

# The Parish Church of St. James, Briercliffe

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

## **Remembrance Sunday**



### **Hymns at Today's Eucharist**

Introit 417 - O God our help in ages past

Gradual 354 - Eternal Father, strong to save

Offertory (s)66 - Make me a channel of your peace

Communion (s)78 - Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord

Communion 297 - Lord Jesus Christ

Final 489 - The National Anthem (v. 1 & 2)

### **Services at St. James' this Week**

**Wednesday at 9.30am. - Said Eucharist**

**Thursday at 6.00pm. - Family Service**

**Next Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> November - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

**9.30am. Sung Eucharist**

## The Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## A Reading from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle to the Thessalonians (Ch. 2: 1-5, 13-end)

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

<sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

This is the word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God**

Please stand and face the Gospeller to listen to:

## The Gospel of St. Luke (Ch.20: 27-38)

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

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

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, <sup>28</sup>'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage;  
<sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup>Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you, O Christ**

## Prayers of Intercession

The response to the intercessions is:

*Leader:* Lord, in your mercy **All: Hear our prayer.**



### In our Parish, we pray for:

Those who are ill at this time and all those who have the care of them, including: Hilary, Justin, Michael, Raymond, Enid, Lauren, Alex

For all the recently departed, and all who mourn them, including: Kath Braithwaite and for all those whose anniversary occurs at this time, including: Derek Clegg, & Valerie Harrison

In our cycle of prayer, we pray for the Residents and Businesses on Briercliffe Road, Sheridan Street, Stanbury Drive, Cornholme, Stanbury Close

In our Deanery, please pray for the parish of St. Catherine with St. Alban & St. Paul, Burnley

and at the end:

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

## Prayer after Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

- The service continues at the War Memorial in the Churchyard, please process • silently and take the pew leaflet and Act of Remembrance leaflet with you, but leave your service books behind on the pews.

# NOTICES

## Church Night

at Burnley Rugby Club on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm.

Tickets: Adults £6, Children £3 - pie & pea supper included

This year's **Christingle Service** will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 3.00pm. Christingle collecting candles and envelopes are available from the Warden's table



There will be a **Worsthorne 'Gorples Guys'** meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
There will be a talk by Frank Bartram - the talk is a 'virtual Tour' of Parliament. If you are intending to go, please put your name on the list on the notice board or speak to Shane Hartley

The **Prayer Group** meets on Monday evenings at 6.30pm. in the vestry.



Please join us in the vestry for **refreshments** after the 9.30am. services on Sunday and Wednesday mornings.

The next **PCC Meeting** is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November after the 6.00pm, Family Service, there will be Communion prior to the meeting during the service

## Our Vision Statement

Jesus calls us to follow in his footsteps, to be a prayerful, worshipping church who welcomes all to know his gracious love.

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