

**The Parish Church of
St John the Baptist, Beeston**

PARISH EUCHARIST



Trinity Sunday

Sunday 31st May 2026

10am

WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S

You are very welcome here as you join us in worship. Please sit or stand as you feel comfortable, although guidance is provided.

Please try to be quiet before the service begins.

If you are a newcomer please take note of the position of the exits, which are clearly marked. There are the doors at the rear where you came in and also fire exits towards the front left-hand side of the church. In the event of an emergency, stewards will direct you to the nearest exit and assembly point.

Toilet and baby change are available towards the back of church.

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

If you would like more information about our church please speak to the Vicar or one of the stewards. Information can also be found on our website: www.beestonparishchurch.com, and our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/beestonparishchurch.

Photographs and Videos

Please refrain from taking pictures or videos during the service.

Communion - We will be offering communion in both kinds (bread and wine) Please refrain from dipping consecrated wafers into the communion wine. Communion wine will be offered from a common cup in the normal way. Please receive the bread and then the wine, if you wish to, and return to your places.

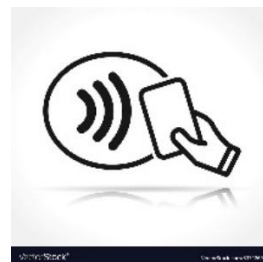
If you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing, come forward in the usual way carrying a service sheet with you, so we know you're asking for a blessing rather than communion.

If you are unable to come forward to receive communion, please advise a steward or member of clergy and communion will be brought to you in your place.

Gluten free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest as you go up to receive communion if this is your preference.

Financial Support

There will be no offertory collection during the service, but there will be a plate by the door on leaving church at which you are invited to make a donation. If you're able to give a gift, one way to give is via our CAF Online Giving page. This can be accessed via <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/16013> or via the QR code below. We are grateful to all who are able to support our mission and ministry. Additionally, there is now a contactless giving machine at the back of church available for your use.



ORDER OF SERVICE

The President is Father Paul Knight and the Preacher is Dr Jem Bloomfield.

GATHERING

*All stand to sing the **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (HON 273) when announced.*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall
rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed
Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore
thee,
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down
before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore
shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the
darkness hide thee,
though the sinful mortal eye thy
glory may not see,
only thou art holy, there is none
beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name,
in earth, and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed
Trinity!

GREETING

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The Priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the service.

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

A minister introduces the confession

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit.
Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness,
all slander and malice,
and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

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.

The Priest says the absolution, proclaiming God's forgiveness and all respond
Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

All *Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.*

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.**

THE COLLECT

The Priest introduces a period of silent prayer and then says the prayer of the day.

Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:
keep us steadfast in this faith,
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;
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.

All **Amen.**

All sit for the reading.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

Read by Lucy Field

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand. During the **HYMN** (HON 281) please turn to face the Gospel as it is processed into the congregation. Remain standing for the Gospel Reading.*

**How shall I sing that majesty which
angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie; sing,
sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand
sound thy praise; but who am I?**

**Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears, but
they behold thy face.**

**They sing because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun
there alleluias be.**

**How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line to
sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore, a sun
without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore, thy
place is everywhere.**

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28.16-20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Alleluia...

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Alleluia...**

The Gospel procession returns to the altar. Please sit at the invitation of the preacher.

SERMON *Dr Jem Bloomfield*

All stand for **THE CREED**

**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 *led by Steve Lowe*

Please sit to pray. One of these responses may be used

All Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer. or **All** Lord, hear us
Lord, graciously hear us.

At the end

All Merciful Father
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

THE PEACE

The Priest invites the congregation to stand and introduces the Peace.

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

All The peace of the triune God be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

You are invited to greet those near to you with an appropriate sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN (HON 182)

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've
offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love,
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken, words of one
who died;

'Take my body, take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our
Lord.

**Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
as he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.'**

**To the Father, with the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people, joined in prayer,
faith is strengthened by the food we share.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Remain standing as the Priest says

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The Priest praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

The Priest recalls the Last Supper and all respond

All Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

The Prayer continues and all respond

All ... all honour and glory be yours, Almighty Father,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

All sit. Silence is kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rejoicing in God's new creation,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated bread, saying

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.**

The Agnus Dei is sung

All **Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world,
grant us peace.**

GIVING OF COMMUNION

The Priest invites the people to receive communion.

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

The body of Christ.

All Amen.

The blood of Christ.

All Amen.

Please come forward to receive communion if you wish. If you would prefer not to receive communion, you are warmly encouraged to come forward for a prayer of blessing; please hold your hands by your side or carry a service sheet so the Priest knows you'd like a prayer rather than communion.

Communion is offered in both kinds, bread and wine, but if you'd prefer to take a consecrated wafer and not receive from the communion cup, then you're welcome to do so. Please refrain from drinking the consecrated wine if you have any cold or flu symptoms or are feeling unwell.

COMMUNION HYMN (HON 146)

**Father of heav'n, whose love profound
a ransom for our souls hath found,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy pard'ning love extend.**

**Almighty son, incarnate word,
our prophet, priest, Redeemer, Lord.
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy saving grace extend.**

**Eternal spirit, by whose breath
the soul is raised from sin and death,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
to us thy quick'ning pow'r extend.**

**Thrice Holy! Father, Spirit, Son;
mysterious Godhead, three in one,
before thy throne we sinners bend,
grace, pardon, life, to us extend.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and eternal God,
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith,
that we may know you in all your ways
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,
who are three Persons yet one God,
now and for ever.

All 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.

THE DISMISSAL

Following the notices, all stand for **THE BLESSING**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side,
and guide you in truth and peace;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Remain standing for the Final Hymn (AM 478, t. Woodlands). Please turn to face the back of church as the procession withdraws.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in peace;
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,
till in his kingdom we behold his face.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in strength;
hold fast the good, be urgent for the right,
render to no one evil; Christ at length
shall overcome all darkness with his light.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in love;
strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak,

help the afflicted; richly from above his love supplies the grace and power we seek.

Go forth for God; go forth to the world in joy,
to serve God's people every day and hour,
and serving Christ, his every gift employ,
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.

Sing praise to him who brought us on our way,
sing praise to him who bought us with his blood,
sing praise to him who sanctifies each day,
sing praise to him who reigns one Lord and God.

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 2nd 2pm 'Green Pastures' Dementia Friendly Service

Wednesday 3rd 10am Said Eucharist

Sunday 7th 8am Said Eucharist
 10am Parish Sung Eucharist
 6:30pm BCP Evening Prayer

Prayers: Please keep those who are unwell, including Mari Herter and Stefan Delorme, Hanar and her sons Lamo, Lalo and Lawa, Ben and Sophie Sanderson, Baby George Smith, Cynthia Wiggins, Peter Shaw, Brenda Smith, Shaun Hancox, Dan Mullaney and Carleen Lowe and in your prayers. Please also remember those who died recently, as well as all those who mourn.

NOTICES

'Green Pastures' Dementia Friendly Service: The next service will be on Tuesday 2nd June from 2pm-3pm. This is a short service of music, prayers and reflection, with tea & coffee afterwards.

Walking with the Word Bible Study: Our final session takes place on 6th June, from 10am to 11:30am in Church.

Messy Church: Our next Messy Church session is on Saturday 6 June, when we'll be thinking about how we might be salt and light in the world. Children and families welcome, do join us from 3-4.30pm for activities, craft and food.

IF YOU ARE NEW to St John's or even if you have been attending for a little while, we would like to welcome you with coffee and cake on **Saturday 13th June between 10 am and midday.** This will be a chance to meet a few people informally, find out a little about the church, climb the bell tower (from the inside!), discover who's who, what we do and ask questions if you want. There is no need to book a place, just turn up. We're looking forward to meeting you.

Eco Corner: Endangered species

Do you know which of God's creatures are at risk in the UK? The list includes insects, birds, and small mammals. The Rocha UK webpages have information about which species are particularly under threat and what we can do to help them. **Target 25 - A Rocha UK**

Hope Food Bank: In the last year we have donated 697.75kg of food. Thank you to everybody who donates.

Adam Field - is going to the **World Scout Jamboree 2027** in Poland.

Adam Field successfully completed his **71-mile bike ride** from the 'City to the Sea' last weekend - Saturday 23rd May, supporting his fundraising for attending the **World Scout Jamboree** in the August 2027. All went well despite the warm conditions. The last stretch in particular was tough against a sea breeze. A huge thank you to everyone who has so generously donated and supported. We had at least one supporter per mile, which really helped encourage him. The **cake sale on 17th May raised over £350**, and the overall fundraising total stands at **£2,343** (74% of the total needed) which is just amazing. There's an update and photos from the ride on the GoFundMe page.

Thank you again! <https://gofund.me/da9f01387>



**In aid of Maggie's
Nottingham**

ORCHESTRA
Boots

Saturday 20th June 2026

***Music for a
Summer's Evening***

**Programme includes; Selection from
The King and I and
Crown Imperial (Coronation March)**

**St John the Baptist Church,
Beeston NG9 1EJ**

Start time 7:30pm Doors open 7:00pm

Ticket price: £10 under 16s £5

**Tickets available at the door or from
laura.macdonald96@hotmail.com or
eventbrite.co.uk/e/boots-orchestra-summer-concert-tickets-1988627524458**

Refreshments available

There will be no offertory collection during the service, but there will be a plate by the door on leaving church at which you are invited to make a donation. If you're able to give a gift, one way to give is via our **CAF Online Giving page**. This can be accessed via <https://cafdonate.cafonline.org/16013> or via the **QR code below**. Alternatively, you can make a donation directly to our bank account, number 50149438, sort code 40-10-06. We are grateful to all who are able to support our mission and ministry at this difficult time.

We now have a **contactless giving box** on one of the tables at the back of church. It is very simple to use, with onscreen instructions. You can use either a credit or debit card. Although the machine is set up for a **£6 donation**, you have the option to raise or lower it at your discretion.

Please can we also draw your attention to the **Gift Aid forms and envelopes**, available at the back of church? If you are a tax payer, you are able to Gift Aid any donations made, which means we will receive **25% more than the donation amount**. So, for example, should you donate £10, the church will automatically receive an extra £2.50 via Gift Aid. The Gift Aid we receive really does make a big difference, so we would appreciate you signing up for this.

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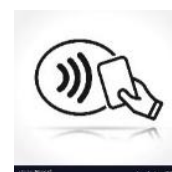
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Once you have finished with it, we would encourage you to recycle it.



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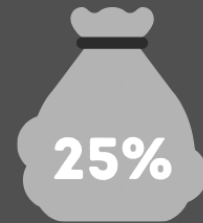
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Enhance your gift with an optional 25% Gift Aid



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Regular Church Services

Sundays	8am	Said Eucharist
	10am	Sung Eucharist & Sunday School
Wednesdays	10am	Said Eucharist
Every 1 st Sunday	6:30pm	BCP Evening Prayer
Every 3 rd Sunday	6:30pm	Taizé Service
Every 1 st Tuesday	2pm	'Green Pastures' Dementia Friendly Service

Regular Church Groups/Activities

Tuesdays (Term time)	9:30am	ABC2 Baby and Toddler Group
Thursdays	10am	Coffee Stop
Every 3 rd Thursday	4:30pm	Julian Prayer Group
Every Friday	7:25pm	Choir Practice
Every 1 st , 3 rd & 4 th Sunday	10am	Youth Group
Every 2 nd Sunday	6pm	Youth Group

Open Door

We aim to open on Wednesdays, following the 10am Eucharist until 12pm