

The Parish of Hipswell: St John the Evangelist's, Hipswell, and St Cuthbert's, Colburn



Our aim: To be a warm, welcoming church; open to the wider community; confident in Jesus' love and presence.

Sun 28th Nov, Advent Sunday: Lord's Prayer Series, Wk 5: 'Our daily bread..'

Isaiah Ch 55 vv 1 -12

'Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters;
and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

² Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labour on what does not satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³ Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

⁴ See, I have made him a witness to the peoples, a ruler and commander of the peoples.

⁵ Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will come running to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call on him while he is near.

⁷ Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous

their thoughts.

Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

⁸ 'For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,' declares the Lord.

⁹ 'As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ As the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish,

so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

¹¹ so is my word that goes out from my mouth:

it will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire

and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

¹² You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and hills will burst into song before you,
and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Mark Ch 6 vv 30 – 44 & Ch 8 vv 1 – 9

³⁰ The apostles gathered round Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, 'Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.'

³² So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. ³³ But many who saw them leaving recognised them and ran on foot from all the towns and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

³⁵ By this time it was late in the day, so his disciples came to him. 'This is a remote place,' they said, 'and it's already very late. ³⁶ Send the people away so that they can go to the surrounding countryside and villages and buy themselves something to eat.' ³⁷ But he answered, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'That would take more than half a year's wages! Are we to go and spend that much on bread and give it to them to eat?' ³⁸ 'How many loaves do you have?' he asked. 'Go and see.' When they found out, they said, 'Five – and two fish.' ³⁹ Then Jesus told them to make all the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of hundreds and fifties. ⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he

gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.

During those days another large crowd gathered. Since they had nothing to eat, Jesus called his disciples to him and said, ² 'I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. ³ If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance.'

⁴ His disciples answered, 'But where in this remote place can anyone get enough bread to feed them?' ⁵ 'How many loaves do you have?' Jesus asked. 'Seven,' they replied.

⁶ He told the crowd to sit down on the ground. When he had taken the seven loaves and given thanks, he broke them and gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people, and they did so. ⁷ They had a few small fish as well; he gave thanks for them also and told the disciples to distribute them. ⁸ The people ate and were satisfied. Afterwards the disciples picked up seven basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ⁹ About four thousand were present.

Collect: Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Post Communion: O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer – Sermon Series

Week: 5 - 28/11 "Give us this day our daily bread"

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1 – 12 - Mark 6: 30 – 44 & 8: 1 - 9

Notes: Promise of the heavenly banquet. Feeding of the 5000
& the 4000

Week: 6 - 5/12 "...and forgive us our trespasses, as we
forgive those that trespass against us. "

Readings: Psalm 51:1-13, 15-17 Matthew 18:21-35

Notes: David's great psalm of repentance. Warnings
from the parable of the unfaithful servant.

Safeguarding

We are committed to Safeguarding Children,
Young People, Victims/perpetrators of Do-
mestic Abuse and Vulnerable Adults.

If you are suffering as a result of present or
past experiences, we would encourage you
to seek help. Various helpline numbers are
shown below, or on the relevant web pages,
on our website.

Hipswell Parochial Church Council (PCC) has
adopted the Church of England's policy and
best practice on Safeguarding, which may be
found on the Church of England's website:

[https://www.churchofengland.org/more/
safeguarding](https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding)

Our **Parish Safeguarding Officer**
(**PSO**) is **Marie Smalley**, can be contact by
email: mariesmalley02@gmail.com or by
phone: 07852156134.

Our **Diocesan Safeguarding Advisers**
(**DSA**) can be accessed by
mail: safeguarding@leeds.anglican.org or by
phone T: (0113) 3530 257

**If a child or adult is at immediate risk of sig-
nificant harm, in the first instance you
should always contact your local Social Ser-
vices team North Yorkshire (01609) 780780
or the local police (call 101).**

National helplines:

Childline: 0800 1111

NSPCC: 0808 500 8000

Domestic Violence Helpline: 0808 200 0247

MACSAS (Ministers and clergy sexual abuse
survivors): www.macsas.org.uk

This week in the Parish:

Sunday 28th November

9:30 Service of the Word, St. John's, Hipswell.

11:00 Holy Communion, St. Cuthbert's Colburn.

Tuesday 30th November

10am—12noon, Veterans and Community Art Group
St. Cuthbert's Community Hall

Sunday 5th December

9.30 Holy Communion, St. John's, Hipswell,

11.00 Service of the Word, St Cuthbert's, Colburn.

Those asking for prayer

Catherine, Jenny, Ailsa, Katrina, Lee, Ann, Matt and Trish,
Maureen , Angela and Maurice, Charlie, Joe, Jenny, Audrey &
Jeremy Brooks, Hilary,

Deceased

Shirley Allen, Ian McHarg , John Mason, Nick Dobinson.

We continue to remember:

John, Deborah and Alastair Harker

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