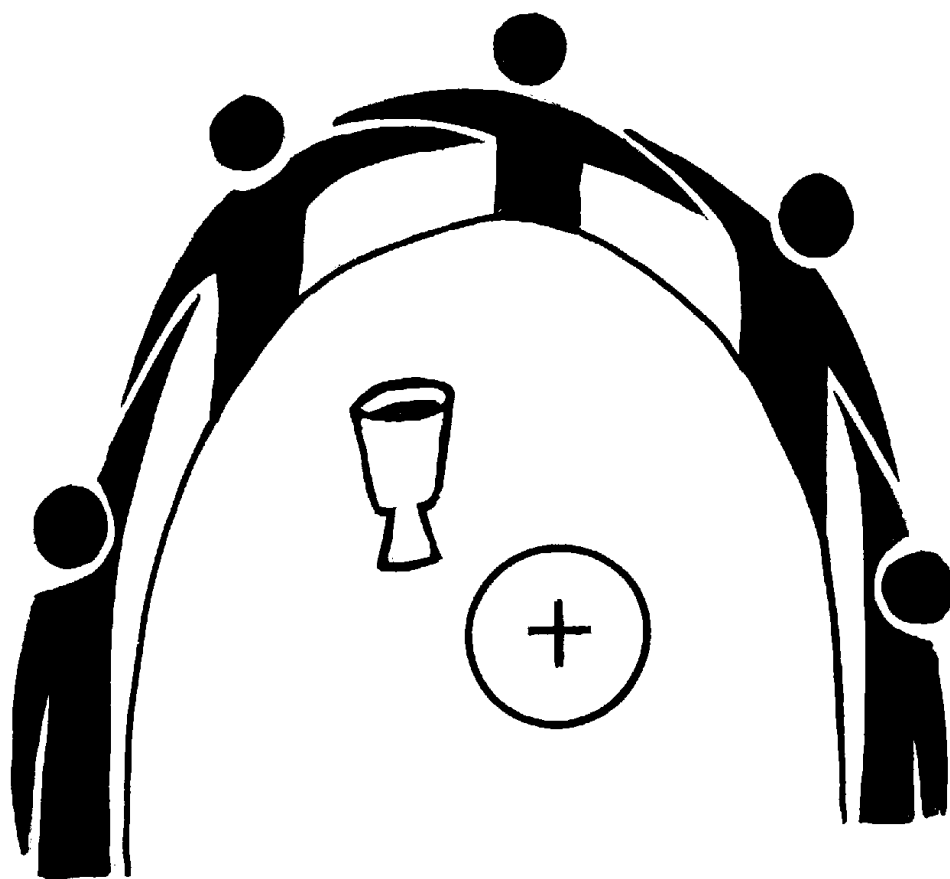


The United Benefice of  
Warton and Borwick with Yealand

# The Sunday next before Lent



# The Eucharist

(livestream Sunday 14th February)

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

Presiding Minister: The Revd Robin Figg, Vicar

First reading: Paul Figg (*recorded at home*)

Gospel reading: Granville Tunnicliffe Wilson (*recorded at home*)

Intercessions: Emma Rucastle (*recorded at home*)

This is a service of Holy Communion. The term ‘Spiritual Communion’ has been used historically to describe the means of grace by which a person, prevented for some reason from sharing in a celebration of the Eucharist, nonetheless shares in the communion of Jesus Christ. The Church of which we are members is not defined by the walls of a building, but by the Body of Christ to which we belong. In making our communion spiritually we are joining with Christians everywhere to be nourished by the one who tells us, ‘I am the bread of life’.

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### **Music before the service**

Bright the vision that delighted *Richard Mant (1776-1848)*

O God beyond all praising *Michael Perry (1942-1996)*

© *Mrs B Perry/Jubilate Hymns*

Both sung by St Martin's Voices

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# ***The Gathering***

*The people are welcomed.*

## **The Greeting**

*The presiding minister says*

We meet in the name of the living God,  
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

The Lord be with you

**All and also with you.**

## **Prayers of Penitence**

*A minister introduces the confession with these words*

Let us confess our sin in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's  
commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

For the times when we fail to recognised and acknowledge the glory of God.:  
Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

For the times when fail to recognise and honour God revealed in others.  
Christ, have mercy.

**All Christ, have mercy.**

For the times when we fail to recognised and fulfil our own God-given  
potential.

Lord, have mercy.

**All Lord, have mercy.**

*The presiding minister pronounces the absolution*

May the God of love and power  
forgive us and free us from our sin,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The following is said*

**All** **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. Amen.**

**The Collect**

*The presiding minister introduces a period of silent prayer*

Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

***The Liturgy of the Word***

**Reading**

*At the end the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

*An acclamation heralds the Gospel reading using the following words*

Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

**All Alleluia.**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

The Lord be with you.

**All And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

*After the sermon we keep a short time of quiet.*

**The Creed**

Having heard and received God's word for us today,  
let us now declare our faith in God.

**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

*The presiding minister introduces the prayers with these words*

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

*The prayers include the response*

Lord, in your mercy,

**All** hear our prayer.

*and end with*

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

**All** Amen.

# ***The Liturgy of the Sacrament***

## **The Peace**

*The presiding minister introduces the Peace with these or other suitable words*

Christ is our peace, and in that peace, calls us to live transfigured lives as members of his body.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

**All and also with you.**

## **Preparation of the Table Taking of the Bread and Wine**

*The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

*Music during the preparation: A Song of the Light – Simon Lole Phos Hilaron  
(from ‘Celebrating Common Prayer’). Sung by St Martin’s Voices*

*At this point in our services in church we would receive a collection, the offering of our financial gifts in support of the mission & ministry of God’s Church. Take a moment now to reflect prayerfully on your giving.*

God of grace,  
in our time of darkness  
you bless us with gifts of light.  
We bring our offerings to you -  
our gifts at home, our gifts online -  
and with them we offer our lives;  
that they may be used to serve others,  
and give you glory.

We make our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The presiding minister takes the bread and wine.*

Lord God,  
through your sacraments  
you give us the power of your grace.  
May this Eucharist help us to serve you faithfully.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*The presiding minister says*

The Lord be with you

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

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

*The presiding minister praises God for God's 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 presiding minister recalls the Last Supper and this acclamation is used*

Great is the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and leads into the doxology, to which all respond boldly*

...for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**



As our Saviour taught us, so we pray.

*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 forever.  
Amen.**

**Breaking of the Bread**

*The presiding minister breaks the consecrated bread.*

As Christ breaks bread with us.

*All* **he enfolds our story in his story.**

**Agnus Dei**

*The Agnus Dei is said*

*All* **Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sin,  
have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*The presiding minister says the following invitation to communion*

Jesus said, 'Come to me, all who are weary and whose load is heavy; I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble-hearted; and you will find rest for your souls'. *Matthew 11.28-29*

*The presiding minister receives communion.*

*Those sharing the service from their homes are invited to give thanks for the saving death and resurrection of Jesus and ask him to be with them now.*

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have given me, for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.**

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,**

**I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.**

**O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,**

**may I know you more clearly,**

**love you more dearly,**

**and follow you more nearly,**

**day by day. Amen.**

*After the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

## Prayer after Communion

*The presiding minister says the Post Communion prayer.*

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The following prayer is said*

**All Father of all,**

**we give you thanks and praise,**

**that when we were still far off**

**you met us in your Son and brought us home.**

**Dying and living, he declared your love,**

**gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## ***The Dismissal***

### *Notices*

**Hymn** O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,  
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,  
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,  
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:  
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

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O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

*John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875). Sung by St Martin's Voices*

## **Blessing and Dismissal**

*The presiding minister pronounces the blessing using the following words*

The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

May God the Father reveal to you the glory of the beloved Son.  
May the Son walk alongside you to light your way.  
May the Spirit transform you,  
and inspire you in serving one another and your wider community;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

## **Music after the service**

A Gaelic Blessing – John Rutter *William Sharp (1855-1905) adapted by John Rutter.* Sung by St Martin's Voices

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