The United Benefice of Barlborough and Clowne St John the Baptist, Clowne









Holy Eucharist and Return to Church Sunday 2nd August 2020

Please take this order of service home with you

Welcome to our first service back together in church since March!

You'll see there is a new layout, we have a one way system around the church and every other pew is closed.

Please wear a face covering when in church to protect yourself and those around you.

There will be no singing, sadly, but please do join in with the words in bold in this order of service as usual.

We will share the peace at a distance!

Come up to receive communion when prompted, communion will be in one kind only (the bread). If you would rather not receive communion you can still come up for a blessing. When you reach the front of the line you can remove your mask for receiving communion and then replace afterwards. Take your time for your special moment with God.

Please leave any collection money on the plate provided at the back of church or even better, set up a direct debit by ringing this number in the week:



Parish Giving Scheme codes:

St John the Baptist, Clowne: 120612060

St James the Greater, Barlborough: 120612054

OUR WORSHIP BEGINS

Please stand as you are able when you hear the bell ring

Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end,

Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to him, and all ages; to him be glory and power, through every age and for ever. Amen.

The priest processes into church carrying the lit Paschal (Easter) candle stopping 3 times to say:

The light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

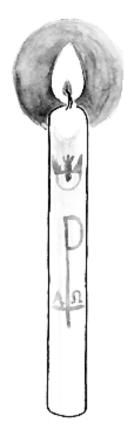
The priest after placing the candle in the stand says

May the light of Christ, rising in glory, banish all darkness from our hearts and minds. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Everlasting God, we give you thanks that our Lord Jesus Christ was raised gloriously from the dead, crushing the power of sin and destroying the sting of death. May we, and all Christ's people, shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Amen.



THE GREETING

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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



ACCLAMATION AT THE REOPENING OF OUR BUILDING

How awesome is this place.

This is none other than the house of God,

and this is the gateway of heaven.

I saw a ladder which rested on the ground with its top reaching to heaven,

and the angels of God were going up and down it.

This is none other than the house of God,

and this is the gateway of heaven.

You will see greater things than this.

You will see heaven wide open,

and God's angels ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

This is none other than the house of God,

and this is the gateway of heaven.

You are the temple of the living God,

and the Spirit of God dwells in you.

The temple of God is holy, and you are that temple.

This is none other than the house of God,

and this is the gateway of heaven.

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

Jesus said to his apostles, 'You are my friends if you obey my commands.' John 15.14 Let us now confess our disobedience to him.

Father eternal, giver of light and grace, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour, in what we have thought, in what we have said and done. through ignorance, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We have wounded your love, and marred your image in us. We are sorry and ashamed, and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past; and lead us out from darkness to walk as children of light. Amen.

May the God of love and power **forgive you and free you from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit, and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.



Please stand as we say the Gloria

THE GLORIA

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 president introduces a period of silent prayer.

As we stand, let us pray.

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please sit

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 55.1-5

Romans 9.1-5

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

Please stand and face the Gospel reader.

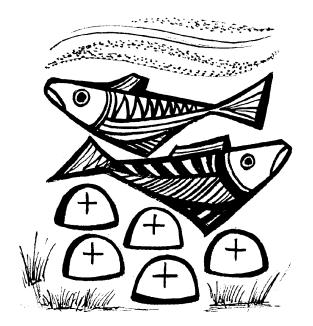
Alleluia, alleluia. I have called you friends, says the Lord, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

Alleluia.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for



themselves.' ¹⁶Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

THE SERMON

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Please stand as you are able

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

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.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We kneel or sit for our prayers. After each prayer we respond

Lord in your mercy

hear our prayer.



LAMENT FOR WHAT WE HAVE LOST

We have all lost many things during the pandemic and many of us are still grieving. Lost time with loved ones, missed birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and celebrations. Lost work and income. Some of us have declined in health and mental health. In a moment's quiet, we lay our sadness before God, knowing that He knows and praying for his presence with us.

Many have also died during this time of Covid 19 but other conditions as well, many in our own community.

We take a moment to remember all who have died during the pandemic and we remember especially by name: Alice Metcalfe, Sheila Dixon, Iris Pettitt, Margaret Wilders, Edith Lilian Smith, Harold Dorricott, Ruth Smith, Bill Richards, David Houghton, Rachel Richardson, Irene Smith, John Lindley, Maurice Ambler, Roy Moody, Pauline Brennan, Thomas Edward North, Pam Rundle and John Whybrow.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, lover of souls you uphold us in life and sustain us in death: to you be glory and praise for ever!

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

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 of 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. Amen.

THE PEACE

Please stand as you are able

We are all one in Christ Jesus.
We belong to him through faith,
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

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

We greet each other at a safe physical distance!

PRAYER AT THE PREPARATION OF THE TABLE

As the grain once scattered in the fields and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside are now reunited on this table in bread and wine, so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together from the corners of the earth into your kingdom. **Amen.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Please stand as you are able

The Lord be with you

and also with you

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up 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, almighty and eternal Father, enthroned upon the praises of your people. We thank you for this house of prayer, in which you bless your family as we come to you in pilgrimage. Here you reveal your presence in sacramental signs and make us one with you through the unseen bond of grace.

Here you build your temple of living stones and bring the Church to its full stature as the body of Christ throughout the world, to reach its perfection at last in the heavenly city of Jerusalem, which is the vision of your peace. Therefore, in union with the heavenly Jerusalem, with angels in joyful assembly, with all whose names are written in heaven and with the spirits of the righteous made perfect, we lift up our voices to join in the triumphal song of praise:

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.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

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.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St John the Baptist, and all your saints may praise and glorify you for ever, 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

Looking for the coming of his Kingdom, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

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

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

AGNUS DEI

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

THE GIVING OF COMMUNION

Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.
Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.

Please come to receive communion when prompted and follow the markings on the floor to remain at safe physical distance. Take your time, no need to rush.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

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.

God of our pilgrimage, may your kingdom come, with deliverance for the needy, with peace for the righteous, with overflowing blessings for all nations, with glory, honour and praise for Christ, the only Saviour.

Amen.

Jesus, Lord of time,
hold us in your eternity.
Jesus, image of God,
travel with us the life of faith.
Jesus, friend of sinners,
heal the brokenness of our world.
Jesus, Lord of tomorrow,
draw us into your future. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Lord be with you And also with you

Christ, whose glory is in the heavens, fill this house and illuminate your hearts; and the \(\mathbb{B}\) blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Go in the light and peace of Christ. We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in God's love and to reflect God's glory.



Worship for all in the Parishes of Barlborough and Clowne



Online provision

Visit our website http://bcjj.org.uk to find our daily prayer podcast, our services and sermons all in one place.

We have a Eucharist on Facebook in our group https://www.facebook.com/groups/bcparishes/ every Tuesday at 7pm.

All services are recorded and uploaded to our YouTube channel after broadcast live. To find our channel put 'Barlborough and Clowne' into the search bar on YouTube. If you have a smart TV you may be able to watch our services on your TV!



Phone provision

Dial a Sermon is always available. Ring 01246 388487 to listen to this week's sermon at any time of day or night.

We have a Phone Church Communion Service every Thursday morning, 9.15am Clowne, 10.15am Barlborough. Dial **0333 0164 757** and then dial 51074674 # this is the Room Number, and 5602 # this is the Guest Pin. You can dial in from a mobile or landline and the call is either free (if you have bundled minutes in your contract) or local cost. You're welcome to join either service!



In Person Provision

We will have a Sunday Eucharist each week at 10.00am in one of our churches. Church services will be live streamed on Facebook and then uploaded to YouTube with the words on screen to follow at home by the evening.

Upcoming Services at 10.00am:

Sunday 9th August – Barlborough Sunday 16th August – Clowne Sunday 23rd August – Barlborough

Sunday 30th August – Clowne

Sunday 6th September – Barlborough Sunday 13th September – Clowne Sunday 20th Sept – Barlborough Sunday 27th September – Clowne