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, 9th February 2025 10am St Mary Magdalene Church. We welcome Ven Paddy Benson who joins us today.



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

Welcome and Introduction

We sing: Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (MP 40)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways; reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find, in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard beside the Syrian sea the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee, O calm of hills above, where Jesus knelt to share with thee the silence of eternity, interpreted by love! With that deep hush subduing all our words and works that drown the tender whisper of Thy call, as noiseless let Thy blessing fall, as fell Thy manna down.

Drop thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess he beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire thy coolness and thy balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

John Greenleaf Whittier 1807-82 CCLI: 714723/1307134

We say sorry to God (please be seated)

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 Luke (5.1-11)

One day as Jesus was preaching on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, great crowds pressed in on him to listen to the word of God. ² He noticed two empty boats at the water's edge, for the fishermen had left them and were washing their nets. ³ Stepping into one of the boats, Jesus asked Simon, its owner, to push it out into the water. So he sat in the boat and taught the crowds from there.

- ⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."
- ⁵ "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again." ⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear! ⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.
- ⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man." ⁹ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him. ¹⁰ His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed.

Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" ¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

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

Talk: Ven Paddy Benson

We sing: Amazing Grace (MP 10)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear. And grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear. The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise, than when we've first begun.

John Newton 1725-1807 CCLI: 714723/1307134

We pray to God (prayers ending with the Lord's Prayer below)

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.

We share God's peace together

We are baptized 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: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (MP 5 omit verse 4)

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall: Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God, Who from His altar call: Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, and ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His Grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall, Join in the everlasting song, And crown him Lord of all

Edward Perronet 1726-92 John Rippon 1751- 1836 CCLI: 714723/1307134

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

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 THE SERVICE

Services in February

Sunday 16th 8am & 10am Holy Communion, AH

Sunday 23rd 8am Holy Communion, AH

10am Morning Worship, AH

Café Callister will be open again on Tuesday 11th February from 12.45- 2pm in the Callister Hall. All welcome. No charge, but any donations go to the St Aidan's Foodshare.

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