

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

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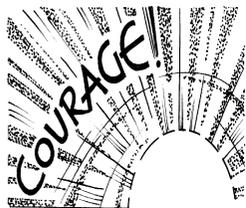
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18th Sunday after Trinity– 30th September 2018

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

422

Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand

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Lay Assistants (8) Bryan Johns (10.30) Janet Lailey, David Craythorne

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Servers (10.30) Rachel Mountford, Martin Willetts

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Sides (8) Liz Richardson (10.30) Colin Prior, Janet Wootton,

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Alyson Bryant, Joy

Waistell

Offertory Frank & Pauline Haycock

Intercession Roy Wootton

OT Lesson Rachel Mountford **NT Lesson** Keith Whittaker **Gospel** Hilary Moore

Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion

Lay Assistant Laurie Gainer

Intercession Peter Cartwright

Sides Meryl Thomas, Maureen Boyce

OT Lesson Margaret Springthorpe

NT Lesson David Boucher

Gospel Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the service

THANK YOU

to everyone who organised and supported the fantastic Music Festival.

Collect

God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Numbers 11 (NRSV)

Now the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the LORD, "If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!" Moses heard the people of every family wailing at the entrance to their tents.

The LORD became exceedingly angry, and Moses was troubled. He asked the LORD, "Why have you brought this trouble on your servant? What have I done to displease you that you put the burden of all these people on me? I cannot carry all these people by myself; the burden is too heavy for me. If this is how you are going to treat me, please go ahead and kill me—if I have found favour in your eyes—and do not let me face my own ruin."

The LORD said to Moses: "Bring me seventy of Israel's elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you. I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the power of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them. They will share the burden of the people with you so that you will not have to carry it alone.

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

New Testament Lesson James 5:13-20 (NRSV)

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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 9:38-50 (NRSV)

All: *Glory to you, O Lord*

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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, 7TH OCTOBER 2018 – DEDICATION SUNDAY

St Benedict's: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray relationships with those of other faiths or none

“Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.” Mark 9: 41 (NRSV)

Most people, whatever faith they follow, are good and kind. Pray that we may be willing to accept a loving act from anyone, and to work with them for the good of the neighbourhood and the wider world.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have asked for our prayers: Andrew & Lily Powney, Jan Glover, Sarah Stephenson, Tony Jones, John, Rob, Ken Hill, Thelma Cooper, Edna Kelly, Pat, George Moorhouse, Bill Tyrer, Ann Aldridge, Margaret Wilkes, Charlotte Brooks, and Wendy Wilkinson.

Those who have died recently and their families: Ken Forder Blakeman, Howard Smith, Albert Malcolm Smith, Stephen King and Iris Fieldhouse.

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

	<i>9.00am Monday to Saturday - Morning Prayer at St Benedict's</i>
Mon Oct 1	10-11am Little Fish at St Benedict's
Tue 2	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 8.00pm Baptism preparation at the Wombourne Institute
Wed 3	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 9.30am Pastoral Group meet. If you have missed anyone from church please let the Rector or churchwardens know
Thurs 4	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 4.30pm St Benedict's Governors meet
Fri 5	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

Next Sunday we will be celebrating Dedication Sunday, a day when we celebrate the life of our two churches.
Don't forget to bring your completed Time and Talents booklets back, when they will be part of our celebrations.



Harvest Lunch - Sunday 14th October
at the Civic Centre 12.30 for 1pm
Tickets £8 (children under secondary school age free)
are available in church

Don't forget our Harvest Charity is "The Well"