

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
Ninth Sunday after Trinity, Lammas Sunday
2nd August 2026, 10.30am St Mary Magdalene

We sing: Praise my Soul the King of Heaven (MP 187)

Praise, my soul, the King of
Heaven; To His feet thy tribute
bring; Ransomed, healed,
restored, forgiven, who like thee
His praise should sing? Praise
Him! Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise the everlasting
King.

Praise Him for His grace and
favour. To our Fathers, in distress;
Praise Him, still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise
Him! Praise Him! Glorious in His
faithfulness

Father-like He tends and spares
us; Well our feeble frame he
knows. In His hands He gently
bears us, rescues us from all our
foes; Praise Him! Praise Him!
Praise Him! Praise Him! Widely as
His mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore Him! Ye
behold him face to face; Sun and
moon bow down before Him;
Dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him! Praise
Him! Praise Him! Praise with us
the God of grace

H.F. Lyte 1793-1847 CCLI: 714723 /130713

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: Gracious Father, revive your church in our day, and make her holy strong and faithful, for your glory's sake. In Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Bible Readings for Today

A reading from the Book of Isaiah (55:1-5)

“Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. ² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. ³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David. ⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples. ⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not, and nations you do not know will come running to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has endowed you with splendour.”

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans (9:1-5)

I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit— ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, forever praised! Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

We sing: Bread of Heaven on Thee We Feed (A&M 271)

Bread of heaven, on thee we
feed, for thy flesh is meat
indeed; Ever may our souls be
fed with this true and living
bread; Day by day with strength
supplied, through the life of him
who died.

Vine of heaven, thy blood
supplies – this blest cup of
sacrifice; Lord, thy wounds our
healing give, to thy cross we
look and live: Jesus, may we
ever be – grafted, rooted, built
in thee.

J. Conder 1789-1855 CCLI:
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The Gospel Reading for Today *(please remain standing)*

Minister: Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Matthew (14.13-21)

All: Glory to you O Lord

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat
privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him
on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large
crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵ As
evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a
remote place, and it’s already getting late. Send the crowds away,
so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.” ¹⁶
Jesus replied, “They do not need to go away. You give them
something to eat.” ¹⁷ “We have here only five loaves of bread and
two fish,” they answered. ¹⁸ “Bring them here to me,” he said. ¹⁹ And
he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five
loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks
and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the
disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied,
and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that

were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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: Great is Thy Faithfulness (MP 62)

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been Thou forever will be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above. Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that
endureth, Thy own dear
presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright
hope for tomorrow, blessings all
mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is
thy faithfulness! Morning by
morning new mercies I see; all I
have needed thy hand hath
provided; great is thy
faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

T.O Chisholm 1866-1960 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: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: In the new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of 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: Guide Me O Thou Great Redeemer (A&M 214)

Guide me, O thou great
Redeemer, pilgrim through
this barren land; I am weak,
but thou art mighty, hold me
with thy powerful hand; bread
of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore;
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
whence the healing stream
doth flow; let the fiery, cloudy
pillar lead me all my journey
through: strong deliverer,
strong deliverer; be thou still
my strength and shield; be
thou still my strength and
shield.

When I tread the verge of
Jordan, bid my anxious fears
subside; death of death, and
hell's destruction land me safe
on Canaan's side: Songs and
praises, songs and praises, I
will ever give to thee; I will
ever give to thee.

William Williams 1717-91 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

Wednesday 5th 11am HC SMM

Sunday 9th 8am HC AH
10.45am, Family Service & Baptism, AH

Sunday 16th 10.30am HC, SMM
(Leeds Ironman so check website)

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

Sunday 30th 10.30am HC, SMM

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

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