

The Parish of Bardsey with East Keswick
The Parish Church of All Hallows, Bardsey and
The Church of Saint Mary Magdalene, East Keswick

Welcome to our Family Service with Baptism, The Fourth Sunday of Easter,
11th May 2025, 10.45am All Hallows Church, Bardsey

We welcome Revd Anna Wallis who joins us today, also the family and
friends of Ruby Elizabeth Evans who is being baptised today



A caring church where all are welcome to know
the Peace and Love of God

Welcome and Introduction

We sing: Lord of All Hopefulness (A&M 394)

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all
joy, whose trust, ever child-like, no
cares could destroy, be there at our
waking, and give us, we pray, your
bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the
break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all
faith, whose strong hands were
skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give
us, we pray, your strength in our
hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all
grace, your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give
us, we pray, your love in our hearts,
Lord at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all
calm, whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm, be there
at our sleeping, and give us, we
pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord
at the end of the day.

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We say sorry to God (please be seated)

All: Please Lord Jesus, we want to be ready for when You return. forgive us for the wrong things we have done, and for the good things we have not done. We turn away from doing those wrong things again and ask for your help to put things right. Thank you that You died so we can be forgiven. Help us to turn to You, and follow You, Amen.

We hear God's Word (please be seated)

A Bible reading from the book of John (10.22-30)

²² It was now winter, and Jesus was in Jerusalem at the time of Hanukkah, the Festival of Dedication. ²³ He was in the Temple, walking through the section known as Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The people surrounded him and asked, "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus replied, "I have already told you, and you don't believe me. The proof is the work I do in my Father's name. ²⁶ But you don't believe me because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, ²⁹ for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Talk: Revd Anna Wallis

We sing: Give Me Joy in My Heart (A&M 459)

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising. Give me joy in my heart, I pray. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, keep me praising till the end of day.

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings!
Sing hosanna, sing Hosanna, sing
hosanna to the King.*

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving, give me peace in my heart, I pray, give me peace in my heart, keep me loving, keep me loving till the end of day

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna...

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, give me love in my heart, I pray; Give me love in my heart,

keep me serving, keep me serving
till the end of day.

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna...

Baptism of Ruby Elizabeth Evans

Minister: Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us
that to enter the kingdom of heaven
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new
birth. Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.
Here we are clothed with Christ, dying to sin that we may live
his risen life. As children of God, we have a new dignity and
God calls us to fullness of life.

*[Parents and godparents stand with the baptism candidate. The priest
addresses the whole congregation]*

Minister: Faith is the gift of God to his people.
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number
those whom he is calling.

People of God will you welcome Ruby
and uphold her in her new life in Christ.

All: With the help of God, we will.

[The priest addresses the parents and godparents]

Minister: Parents and godparents, the Church receives Ruby with joy.
Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith.
Will you pray for her, draw her by your example into the
community of faith and walk with her in the way of Christ.

All: With the help of God, we will.

Minister: In baptism Ruby begins her journey in faith.
You speak for her today.
Will you care for her and help her to take her place
within the life and worship of Christ's Church and people?

All: With the help of God, we will.

The Decision

[The president addresses the candidate through parents and godparents]

Minister: In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.

Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

All: I reject them.

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

All: I renounce them.

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

All: I repent of them.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

All: I turn to Christ.

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

All: I submit to Christ.

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

All: I come to Christ.

Signing with the Cross

[The priest makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate, saying]

Minister: Ruby Elizabeth, Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

All: Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

Minister: May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All: Amen.

[The baptism party move to the font. The congregation stands and turns to face the font.]

Prayer Over the Water

Minister: We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of your Son Jesus. He was baptized in the River Jordan, where your Spirit came upon him and revealed him as the Son you love. He sent his followers to baptize all who turn to him. Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water, that those who are baptised in it may be cleansed in the water of life, and, filled with your Spirit, may know that they are loved as your children, safe in Christ for ever.

All: Amen

Profession of Faith

Minister: Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with the candidates the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all life and being, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him

Minister: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him

Minister: This is the faith of the Church.

All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Baptism

Minister: Ruby Elizabeth, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Minister: May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All: Amen.

Minister: There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Ruby Elizabeth, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

All: Ruby Elizabeth, we welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

[We return to our seats.]

Prayers

We pray to God. Closing with the Lord's prayer (please be seated)

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.

[Presentation of a candle and some cards]

Minister: God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. Ruby, you have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All: Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

We share God's peace together (*please stand*)

Minister: We are baptised into Christ: let us live in the Spirit of Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you

[We offer those around us a sign of God's peace - hug, handshake, wave or high five!]

We sing: O Jesus I have promised (A&M 235)

O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

Oh, let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear;
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

Oh, let me hear Thee speaking,
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
Oh, speak to reassure me,
To hasten, or control;
Oh, speak, and make me listen,
Thou Guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised
To all who follow Thee
That where Thou art in glory
There shall Thy servant be;
And Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Oh, give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

Oh, let me see Thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in Thy strength alone.
Oh, guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then to rest receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

We receive God's blessing and are sent out to serve him

Minister: 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 for May

Sunday 18th: 10.30am EKMC Anniversary Service with lunch afterwards

Sunday 25th: 10am HC with APCM, AH

Thursday 29th: 11am, Ascension Day Service, AH

Callister Café will be open on Tuesday 13th May at 12.45-2pm at the Callister Hall. Please come along all welcome. No charge, but all proceeds to St Aidan's Foodshare.

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

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

The APCM will take place at All Hallows Church, Bardsey on Sunday 25th May following the service at 11am. All are welcome to attend.

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