

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

PARISH EUCHARIST



Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 30th August 2026

10am

Anointing with Oil – You may remember a few weeks ago that we offered anointing immediately after Communion. We will be doing so again this morning.

If you'd like to receive anointing (for healing, wholeness and renewal) there will be a Priest at either end of the Communion rail who will offer a simple prayer and anoint you in oil on your forehead and palms of your hands. This sacrament will be available immediately after you have received Communion.

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.

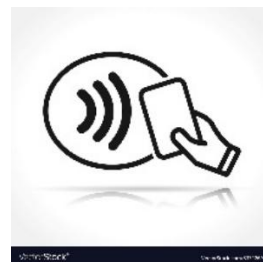
If you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing, come forward in the usual way carrying a service sheet with you, so we know you're asking for a blessing rather than communion.

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 Wayne Plimmer and the Preacher is Mother Kirstine Buchan.

GATHERING

*All stand to sing the **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (HON 550) when announced.*

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored,
forgiven,
Who like me 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 as 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!**

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

The Priest introduces the confession and then all pray in silence.

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to the Lord,
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.**

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 God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;**

through him who was lifted up on the cross,
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: Jeremiah 15.15-21

Read by Sally Beazley

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;

for I am called by your name,

O LORD, God of hosts.

I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;

under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you

to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.

I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

All stand. During the **HYMN** (HON 575) please turn to face the Gospel as it is processed into the congregation. Remain standing for the Gospel Reading.

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added
unto you;
allelu, alleluia:**

*Alleluia,
alleluia,
alleluia,
allelu, alleluia!*

**You shall not live by bread alone,
but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of
God;
allelu, alleluia.**

**Ask and it shall be given unto you,
seek, and ye shall find;
knock, and it shall be opened unto
you;
allelu, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 16.21-28

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

Alleluia ...

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

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

SERMON *Mother Kirstine Buchan*

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 Sheenagh Bloomfield*

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

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

We are the body of Christ.
In the one spirit we were all baptised into one body.
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace
and builds up our common life.

All The peace of the Lord 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 288)

I cannot tell how he whom angels
worship
should stoop to love the peoples of
the earth,
or why as shepherd he should seek
the wand'rer
with his mysterious promise of new
birth.
But this I know, that he was born of
Mary,
when Bethl'em's manger was his
only home,
and that he lived at Nazereth and
laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the
world, is come.

I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
as with his peace he graced this place
of tears,
or how his heart upon the cross was
broken,
the crown of pain to three and thirty
years.
But this I know, he heals the broken-
hearted,
and stays our sin, and calms our
lurking fear,
and lifts the burden from the heavy
laden,
for yet the Saviour, Saviour of the
world is here.

I cannot tell how he will win the
nations,
how he will claim his earthly heritage,
how satisfy the needs and aspirations
of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see his
glory,
and he shall reap the harvest he has
sown,
and some glad day his sun shall shine
in splendour
when he the Saviour, Saviour of the
world, is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall
worship,
when, at his bidding, ev'ry storm is
stilled,
or who can say how great the
jubilation
when ev'ry heart with perfect love is
filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill
with rapture,
and myriad, myriad human voices
sing,
and earth to heav'n, and heav'n to
earth, will answer:
"At last the Saviour, Saviour of the
world, is King!"

PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

The Priest says

Wise and gracious God,
You spread a table before us;
Nourish your people with the word of life
And the bread of heaven.

All Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

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 in the highest.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 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.**

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 602)

Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home;
lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise
sweet Sacrament divine,
sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home of ev'ry heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart.
there in thine ear, all trustfully,
we tell our tale of misery,
sweet Sacrament of peace,
sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest,
sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
the Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine,
sweet Sacrament divine.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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

Through the tender compassion of our God
may the dawn from on high break upon you
and guide your feet into the way of 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 **RECESSIONAL HYMN** (HON 240). *Please turn to face the back of church as the procession withdraws.*

**Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty,
Hold me with thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.**

**Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth
flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:**

**Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer;
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 of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.**

THE DISMISSAL

All Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tuesday 1st 2pm 'Green Pastures' Dementia Friendly Service

Wednesday 2nd 10am Said Eucharist

Sunday 6th 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, Cynthia Wiggins, Peter Shaw, Brenda Smith, Dan Mullaney, Sally Baldock, Ron Court, Norman Vaughton and Carleen Lowe and in your prayers. Please also remember those who died recently, including Beryl Beaumont, as well as all those who mourn.*

NOTICES

'Green Pastures' Dementia Friendly Service: The next service will be on Tuesday 1st September from 2pm-3pm. This is a short service of music, prayers and reflection, with tea & coffee afterwards.

Messy Church: we're back after our summer break! Join us on Saturday 5th September, 3-4.30 pm for food, activities, and crafts. All families are welcome, whether you're Messy Church regulars or are coming for the first time.

Mothers Union: Thursday 10th September, 2.15pm. Meeting in church for the Beeston group of diocesan members. Caren Jephson, who runs the Salvation Army shop in Chilwell (near the Corn Mill), is coming to tell us about the work they do, which includes recycling projects. All welcome, especially members of the Eco Group. Any questions – contact Pat Atkins 925 6327.

Parish Office: Please note that Kathryn will be on annual leave w/c 7th & 14th September. If you have any notices for the Sundays affected, or other jobs to be done, please let her know before Wednesday 2nd September. Many thanks.

Training Session: Kate (Local Authority child protection) and Ed (Destitution casework) have offered to deliver a bespoke session for **church staff, volunteers, stewards, group leaders, wardens and PCC Trustees**. The session will:

- **Provide practical guidance on managing confrontation and maintaining personal safety in the church context.**
- **Increase understanding of how mental ill-health, addiction, disability, social background and other factors may affect an individual's presentation and behaviour.**
- **Support the church's inclusive approach while maintaining appropriate boundaries and safety standards.**
- **Equip stewards and volunteers with strategies to respond confidently and appropriately to concerns.**

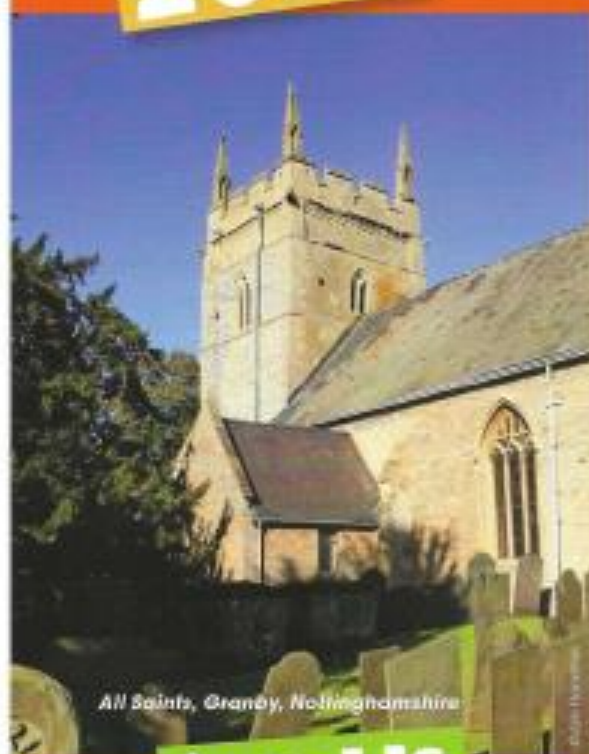
As there is currently no diocesan provision covering this specific area, the session will be tailored to the needs of the community at St John's.

This will take place on **Saturday 5th September in church, starting at 10 - 11.30**, with the option of repeating the session at a later date if required. There will be a **sign up sheet at the back of church** for those interested in attending.

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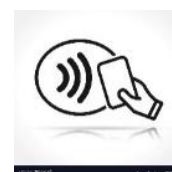
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Once you have finished with it, we would encourage you to recycle it.



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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