

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

PARISH EUCHARIST



***The Last Sunday after Trinity
(Bible Sunday)***

Sunday 25th October 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.

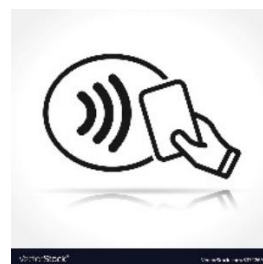
If you would prefer to receive a prayer of blessing, come forward in the usual way carrying a service sheet with you, so we know you're asking for a blessing rather than communion.

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 and Preacher is Father Wayne Plimmer.

GATHERING

All stand to sing the **PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *(HON 622) when announced.*

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation by water and
the Word.
From heaven He came and sought
her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation, one Lord,
one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
Till, with the vision glorious,
her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won,
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us
grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with thee.

GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
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

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

Blessed Lord,
 who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
 help us so to hear them,
 to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
 that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
 we may embrace and for ever hold fast
 the hope of everlasting life,
 which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
 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: Colossians 3.12-17

Read by Cynthia Valentine-Comery

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand. During the **HYMN** (HON 306) please turn to face the Gospel as it is processed into the congregation. Remain standing for the Gospel Reading.*

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
 In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
 Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient
 of Days,
 Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name
 we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
 Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in
 might;
 Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring
 above
 Thy clouds, which are fountains of
 goodness and love.**

**To all life Thou givest, to both great and
 small;
 In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
 We blossom and flourish as leaves on
 the tree,
 And wither and perish; but naught
 changeth Thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of
 light,
 Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their
 sight;
 All laud we would render; O help us to
 see
 'Tis only the splendor of light hideth
 Thee.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 24.30-35

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

Alleluia ...

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.' This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Alleluia ...**

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

SERMON *Father Wayne Plimmer*

All stand for **THE CREED**

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 *led by Val Sellars*

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

All	Lord, in your mercy Hear our prayer.	<i>or</i>	All	Lord, hear us Lord, graciously hear us.
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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.

All Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you are called to peace.
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 40)

As the deer pants for the water
So my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.
You alone are my strength, my
shield,

To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver,
Only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye.
You alone are my strength, my
shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my
brother,
Even though You are a King.
I love you more than any other,
So much more than anything.
You alone are my strength, my
shield,
To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.

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 honour and glory be yours, Almighty Father,
for ever and ever.

All Amen.

All sit. Silence is kept.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**All We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.**
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 146)

**Father of heav'n whose love profound 4.
A ransom for our souls hath found,
Before thy throne we sinners bend,
To us thy pard'ning love extend.**

**Almighty son, incarnate word, 4.
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

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.
All Amen.

All God of truth,
we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life:
strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
through the power of the Holy Spirit;
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** (AM 493). *Please turn to face the back of church as the procession withdraws.*

**Hope of our calling: hope through courage won;
By those who dared to share all Christ had done.
Saints of today, Christ's banner now unfurled,
We bring his gospel to a waiting world.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with strength empowered,
Inspired by all that we have seen and heard;
This call is ours, for we are chosen too,
To live for God in all we say and do.**

**Hope of our calling: hope with grace outpoured,
From death's despair the gift of life restored;
Our call to serve, to wash each others' feet,
To bring Christ's healing touch to all we meet.**

**Hope of our calling: hope by faith made bold;
To sow God's righteousness throughout the world;
Bring peace from conflict, fruitfulness from weeds,
The kingdom's harvest from a mustard seed.**

**Hope of our calling: Spirit-filled, unbound,
Old joys remembered and new purpose found,
Our call refreshed by sacrament and word,
We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.**

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Wednesday 28th 10am Said Eucharist

Sunday 1st 8am Said Eucharist
10am Parish Sung Eucharist
6:30pm All Souls' Service of Remembrance

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 and Carleen Lowe 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 3rd November from 2pm-3pm. This is a short service of music, prayers and reflection, with tea & coffee afterwards.

All Souls' Service of Remembrance: There will be a service of remembrance for those who have departed on Sunday 1st November at 6:30pm and Wednesday 4th November at 10am. If you would like anyone to be remembered by name, please add their name to the list at the back of church.

Training Session: Kate (Local Authority child protection) and Ed (Destitution casework) recently delivered a bespoke session for church staff, volunteers, stewards, group leaders, wardens and PCC Trustees. The session included:

- **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 were a number of people who were unable to attend, a repeat session has been arranged. This will take place on **Saturday 7th November in church, starting at 10 - 11.30.** There will be a **sign up sheet at the back of church** for those interested in attending.

Eco Corner: Getting ready for Bonfire Night? Don't forget poor Mrs Tiggy-winkle and other hedgehogs may be looking for wood piles to hibernate in, so check before lighting!

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

We will be running the Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year at St John's through the charity Teams4U. This year the boxes will be going to children and families in Eastern Europe.

How You Can Get Involved:

- **Fill a Shoebox:** Pack a box for a child or family. You can wrap any medium-sized shoebox, or purchase an official Teams4U orange box at the back of the church for **50p**.
- **Donate Items:** Drop individual items into the collection box at the back of the church by Friday 6th November. Our Sunday school and youth group children will use these to assemble complete boxes.
- **Sponsor a Box:** Donate **£3.50** to cover the delivery and shipping costs of a St John's shoebox.

Leaflets with details of what items are recommended, the collection boxes for individual items and the money box for orange boxes will be on the table at the back of church. Please place completed boxes under the table. The boxes will be blessed in mid-November before being taken to the local distribution centre. Any questions please get in touch with me at Katy.mcburnie86@gmail.com or catch me in church.

Auction of Promises - 21st November, evening (time tbc)

Do you have a skill to share, or time to offer? Help us celebrate our wonderfully diverse and talented community, and raise funds towards Chloe Field's gap year volunteering for 12 months with the charity Project Trust in Thailand. An Auction of Promises is a fundraiser where people pledge services, skills, time or experiences, auctioned to the highest bidder.

If you have something you could offer, please fill in a form either online (scan the QR code, or at <https://bit.ly/4sf5c4Z>) or on paper (forms at the back of church, and hand to Chloe or Lucy Field, or email to chloefield009@gmail.com). The deadline for getting your offers in is **Sunday 8th November**. Thank you so much.



Concert Saturday 28th November 7pm: An evening of seasonal music, classical masterpieces and choral favourites on the eve of Advent. Featuring performances from:

South Notts Men's Chorus Performing a festive selection of seasonal favourites and timeless Christmas classics. **Reuben Lee** (Concert Pianist). A solo performance of classical piano masterpieces, including Chopin: Nocturne in E-flat Major (Op. 9 No. 2), Waltz in C-sharp minor (Op. 64 No. 2), and 1st Ballade in G minor, Beethoven: Fur Elise, Liszt: Liebestraum No. 3, Scott Joplin: Maple Leaf Rag, **Flute, Cello and Piano Trio** A varied selection of classical works, traditional folk tunes and film music. **Beeston Voices** An uplifting and heartwarming selection from their Christmas repertoire.

Light refreshments will be available to purchase during the interval. **Tickets** £10 Adult, £5 Child (under 18) available to purchase online here: <https://snmc.org.uk/tickets/> Also available on the door (subject to availability) Proceeds from the event will support South Notts Men's Chorus together with our nominated charities Age UK and Broxtowe Youth Homelessness.

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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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Please remember to take this order of service with you. You may wish to look over the readings and notices again.

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





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A Service of Thanksgiving

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Friday 13th November 2026 at 7pm



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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