace but no good has come, for a time of healing but there is only terror.

²⁰ We acknowledge our wickedness, Lord, and the guilt of our ancestors; we have indeed sinned against you.

²¹ For the sake of your name do not despise us; do not dishonour your glorious throne. Remember your covenant with us and do not break it.

²² Do any of the worthless idols of the nations bring rain? Do the skies themselves send down showers? No, it is you, Lord our God. Therefore our hope is in you, for you are the one who does all this.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy (4:6-8,16-18)

⁶ For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁶ At my first defence, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

We Sing: Take My life and Let it Be (MP212)

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless
praise.

Take my hands, and let them
move, at the impulse of Thy
love; Take my feet, and let them
be, swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King; Take
my lips and let them be, filled
with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt
choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine; Take
my heart, it is Thine own; It shall
be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store:
Take myself, and I will be, ever,
only, all for Thee.

Frances Ridley Havergal 1836-79
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The Gospel reading for today *(please remain standing)*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke (18:9-14)

All: Glory to you O Lord

⁹ To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable:

¹⁰ “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people—robbers, evildoers, adulterers—or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’ ¹³ “But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’ ¹⁴ “I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

Priest: 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*)

Priest: We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

All: And also with you.

Priest: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

We sing: O Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness (MP179)

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim; With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness; Kneel and adore Him, the Lord is His name.

Low at His feet lay thy burden of carefulness, high in His heart He will bear it for thee. Comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness. Guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness, of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine: Truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness: These are the offerings to lay on His shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness, He will accept for the name that is dear; Mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness, trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Bow down before Him, His glory proclaim; With gold of obedience and incense of lowliness, kneel and adore Him, the Lord is His name.

John Samul Bewley Monsell 1811-75 CCLI:
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The Eucharistic Prayer (*please sit or kneel*)

Priest: The Lord is here

All: His spirit is with us

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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**

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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

Priest: God of all grace your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. 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: Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise (MP103)

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 nought 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 hid from our
eyes. Most blessed, most
glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great
name we praise.

Walter Chalmers Smith 1824-1908
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Priest: 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 this service.

Upcoming Services

(all services could be subject to change check website)

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| Sun Nov 2 nd | 11am Patronal Festival, AH followed by lunch |
| Wed Nov 5 th | 11am Holy Communion, SMM |
| Sun Nov 9 th | Remembrance Sunday - HC, AH 8am; Family Service
9.15am SMM & 10.45am AH |
| Sun 16 th | HC 8am & 10.45am AH, 9.15am SMM |
| Sun 23 rd | HC 8am & 10.45am AH, 9.15am SMM |
| Sun 30 th | Joint Parish HC 10am SMM |

All Hallows Patronal Festival

We will celebrate All Hallows Patronal Festival on Sunday 2nd
November at **11am** followed by lunch and refreshments.

In previous years if you have kindly helped with providing food/help for the lunch, it would be much appreciated if you could do so again, please could you contact Jacquie and let her know.

Organ Fundraiser

The organ at All Hallows needs some repairs. If you would like to make a donation it would be most appreciated. You can donate via a bank transfer with reference "ORGAN" or contact the parish office. Thank you!

Calling all knitters!

BabyBasics are in desperate need of knitted baby blankets (& any knitted baby clothes are welcome too). If you would like to help they ask that blankets are tight knit and have no holes for little fingers to get stuck through. Neutral colours are best! Please drop any completed items at the Parish Office.

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