

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



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Sunday 28th October 2018

St Simon & St Jude

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 Communion by Extension	Hymns
		295
Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand		608
Lay Assistants (8) Bryan Johns	(10.30) Mark Jarvis, Olwyn Grainger	312
Servers (10.30) Heather Yeates, Martin Willetts		433 c
Sides (8) Gillian Wilcox	(10.30) David & Chris Crathorne,	445 c
	Keith Whittaker, Anne Freeman	38

Offertory Janet Aldridge
Nigel Welch

Intercession

OT Lesson Allan Roberts **NT Lesson** Trevor Raybould **Gospel** Susan Hill

*Please join us for wine and cake after the 10.30am service to celebrate
Frank Hale's 100th birthday.*

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Communion by Extension

Lay Assistant Brian Glover **Intercession** Peter Cartwright

Sides Meryl Thomas, Maureen Boyce

OT Lesson Laurie Gainer **NT Lesson** Margaret Springthorpe **Gospel** Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the service

The Duty Sheets for Nov/Dec are ready.

If you don't get yours by e-mail they will be at the back of church.

Collect

Almighty God,
who built your Church upon the foundation
of the apostles and prophets,
with Jesus Christ himself as the chief corner-stone:
so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine,
that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 28: 14-16 (NRSV)

Therefore hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers
who rule this people in Jerusalem.
Because you have said, 'We have made a covenant with death,
and with Sheol we have an agreement;
when the overwhelming scourge passes through
it will not come to us;
for we have made lies our refuge,
and in falsehood we have taken shelter';
therefore thus says the Lord GOD,
See, I am laying in Zion a foundation stone, a tested stone,
a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation: 'One who trusts will not panic.'
This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 2: 19-22 (NRSV)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the
saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of
the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him
the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;
in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.
This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God

*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. All: Alleluia.*

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:17-27 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

'If the world hates you, be aware that it hated me before it hated you. If you
belonged to the world, the world would love you as its own. Because you do not
belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world—therefore the
world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, "Servants are not
greater than their master." If they persecuted me, they will persecute you; if
they kept my word, they will keep yours also. But they will do all these things
to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I
had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin; but now they have
no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not
done among them the works that no one else did, they would not have sin. But
now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. It was to fulfil the word

that is written in their law, “They hated me without a cause.”
‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.’
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, 4TH NOVEMBER 2018 – ALL SAINTS’ SUNDAY

St Benedict’s: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand

Nigel Welch is looking for volunteers to deliver Grapevine magazines. There are 2 rounds: Greenhill Gardens area and Redhill Avenue (it is off Common Road opposite Whites Wood). If anyone could help please contact Nigel in Church or on 324111. Thank you.

Time and Talents

Still quite a few response booklets to come in. Please give them to one of the churchwardens or hand them in at the Parish Office or the Vicarage.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray that we may recognise our citizenship of the kingdom of heaven

Jesus said to his disciples, "I have chosen you out of the world."

John 15: from verse 19 (NRSV)

Those words are intended not just for those close to Jesus at the time he said them, but for all who follow him in any age. Though we live in this world, pray that we may be both pro-active and reactive to any situation we face as children of the heavenly kingdom.

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, George Moorhouse, Ann Aldridge, Margaret Wilkes, Irene Haycock, Nora Brooks, John Parker, Brian Edwards, Marie and Rachel.

Thanksgiving for improvement: Wendy Wilkinson.

Those who have died recently and their families Bill Tyrer, Pat Brandwick and Brian Carter.

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.

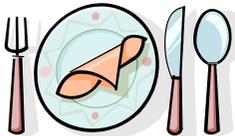
EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

Mon 29	No Little Fish today (half term) 7.30pm PCC meet at the Venerable Bede
Tue 30	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's
Wed 31	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's
Thurs 1 Nov	All Saints' Day 11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede
Fri 2	All Souls' Day 7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

Advent Fayre at the Civic Centre - Saturday 1st December

Nigel Welch would like bottles of drinks only, from Soft Drinks to Fizz, for the Tombola please. If you could leave them in Church or contact him on (01902) 324111 he would be very grateful.



Thursday lunch on 8th November

12 noon after Communion at The Bede Church
Cost £5. Book a place with Anne (895075)