

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, Fifth Sunday of Easter
3 May 2026, 10.30am, All Hallows
We welcome Rev. Anna Wallis today

We sing: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation (MP 27)

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the church in one,
Holy Zion's help forever,
And her confidence alone.

Here entrust to all your servants
What 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.

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.

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.

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.

J.M. Neale, 1818-1866, CCLI: 714723/1307134

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: Christ the light of the world has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. Let us turn to the light and confess our sins.

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: Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Bible Readings for Today

A reading from the book of Acts (7:55-60)

⁵⁵ But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ “Look,” he said, “I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.” ⁵⁷ At this they covered their ears and, yelling at the top of their voices, they all rushed at him, ⁵⁸ dragged him out of the city and began to stone him. Meanwhile, the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning him, Stephen prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰ Then he fell on his knees and cried out, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he fell asleep.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A reading from the First Letter of Peter (2:2-10)

² Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, ³ now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴ As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him— ⁵ you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For in Scripture it says: “See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.” ⁷ Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, “The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone,” ⁸ and, “A stone that causes people to stumble and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

We sing: Shine Jesus Shine

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, 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, let there be light.

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

Minister: Alleluia, alleluia. Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' **Alleluia.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (14:1-14)

All: Glory to you O Lord

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ²My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? ³And if I

go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴You know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” ⁶Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.” ⁸Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” ⁹Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. ¹¹Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

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: The risen Christ came and stood amongst his disciples and said "Peace be with You". They were glad when they saw the Lord. The peace of the Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Minister: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

We sing: How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son,
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss;
The Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen
one, bring many sons to glory.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sins upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there,
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me
life; I know that it is finished.

The Eucharistic Prayer *(please sit or kneel)*

Minister: Creator of all, you wash away our sins, you give us new birth
by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within
us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
Amen.

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, our duty and our joy, always and
everywhere to give you thanks, almighty and eternal Father,

and in these days of Easter to celebrate with joyful hearts the memory of your wonderful works. For by the mystery of his passion Jesus Christ, your risen Son, has conquered the powers of death and hell and restored in men and women the image of your glory. He has placed them once more in paradise and opened to them the gate of life eternal. And so, in the joy of this Passover, earth and heaven resound with gladness, while angels and archangels and the powers of all creation sing for ever the hymn of your glory.

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: Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us, 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: Merciful Father, you gave your son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: Keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; 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: To God Be the Glory (MP 248)

To God be the glory, great things
He hath done. So loved He the
world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement
for sin, and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice;
Oh, come to the Father, through
Jesus the Son, and give Him the
glory; great things He hath done.*

Oh, perfect redemption, the
purchase of blood, to every believer
the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly
believes, that moment from Jesus a
pardon receives.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord...

Great things He hath taught us,
great things He hath done, and
great our rejoicing through Jesus
the Son; But purer, and higher, and
greater will be, our wonder, our
rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord...

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Minister: God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us the victory, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.
Amen

Minister: With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia.

All: In the name of Christ. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

Please stay for refreshments after the service.

Services in May

(all services could be subject to change check website)

Wed 6th May 11.00am HC, SMM

Sun 10th May 8.00am HC, AH
9.15am HC, SMM
10.45am HC, AH

Thu 14th May 11.00am Ascension Day Service, AH

Sun 17th May 10.30am EKMC Anniversary Service, followed by lunch.

Sun 24th May 8.00am HC, AH
10.30am HC with APCM, AH

Sun 31st May 10.30am HC, SMM

Callister Café will be open on Tuesday 12th May, 12.45-2pm at the Callister Hall. Please come along all welcome. No charge, but all proceeds to St Aidan's Foodshare.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 24th May at 11.30am at All Hallows Church following the service. All are welcome to attend, but only those listed on the electoral roll can vote.

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.

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

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