

The United Benefice of Barnoldswick with Bracewell

Sunday 10th after Trinity 8th August 2021

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TODAY

0930am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

1130 Morning Prayer 1130 at St Mary Le Ghyll

1130 Holy Communion at Bracewell

Midweek Holy Communion on Thursdays 10am Holy Trinity.

Morning Prayer at 9am every Monday to Friday,

Evening Prayer at 5 in the St James Chapel in Holy Trinity

THIS WEEK

Pop up Café , Food Bank, bric a brac and clothes rail

Holy Trinity Wednesday 10-1

Coach House open Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays

Holy Trinity open for visiting every morning 10-12

including Thursdays (service at 10)

PRAYER FOR TODAY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,

be open to the prayers of your humble servants;

and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READINGS FOR TODAY

Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³²and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

John 6.35,41-5

35 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. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; ³⁸for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.'

41 Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' ⁴²They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' ⁴³Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. ⁴⁶Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'

Services for August and September

15th August : Holy Communion at Holy Trinity 930 Holy Communion at Ghyll 1130, Morning Worship at Bracewell 1130

22nd August: Holy Communion at Holy Trinity 930, Holy Communion at Bracewell (united service for Ghyll and Bracewell) at 1130

29th August (fifth Sunday) Joint service at St Mary Le Ghyll 1030.

5th September All Age Service at Holy Trinity 1030

12th September Holy Communion at Holy Trinity 930 , Morning Prayer at Ghyll 1130, Holy Communion at Bracewell 1130

19th September Holy Communion at Holy Trinity 930 Holy Communion at Ghyll 1130, Morning Worship at Bracewell 1130

26th September Holy Communion at Holy Trinity 930 with Ghyll , Holy Communion with Baptism at Bracewell 1130

3rd October All Age Service Holy Trinity 1030, Pet Service (dogs) at Ghyll 3pm

PRAYER FOR GROWTH

God of Mission

Who alone brings growth to your Church,

Send your Holy Spirit to give Vision to our planning,

Wisdom to our actions,

And power to our witness.

Help our church to grow in numbers,

In spiritual commitment to you,

And in service to our local community,

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

