

# The Parish Church of St Giles with St Mary's, Pontefract



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All Saints'

Live at St Giles' Church and  
Live Streamed on Facebook

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP- helping to keep each other safe.

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- **TITHES AND OFFERINGS** – please place onto the plate near the exit door.

W. Walsham How (1823-1897), Bishop of Wakefield (1889-97)

No Christian is solitary. Through baptism we become members one of another in Christ, members of a company of saints whose mutual belonging transcends death:

One family, we dwell in him,  
one Church, above, beneath;  
though now divided by the stream,  
the narrow stream of death.

(Charles Wesley)

All Saints' Day and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day both celebrate this mutual belonging. All Saints' Day celebrates men and women in whose lives the Church as a whole has seen the grace of God powerfully at work. It is an opportunity to give thanks for that grace, and for the wonderful ends to which it shapes a human life; it is a time to be encouraged by the example of the saints and to recall that sanctity may grow in the ordinary circumstances, as well as the extraordinary crises, of human living.

## The Greeting

*The president greets the people*

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

Rejoice, people of God, praise the Lord!  
Let us keep the feast in honour of all God's saints,  
in whose victory the angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God.



## Invitation to confession

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven.

Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

## Prayer of Penitence

**Lord God,**

**we have sinned against you;  
we have done evil in your sight.**

**We are sorry and repent.**

**Have mercy on us according to your love.**

**Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.**

**Renew a right spirit within us  
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**

*The president says*

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour  
✠forgive you your sins  
and make you holy to serve him in the world,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**



# Gloria in Excelsis

*Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te, benedicimus te,  
adoramus te, glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam,  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.*

*Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe,  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis;  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram  
Patris, miserere nobis.*

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus Altissimus,  
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:  
in gloria Dei Patris.  
Amen.*

*Glory to God in the highest  
and on earth peace to men of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give thanks to you  
for your great glory,  
O, Lord God, heavenly King,  
God the Almighty Father.*

*O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ,  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
who takes away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
who takes away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.*

*You who are seated at the right hand  
of the Father, have mercy on us.*

*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 for the feast of All Saints.

Let us pray that we may be strengthened by our communion with all the saints.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love 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.

**Amen.**



## The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading                      1 John 3.1-3

A reading from the first letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Gospel Reading

Matthew 5.1-12

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.  
His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and  
thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all  
kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same  
way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# Sermon

# The Nicene 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

We come boldly to the throne of grace,  
praying to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
for mercy and grace.

United in the company of all the faithful  
and looking for the coming of the kingdom,  
let us offer our prayers to God,  
the source of all life and holiness.

Merciful Lord,  
strengthen all Christian people by your Holy Spirit,  
that we may live as a royal priesthood and a holy  
nation  
to the praise of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Bless *N* our bishop and all ministers of your  
Church,  
that by faithful proclamation of your word  
we may be built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets  
into a holy temple in the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Empower us by the gift of your holy and life-giving Spirit,  
that we may be transformed into the likeness of Christ  
from glory to glory.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Give to the world and its peoples  
the peace that comes from above,  
that they may find Christ's way of freedom and life.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**



Hold in your embrace all who witness to your love in the  
service of the poor and needy;  
all who minister to the sick and dying;  
and all who bring light to those in darkness.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Touch and heal all those whose lives are scarred by sin  
or disfigured by pain,  
that, raised from death to life in Christ,  
their sorrow may be turned to eternal joy.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

Remember in your mercy all those gone before us  
who have been well-pleasing to you from eternity;  
preserve in your faith your servants on earth,  
guide us to your kingdom  
and grant us your peace at all times.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

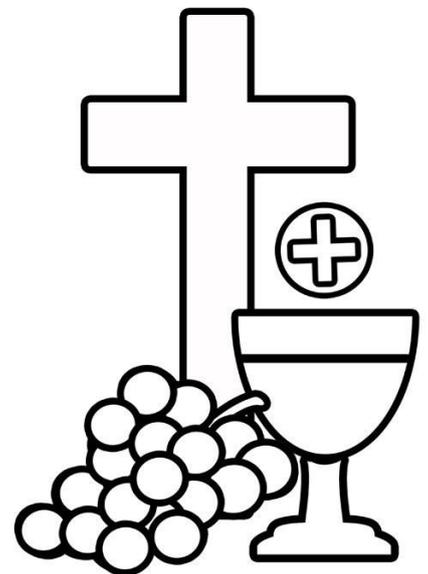
Hasten the day when many will come  
from east and west, from north and south,  
and sit at table in your kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks  
for the whole company of your saints in glory,  
with whom in fellowship we join our prayers and praises;  
by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love.

**Blessing and glory and wisdom,  
thanksgiving and honour and power,**



**be to our God for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested:*

Betty; Roger; Jessie; Diane; Cynthia; Ali; Arlo; Daniel; Mar; Janis Gallagher, Jenny & Andrew Priest; Elma Magnall; Jonathan Bellamy; Dave & Sandie Morrison; Rhys Williams; Lucy Nicholl.

*We pray for those who have recently died:*

Sylvia Atack; Brian Flanagan; Mattie; David Cahill; George Davis; Sheila Jarrett; Hans Meulendyk.

*Those whose years mind falls at this time:*

Jabez Brooks; Clara Walker; Roy Jordan

*At the end:*

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

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,  
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace  
to those who were far off and those who were near.

cf Ephesians 2.17,19

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

*Please **DO NOT** share the peace physically*

## Preparation of the Altar

### Offertory Hymn (Sung by The Choir)

**For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
who Thee by faith before the world confest,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Walsham How (1823-1897), Bishop of Wakefield (1889-97)

# Taking of the Bread and Wine

To you we come, Father of lights,  
with angels and saints,  
where heaven and earth unite.  
May Jesus meet us in the breaking of the bread.  
**Amen.**

## Prayer over the Gifts

Pray, my brothers and sisters  
that this my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his church.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

Let us pray.

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
always and everywhere to give you thanks,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God,  
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses  
and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you.



In communion with angels and archangels,  
and with all who served you on earth  
and worship you now in heaven,  
we raise our voice to proclaim your glory,  
for ever praising you and saying:

## Sanctus & Benedictus

**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.**

All glory be to you, our heavenly Father,  
who, in your tender mercy,  
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;  
who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction for the sins of  
the whole world;  
he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.  
Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,  
and grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine,  
according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,  
in remembrance of his death and passion,  
may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;  
who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
    Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
    do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

***Christ has died:***

***Christ is risen:***

***Christ will come again.***

Therefore, Lord and heavenly Father,  
in remembrance of the precious death and passion,  
the mighty resurrection and glorious ascension  
of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
we offer you through him this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.

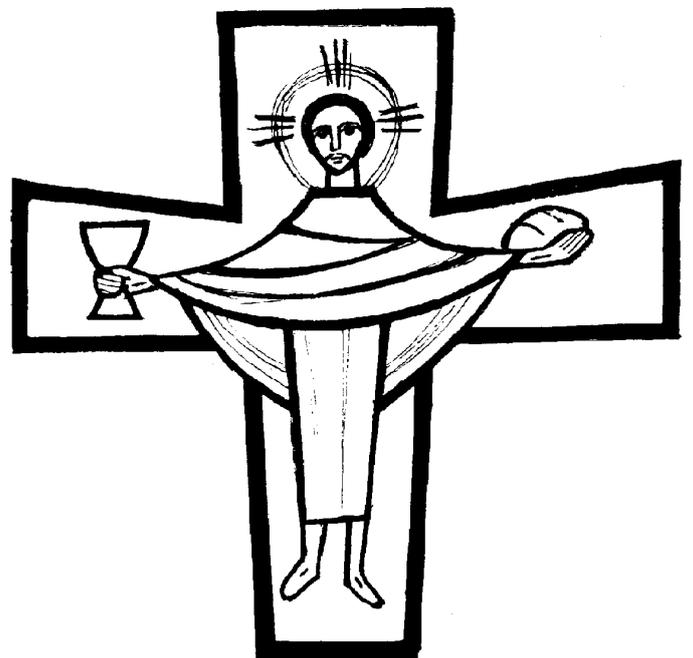
Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his blood,  
we and all your Church may receive forgiveness of our sins  
and all other benefits of his passion.

Although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins,  
to offer you any sacrifice,  
yet we pray that you will accept this  
the duty and service that we owe.

Do not weigh our merits, but pardon our offences,  
and fill us all who share in this holy communion  
with your grace and heavenly blessing;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty  
Father,  
for ever and ever.

**Amen.**



# The Lord's Prayer

With saints and martyrs through the ages, 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 president breaks the consecrated bread.*

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.**

# Agnus Dei

*Agnus Dei,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei.  
Dona nobis pacem.*

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

*Lamb of God,  
grant us peace.*

# Giving of Communion

*The president says the invitation to communion*

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

*The president receives communion and then says..*

The body of Christ broken for you

*(this will not be said to each individual as they receive)*

*All who usually receive communion in their own churches are welcome to do so here.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing, please carry this service order and keep your hands at your sides. Please come forward as the sides-people direct.*

*We receive Holy Communion (or a blessing) standing and in silence with outstretched hands, and then return to our place. Organ music will be played.*

*If you would prefer not to receive Holy Communion, or if you're following the service at home or at a different time, please use this prayer of spiritual communion.*

**In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you.**

**And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me.**

**May I live and die in your love.**

**Amen.**

## Hymn (Sung by The Choir)

*Author of life divine,  
Who hast a table spread,  
Furnished with mystic wine  
And everlasting bread,  
Preserve the life thyself hast given,  
And feed and train us up for heaven.*

*Our needy souls sustain  
With fresh supplies of love,  
Till all thy life we gain  
And all thy fullness prove,  
And strengthened by thy perfect grace,  
Behold without a veil thy face.*

Charles Wesley (1707-88)

## Choir Anthem

*God be in my head (Henry Walford Davies: 1869-1941)*

*God be in my head,  
And in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes,  
And in my looking;  
God be in my mouth,  
And in my speaking;  
God be in my heart,  
And in my thinking;  
God be at mine end,  
And at my departing.*

# Prayer after Communion

*Silence is kept.*

Let us pray.

**Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirit of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.  
**Amen.**

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.  
**Amen.**

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness  
and to come to the full radiance of glory.  
**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,  
go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**  
**Amen.**

Organ music is played as all depart.

**Please remember - The 'rule of six' applies to us.**

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