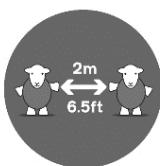


The United Benefice of Barlborough and Clowne



Please Wear
Your Mask

Bulletin and Order of Service for the



Please Maintain
Safe Distance

Second Sunday of Advent

6th December 2020



St John the Baptist, Clowne

Please take this order of service home with you

Welcome back to church! Here are our notices for this week:

I'm so glad we are able to gather for worship again, we will be continuing as we did before so please be mindful of social distancing, wearing your masks and being sensible and cautious.

I'm delighted to say that we have set up online giving for both our churches now. To find out how to give online either as a one off or by regular direct debit simply visit: <http://bcjj.org.uk/giving/>.

Look out for the **Advent Windows** appearing around the villages, by Christmas Eve there will be a route of 24 to view. To see the map for Barlborough visit <http://bit.ly/adventwindowsbarlborough>, to see the map for Clowne visit <http://bit.ly/adventwindowsclowne>. A new window will be revealed each day in December.

Order some handmade **Christmas Masks** from Dawn Morton (email morton@mortons4.plus.com) sold in aid of Barlborough Church (£3 each or 2 for £5). A great stocking filler!

You can also purchase Barlborough Christmas Hamper **Raffle Tickets** online through Octavia Quinn (email her to order: ocky9279@hotmail.com). Or ring Sylvia Bradbury on 812824 to order over the phone.

The Clowne Raffle tickets will be available soon but the Clowne raffle won't be drawn until Sunday 31st January to give us a bit more time.

We are sending Christmas Cards to inmates who are part of a Bible Study group at Durham Prison. If you would like to join in, please take a letter away today which provides all the instructions.

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: 0333 002 1271.

You will need your bank details and the correct code for the church you wish to give to regularly. *Parish Giving Scheme* codes: St John the Baptist, Clowne: 120612060, St James the Greater, Barlborough: 120612054

Christmas Services 2020

The only service we had to cancel because of the November lockdown that was part of the Advent and Christmas season was our Advent Carols. All other services will go ahead as planned:

Sunday, December 13 – Advent 3 – 10am at Barlborough

Tuesday, December 15 – Light of Life Christmas remembrance service
7pm live on Facebook (available afterwards on YouTube) Give names to be read out to Rev Bryony.

Sunday, December 20 – Advent 4 – 10am at Clowne

6pm - Online 9 Lessons and Carols Pre-recorded service premiered on Facebook and YouTube

Christmas Eve Thursday 24th December –

9.15am Phone Church Clowne – Christmas Eucharist

10.15am Phone Church Barlborough – Christmas Eucharist

3pm 9 Lessons and Carols on the telephone – our service played over the phone for those without internet to listen to. Dial 0333 0164 757 and then dial 51074674 # this is the Room Number, and 5602 # this is the Guest Pin.

Outside Carol Singing at 6pm Barlborough (details TBC)

Midnight Mass at Barlborough – 11.30pm ticketed service (split between Barlborough - 15 & Clowne - 15), service will also be livestreamed on Facebook.

Christmas Day Friday 25th December

– Christmas Morning Eucharist at Clowne – 9.15am

Sunday, December 27 – Christmas I - 10am at Barlborough (note: this service will not be livestreamed).

Please stand as you are able as the minister enters

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.

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

People of God: be glad!
Your God delights in you,
giving you joy for sadness
and turning the dark to light.
Be strong in hope therefore;
for your God comes to save.
You are God's children.

**Lord, make us one in the love of Christ
today and for ever.**
Amen.



Please be seated

WE CONFESS OUR SINS

When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore in the light of Christ let us confess our sins.

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You come in word and sacrament
to strengthen us in holiness:
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You will come in glory
with salvation for your people:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

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.

THE COLLECT

The president introduces a period of silent prayer.

Let us pray:

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Please sit

BIBLE READINGS

Isaiah 40.1–11

2 Peter 3.8–15a

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL READING

Please stand and face the Gospel reader.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

cf Isaiah 40.3–5

Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (1.1–8):

Glory to you, O Lord.

1 The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

2 As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,

 who will prepare your way;

3 the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

 “Prepare the way of the Lord,

 make his paths straight” ’,

4 John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 7 He proclaimed, ‘The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. 8 I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.’

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

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

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

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

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?

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.

Our prayers are asked for:

The sick and in need:

Wyatt & Garrett Ruthven, Barbara Needham, Veronica Blackwell, Margaret & Jim Gilmore, Luke Firth, Sandra Mellor, Chloe Parkes, Betty Wood, George Naylor, Elizabeth Hamilton, Robert Verity, Lillie Wood, Michelle Jenkins, Richard Abbiss, John Tuckwood, Peter Widdowson, Margaret Malpass, Jackie Piercy

The dearly departed:

Madge Bunting, Dorothy Gambles, Fred Partlett, Sheila Fenton, Pauline Laws, Betty Graham, Andrea Webster



THE PEACE

Please stand as you are able

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

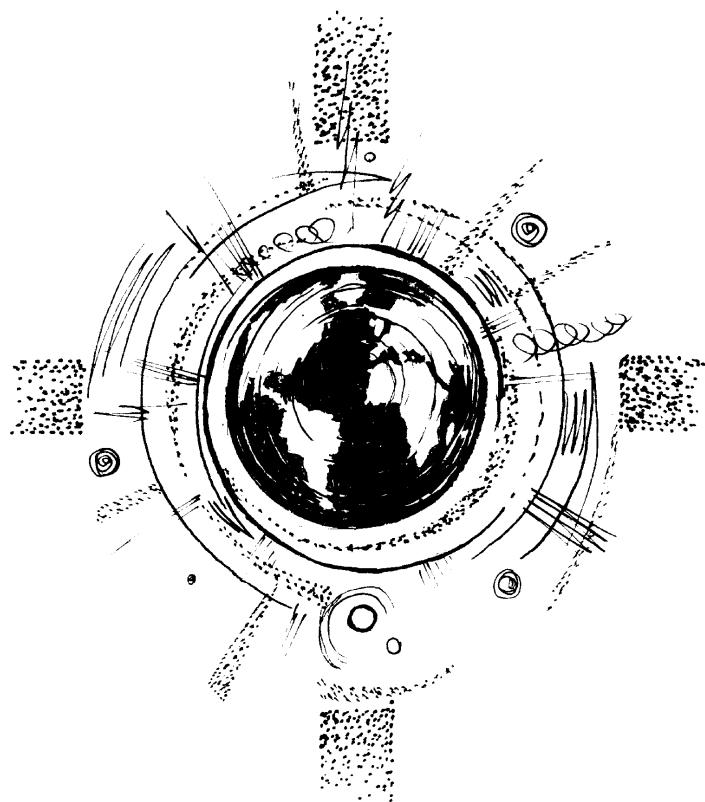
cf Luke 1.78,79

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 to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The president praises God for his mighty acts and all respond

**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 people sit or kneel as the president recalls the Last Supper.

Great is the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

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

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. Bring this booklet with you if you would prefer a blessing.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

The president says the post communion prayer and all respond

Amen.

We pray together

**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 BLESSING

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The president gives the blessing using these or other authorised words:

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you,
scatter the darkness from before your path,
and make you ready to meet him when he comes in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you
and remain with you this day and always. **Amen.**

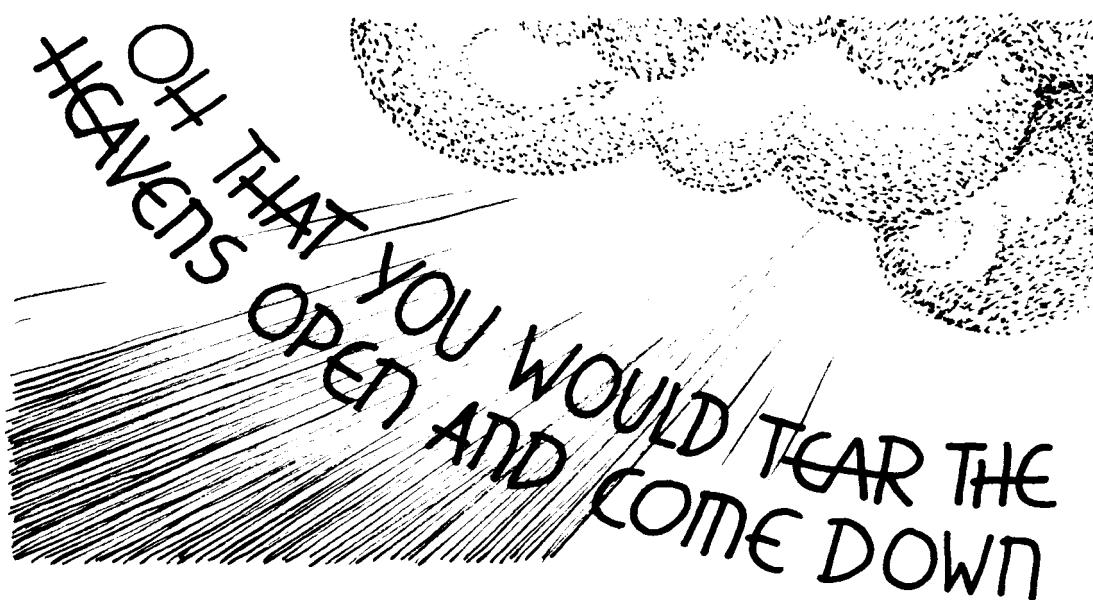
A minister says

Our Lord says, 'I am coming soon.'

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

May the Lord, when he comes, find us watching and waiting. Amen.

The minister and people depart. Please take this booklet with you to avoid contamination. Thank you.



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.

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 have a Sunday Eucharist each week at 10.00am in one of our churches. Church services are 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 13th December –
Barlborough
Sunday 20th December – Clowne
Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight
Mass - Barlborough
Christmas Day 9.15am Christmas
Festival Eucharist – Clowne

Sunday 27th December –
Barlborough
Sunday, January 3 – Epiphany -
10am at Clowne
Sunday, January 10 – Epiphany I-
Baptism of Christ - 10am at
Barlborough