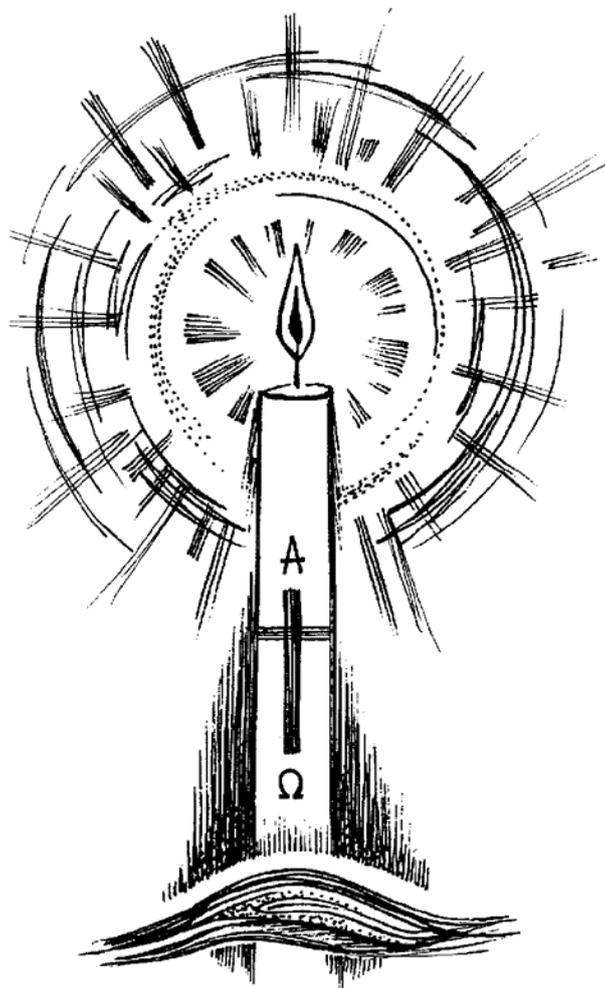


The United Benefice of  
Warton and Borwick with Yealand

**A Service of  
Commemoration and Thanksgiving  
for Departed Family & Friends**



**All Souls'**

*(broadcast on Sunday 1st November 2020)*

A very warm welcome to everyone who is joining us online via our YouTube channel.

Officiating Minister: The Revd Robin Figg, Vicar

First reading: Joyce Tombs (*recorded at her home*)

Second reading: Sally-Ann Rothwell (*recorded at their home*)

Third reading: Elizabeth Figg (*recorded at her home*)

Intercessions: Pam Bentley (*recorded at her home*)

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### **Music before the service**

God of hope and Lord of healing – *Margaret Rizza, Christopher Idle*  
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## The Welcome

*Minister* In the name of Christ who died and was raised  
by the glory of God the Father, we welcome you:  
grace, mercy and peace be with you all:

**All** **and also with you.**

*Minister* Our Easter candle reminds us that the risen Christ  
is the light of the world.

**All** **A light no darkness can quench.**

*Minister* We meet this day to remember those whom we love but see no longer,  
to renew our trust and confidence in Christ, and to pray that together  
we may be one in him, through whom we offer our praises to the  
Father.

*Minister* You, O Lord, are my lamp:

**All** **You turn our darkness into light.**

*Minister* With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

**All** **In your light shall we see light.**

*Minister* Your word is a lantern to my feet:

**All** **And a light upon our path.**

*Minister* Give thanks to the Father, who has delivered us from the dominion of  
darkness and made us partakers in the inheritance of the saints in  
light.

## Prayer and Reflection

*Minister* Let us quietly hold before God our departed loved ones, family and  
friends.

*(short silence)*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God for those who have loved us  
and whom we can never forget.

**All** **God is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise.**

*Minister* Blessed are you, Lord our God, lover of souls; you behold us in life and sustain us in death; to you be glory and praise for ever!

*(short silence)*

For the darkness of this age is passing away as Christ the bright and morning star brings to his saints the light of life.

*(short silence)*

As you give light to those in darkness who walk in the shadow of death, so remember in your kingdom your faithful servants that death may be for them the gate to life and to unending fellowship with you; where with your saints you live and reign one in the perfect union of love, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

### First Reading

1 Corinthians 13.1-13 *The gift of Love*

### Second Reading

John 14.1-6, 27 *In my Father's house there are many dwelling places*

**Anthem** God be in my head *Sydney H. Nicholson (1875-1947)*  
*Sung by St Oswald's Church Choir*

### Third Reading

On Grief *John O'Donohue*

### The Act of Remembrance

*As we watch candles being lit, we hear the names of our departed loved ones being read.*

Background music during the lighting of candles: Veni, Lumen cordium (Come, Light of our hearts) *M Rizza (b1929) © 2014 KM Records*

*When the names have been read, the following prayer is said*

*Minister* Lord God, creator of all,  
you have made us creatures of the earth,  
but have also promised us a share in life eternal.  
According to your promises,  
may all who have died in the peace of Christ  
share with your saints in the joy of heaven,  
where there is neither sorrow or pain,  
but life everlasting.

**All** Amen.

## The Prayers

After *each* bidding and short silence for quiet remembrance:

*Minister* Lord, hear us,  
**All** Lord, graciously hear us.

*The prayers concludes with the Lord's Prayer*

**All** 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.

## Hymn Be still, my soul

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in every change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,  
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
his voice, who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

*J Katherina A D von Schlegel (1697-1797) tr Jane L Borthwick (1813-1897)  
Sibelius (1865 – 1957) sung by the Choral Scholars of St Martin-in-the-Fields*

## Final Commemoration and Blessing

*Minister* Lord Christ our Redeemer,  
in the day of your coming raise us up,  
and set us at your right hand in the day  
when your greatness shall appear.  
Keep the living by your grace,  
and give resurrection to the dead,  
especially those whom we have lovingly recalled today  
in the light of your glorious resurrection.  
We ask this in your name,  
for you are now alive and reign  
with the Father and the Holy Spirit,

one God for ever and ever.

**All**            **Amen.**

*Minister*    God,  
who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ  
has given us the victory,  
give you joy and peace in your faith;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit  
be with you and those you love,  
this day and for evermore.

**All**            **Amen.**

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