

**CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT BISCOP and
THE CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE**

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The First Sunday after Trinity – 3rd June 2018

WELCOME

If you have come to a communion service and you are accustomed to receive in your own church or chapel, you are very welcome at our altar. If you are not a communicant member of a church but would like an individual blessing, please bring a service booklet to the altar rail at the time of communion.

CHURCH OF ST. BENEDICT BISCOP

8.00am Holy Communion (said)	10.30am Parish Communion	Hymns
3.00pm Holy Baptism	6.30pm Evensong	630
Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand		42
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Lay Assistants (8) Bryan Johns	(10.30) Vicky Bratt, Richard Green	425c
Servers (10.30) Heather Yeates, Rachel Mountford	(afternoon baptism) Teresa Guest	424c
Sides (8) Caterina & Richard Gilbert	(10.30) David & Chris Crathorne, Keith Whittaker, Olwyn	667

Grainger

Offertory Margaret Hatton

Intercession Nigel Welch

OT Lesson Colin Prior

NT Lesson Rachel Mountford

Gospel Joyce Hodgetts

EVENSONG

First reading Jeremiah 5:1-19 (NIV p.760) Susan Williams

Second reading Romans 7: 7-25 (NIV p.1133) Carol Porter

Officiant Susan Williams

Server Laurie Gainer

Sides Carol Porter

Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion and ministry of healing

Lay Assistant Laurie Gainer Laurie Gainer (healing)

Sides Carol & Dave Godwin

OT Lesson Peter Cartwright

NT Lesson Margaret Springthorpe

Gospel Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the service

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 5: 12-15 (NRSV)

Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, or your son or your daughter, or your male or female slave, or your ox or your donkey, or any of your livestock, or the resident alien in your towns, so that your male and female slave may rest as well as you. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

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

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 4: 5-12 (NRSV)

For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, the truth and the life says the Lord. No one can come to the Father except through me. All: Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 2:23 - 3:6 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

One sabbath he was going through the cornfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, 'Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?' And he said to them, 'Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the

priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.’ Then he said to them, ‘The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.’

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, ‘Come forward.’ Then he said to them, ‘Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?’ But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, ‘Stretch out your hand.’ He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning Prayer Monday to Saturday **9.00am** at St Benedict’s
(Wednesday: prayer for individuals on sick list)

Holy Communion 9.30am Tuesday at St Benedict’s

11.00am Thursday at the Venerable Bede

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY, 10TH JUNE 2018 – TRINITY 2

St Benedict’s: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

7.00pm Taizé Prayer

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand

Oberammergau Passion Play & Castles and Lakes of Bavaria

Details of a 5-day trip to see the Passion Play in Oberammergau in July 2020 can be obtained from Hilary Moore on: **892856 or hilmoore@gmail.com**
Booking forms to be received by 31st July 2018.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray for a softening of hearts

[Jesus] looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart.
Mark 3: 5a (NRSV)

Pray for those who put human tradition above compassion; those who are hidebound by historical events or political choices. Pray that God will reach out to them and will soften their hearts.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Archie Michael Brown *who is to be baptised this afternoon.*

Those who have asked for our prayers: Andrew Pouney, Jan Glover,
Olga Barrow-Collins, Tony Surman, Kim Dudley, Sarah Stephenson, Tony Jones,
Joy Brandrick, Alan Price, Bernie Pickering, Mary Farman, Archie Brennan,
John, Rob and John Parker.

Those who have died recently and their families: Trudi Grieve, David Foster and
Bob Reynolds.

If you, or one of your family or a friend would like visiting by the clergy or prayers to be said in connection with any matter which is causing anxiety, such as illness, bereavement or a moment of crisis, please contact the Rector.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

9.00am Monday to Saturday - Morning Prayer at St Benedict's

Mon 4	10-11am Little Fish at St Benedict's
Tue 5	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 8.00pm Baptism preparation at the Wombourne Institute
Wed 6	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's
Thurs 7	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 7.30pm Preview Evening for the Flower Festival
Fri 8	10am to 5pm Flower Festival
Sat 9	10am to 5pm Flower Festival
Sun 10	1.30pm to 5pm Flower Festival

FLOWER FESTIVAL 8 - 11 JUNE 2018

We are needing the following:

Stewards in church Refreshment helpers
Cake makers Plant stall assistants
for the 4 days of the Flower Festival

Lists are at the back of church, or ring Pat Roberts on 896211

BENEDICT AND BEDE BULLETIN

Do you have anything for the Bulletin? Please send it to Joyce or Sylvia at
wombournebulletin@gmail.com