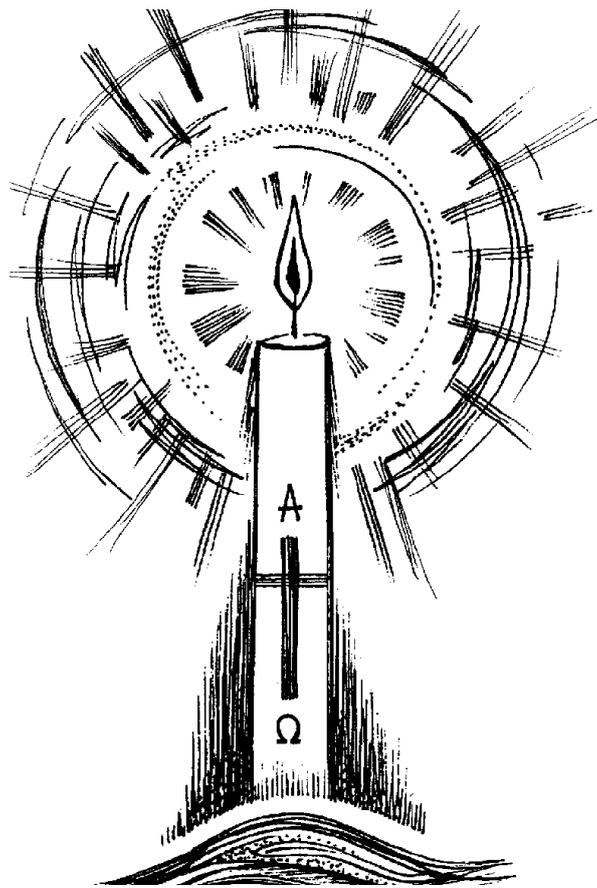


The Parish Church of St John  
in the Yealands

# Easter Day



**Parish Eucharist  
with Renewal of  
Baptismal Vows**

17th April 2022



# ***Welcome to our worship today***

We gather as God's people to celebrate together the great Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord on this Easter Day, within the guidance we continue to follow in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We do so with a loving concern for each other's safety and well-being.

Please follow the guidance below:

- Hand sanitiser is encouraged on entering and leaving;
- Face coverings are optional when inside the building (except as detailed below);
- Space between households in pews is self-regulated;
- The Peace is shared visually, not physically;
- Communion is received in one kind (bread) only;
- Follow the directions of the Welcomers when coming forward for Communion;
- Face coverings are strongly encouraged when coming forward for Communion.

Thank you.

# ***The Gathering***

*The people are greeted informally.*

## **Welcoming the Easter Candle**

*The presiding minister proclaims*

Christ yesterday and today,  
**All the beginning and the end,**  
Alpha and Omega,  
all time belongs to him,  
and all ages;  
**All to him be glory and power,**  
**through every age and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*The presiding minister says*

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ was raised gloriously from the dead, crushing the power of sin and destroying the sting of death. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the mighty power of God as Christ calls us out of darkness to share in his marvellous light.

May we, and all Christ's people, shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father.

*The presiding minister proclaims*

The light of Christ.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** Jesus Christ is risen today

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia,*  
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia,*  
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia,*  
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia.*

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, *Alleluia*,  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia*,  
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia*,  
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia*.

3 But the pains that he endured, *Alleluia*,  
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia*,  
now above the sky he's King, *Alleluia*,  
where the angels ever sing. *Alleluia*.

*Lyra Davidica*

## Prayers at the Easter Garden

*The presiding minister proclaims*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*A reader says*

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.'

*Matthew 28.5,6*

*The presiding minister says*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

To you be glory now and for ever.

In your great mercy you have given us a new birth into a living hope through  
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

By your blessing may we who have prepared this garden  
in celebration of his victory

be strengthened in faith,

know the power of his presence,

and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory.

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**All Blessed be God for ever.**

*The stone is rolled away from the entrance to the tomb.*

*The presiding minister says this prayer.*

Risen Lord Jesus,  
as Mary Magdalene met you in the garden  
on the morning of your resurrection,  
so may we meet you today and every day.  
Speak to us as you spoke to her;  
reveal yourself as the living Lord;  
renew our hope and kindle our joy;  
and send us to share the good news with others.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Greeting

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:

*All* **he has given us new life and hope  
by raising Jesus from the dead. Alleluia.**

God has claimed us as his own:

*All* **he has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*All* **He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## Prayers of Penitence

*The presiding minister invites us to confess our sin*

In baptism we died with Christ,  
so that as Christ was raised from the dead,  
we might walk in newness of life.  
Let us receive new life in him  
as we confess our sin in penitence and faith.

Like Mary at the empty tomb,  
we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.  
Lord, have mercy.

*All* **Lord, have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind locked doors,  
we are afraid to be seen as your followers.  
Christ, have mercy.

*All* **Christ, have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room,  
we are slow to believe.  
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 Gloria**

*The following is sung*

*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 presiding minister introduces a period of silent prayer with the words*

Let us pray that we may reign with the risen Christ for ever.

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell.  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned,  
and the way to life stand open  
in our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

### **Readings**

*Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26*

*At the end of each the reader says*

This is the word of the Lord

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

**Hymn** Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!

1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King.  
To all the world glad news we bring:  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2 The Lord of Life is risen for ay:  
bring flowers of song to strew his way;  
let all the earth rejoice and say

3 Praise we in songs of victory  
that Love, that Life, which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high

4 Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,  
and sing to-day with one accord  
the life laid down, the life restored:

*Cyril Argentine Alington*

**Gospel Reading**  
*Luke 24.1-12*

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

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one;  
I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

**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 Luke.

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

*At the end the reader says*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

*Following the sermon the presiding minister invites everyone to stand  
and face the font.*

# ***The Renewal of Baptismal Vows***

## **The Renewal of Vows**

*The presiding minister addresses the whole congregation*

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life within the family of his Church.

Now that we have completed our observance of Lent, we renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ, and our rejection of all that is evil.

Therefore I ask these questions:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

*All* **I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

*All* **I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sin that separate us from God and neighbour?

*All* **I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

*All* **I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

*All* **I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

*All* **I come to Christ.**

*The presiding minister says*

May almighty God who has given you the desire to follow Christ give you the strength to continue in the way.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

*All* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

*All* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

*All* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

Almighty God,

we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith  
with all those who have been baptised in your name.

Keep us faithful to our baptism,

and so make us ready for that day

when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

*The presiding minister says*

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,  
that you may be rooted and grounded in love  
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

**All Amen.**

*The people are sprinkled with water as a reminder of their baptism.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

*The prayers include the response*

Jesus, Lord of life

**All in your mercy hear us.**

*and conclude*

Jesus, risen Lord,  
accept our prayers,  
and be with us always.

**All Amen.**

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

### **The Peace**

*The presiding minister introduces the Peace*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said,  
'Peace be with you.'  
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

Alleluia. The peace of the risen Lord be always with you

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

**Hymn** The day of resurrection

1 The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the Passover of gladness,

the Passover of God;  
from death to life eternal,  
from earth unto the sky,  
our God hath brought us over  
with hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil,  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;  
and, listening to his accents,  
may hear so calm and plain  
his own 'All hail', and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful,  
and earth her song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph,  
and all that is therein;  
let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord is risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

*St John of Damascus, translated by John Mason Neale*

*The presiding minister says the following prayer at the preparation of the table*

Lord of life,  
with unbounded joy we offer you our sacrifice of praise.  
As we are fed with the bread of heaven  
may we know your resurrection power;  
through Christ our risen Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

*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.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*The presiding minister invites the people to say the Lord's Prayer*

Rejoicing in God's new creation,  
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 for ever.  
Amen.**

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*The presiding minister breaks the consecrated bread saying*

Jesus says, I am the bread of life,  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**All Lord, our hearts hunger for you;  
give us this bread always.**

*The Agnus Dei is sung*

**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 invites the people to receive communion*

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

**All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*The presiding minister says*

The body of Christ keep you in eternal life.

*The presiding minister & people receive communion.*

*During the administration of communion, anyone who does not wish to receive communion is 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*

*After the distribution of communion a short period of silence is kept*

### **Prayer after Communion**

*The presiding minister says the Post Communion prayer.*

God of life,

who for our redemption

gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,

and by his glorious resurrection

have delivered us from the power of our enemy:

grant us so to die daily to sin,

that we may evermore live with him

in the joy of his risen life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The following prayers are said*

**All We thank you, Lord,**

**that you have fed us in this sacrament,**

**united us with Christ,**

**and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet**

**prepared for all people.**

**Amen.**

**All Heavenly Father,  
we embrace your call for us  
to make disciples,  
to be witnesses,  
to grow leaders  
and inspire children and young people.  
Give us eyes to see your vision,  
ears to hear the prompting of your Spirit  
and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son,  
our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## **The Dismissal**

*Notices are given.*

**Hymn** Thine be the glory

1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

*Edmond Budry, trans. Richard Birch Hoyle*

*The presiding minister pronounces the blessing.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

God the Father,  
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,  
open to you who believe the gate of everlasting life.

**All Amen.**

God the Son,  
who in bursting the grave has won a glorious victory,  
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

**All Amen.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
whom the risen Lord breathed into his disciples,  
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

**All Amen.**

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

**All Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*The presiding minister says*

With the risen life of Christ within us,  
let us go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

*The ministers and people depart.*

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