

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, Pentecost  
24 May 2026, 10.30am, with APCM, All Hallows

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**We sing: Come Down O Love Divine (A&M 156)**

Come down, O Love divine,  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour  
glowing; O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear, and kindle  
it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly  
passions turn to dust and ashes in  
its heat consuming; and let thy  
glorious light, shine ever on my  
sight, and clothe me round, the  
while my path illuming.

Let holy charity, mine outward  
vesture be, and lowliness become  
mine inner clothing: true lowliness  
of heart, which takes the humbler  
part, and o'er its own shortcomings  
weeps with loathing

And so the yearning strong, with  
which the soul will long, shall far  
outpass the power of human telling;  
for none can guess its grace, till he  
become the place, wherein the Holy  
Spirit makes a dwelling.

Bianco da Siena (d. 1434) tr R.F. Littledale  
(1833-90) CCLI:1307134/714723

**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.**

Minister: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Minister: Jesus Christ, whom we worship, is our crucified, risen and ascended Lord and we have walked with him through his journey of love. We have faced the agony of his suffering and death on a cross. We have rejoiced at his bursting free from the bonds of death. We have enjoyed his risen presence with us and his revelation of himself through the breaking of bread. We have seen his return to the throne before which every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that this Jesus is Lord. And now, with the followers of his own time, we await the coming of the promised Holy Spirit, his gift to his people, through whom we make Christ known to the world.

Minister: As we wait in silence,  
**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

Minister: As we listen to your word,  
**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

Minister: As we worship you in majesty,  
**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

Minister: As we long for your refreshing,  
**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

Minister: As we long for your renewing,  
**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

Minister: As we long for your equipping,  
**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

Minister: As we long for your empowering,  
**All: fill us with your Spirit.**

*[Silence is kept]*

## **The Pentecost Reading**

## *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (2.1-21)*

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. <sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" <sup>12</sup> Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine." <sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. <sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. <sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. <sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**

## The Prayer for Today

Minister: Let us pray that the Spirit will work through our lives to bring Christ to the world. Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## The Bible Readings for Today

*A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (12:3b-13)*

<sup>3</sup> No one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup> There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. <sup>5</sup> There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. <sup>6</sup> There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. <sup>7</sup> Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines. <sup>12</sup> Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **We sing: Spirit of the Living God (MP 209)**

Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me  
Spirit of the living God fall afresh on me  
Break me, melt me, mould me, fill me  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

Minister: Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**All: Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (20:19-23)

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

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, come to us - please respond: **and fill us with your spirit**

After: In your mercy fill us with your spirit - please respond: **Hear our prayer, and make us one in heart and mind to serve you with joy forever. Amen.**

### The Peace *(please stand)*

Minister: God has made us one in Christ.  
He has set his seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to

come, has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.  
Alleluia.

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: Breathe on Me Breath of God (A&M 157)**

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew. That I may  
love what thou dost love and do  
what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breathe of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure;  
Until with thee I will one will  
To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.

Edwin Hatch (1835-89) 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 indeed right, it is our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, your only Son our Lord. This day we give you thanks because in fulfilment of your promise you pour out your Spirit upon us, filling us

with your gifts, leading us into all truth, and uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith. Your Spirit gives us grace to call you Father, to proclaim your gospel to all nations and to serve you as a royal priesthood. Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels, and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells, to proclaim the glory of your name, for ever praising you 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: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; 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: Shine Jesus Shine (on screen)**

Lord, the light of your love is  
shining.  
In the midst of the darkness,  
shining.  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine  
upon us.  
Set us free by the truth you now  
bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land  
with the Father's glory. Blaze,  
Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire  
Flow, river, flow flood the nations  
with grace and mercy, send forth  
your word Lord, and let there be  
light*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence. From the shadows into your radiance. By the blood I may enter your brightness. Search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine Jesus, Shine...*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness. So our faces display your likeness. Ever changing from glory to glory. Mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine Jesus shine...*

Minister: Blessed are you, sovereign God, overflowing in love. With Pentecost dawns the age of the Spirit. Now the flame of heaven rests on every believer. Strong and weak, women and men tell out your word; the young receive visions, the old receive dreams. With the new wine of the Spirit they proclaim your reign of love. Amid the birth pangs of the new creation the way of light is made known. Source of freedom, giver of life, blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All: Blessed be God for ever.**

Minister: For fifty days we have celebrated the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ over the powers of sin and death. We have proclaimed God's mighty acts and we have prayed that the power that was at work when God raised Jesus from the dead might be at work in us. As part of God's Church here in Bardsey and East Keswick, I call upon you to live out what you proclaim.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, will you dare to walk into God's future, trusting him to be your guide?

**All: By the Spirit's power, we will.**

Minister: Will you dare to embrace each other and grow together in love?

**All: We will.**

Minister: Will you dare to share your riches in common and minister to each other in need?

**All: We will.**

Minister: Will you dare to pray for each other until your hearts beat with the longings of God?

**All: We will.**

Minister: Will you dare to carry the light of Christ into the world's dark places?

**All: We will.**

Minister: God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with us and remain with us always. **Amen**

Filled with the Spirit's power, go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**The APCM follows the service.**

### **Services in May**

(all services could be subject to change check website)

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> May 10.30am HC, SMM

### **Can you help?**

The Bardsey Stitchers are 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.

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