

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



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All Saints' Sunday - 4th November 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 6.30pm Evensong

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

Hymns
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Lay Assistants (8) Carol Porter (10.30) Janet Lailey, Anne Freeman

Servers (10.30) Heather Yeates, Martin Willetts

Sides (8) Caterina & Richard Gilbert (10.30) Frank & Pauline Haycock,
Jim & Pat Griffiths

Offertory Allan & Pat Roberts

Intercession Vicky Bratt

OT Lesson Roy Wootton

NT Lesson Nigel Welch

Gospel Clergy

EVENSONG

First reading Isaiah 65:17-25 (NIV p.752) Angela Pickering

Second reading Hebrews 11:32 – 12:2 (NIV p.1210) Carol Porter

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 with the Ministry of Healing

Lay Assistant Laurie Gainer Laurie Gainer (healing)

Sides Kathleen Ogden, Dorothy Brewerton

OT or NT Lesson Peter Cartwright

Gospel Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the service

Collect

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson *Isaiah 25:6-9 (NRSV)*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

New Testament Lesson *Revelation 21:1-6a (NRSV)*

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'

Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.'

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

Alleluia, alleluia. You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, called out of darkness into his marvellous light. All: Alleluia Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 11:32-44 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'

When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

He said, 'Where have you laid him?'

They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep.

So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.'

Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.'

Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone.

And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' *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, 11TH NOVEMBER 2018 – REMEMBRANCE

St Benedict's: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion with the Civic Act of Remembrance

6.30pm A Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for All Soulside

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand

There will be no Taizé Prayer in November owing to the Service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for those who have died at 6.30pm on Sunday 11th November.

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.

The Music Festival Christmas Concerts

Wednesday 5th December. Christmas Music and Christmas Cakes, an afternoon concert with Michael Thompson on piano. Start 2.00pm. Tickets £6.

Saturday 15th December. A Christmas Concert with Acoustic Voices. Start 7.30pm. Tickets £5.

Tickets now available from Pat Roberts, Nigel Welch, Pam Purves and Taylor's Greengrocer, Church Road, Wombourne.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray for trust in Jesus when times are hard

Jesus said to Martha, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" John 11: 40 (NRSV)

For the sisters, the loss of their brother was not only deeply sad, but also a circumstance likely to bring them severe hardship. Jesus himself was in tears, but was able to turn their situation upside down. Pray that in times of difficulty we may have the courage to turn to Jesus for help and, when others suffer, to aid them in His name.

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, Brian Edwards, Marie and Rachel.

Thanksgiving for improvement: Wendy Wilkinson.

Those who have died recently and their families: Bill Tyrer, Brian Frederick Carter, Teresa Rose Barton, John Charles Jordan and Stan Watson.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

	9.00am Monday to Saturday - Morning Prayer at St Benedict's
Mon 5	10-11am Little Fish at St Benedict's
Tue 6	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 8.00pm Baptism preparation at the Wombourne Institute
Wed 7	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 9.30am Pastoral group meet
Thurs 8	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede followed by lunch at 12 noon 8.00pm Wives' Group at the Bede – Galapagos Islands (Stephanie Smart) 7.30pm Paul and Jesus, the third of the lectures on St Paul at St Bart's
Fri 9	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

Church Website

After 10 years' wonderful support, Brad Willetts has decided to resign from running the church website from the end of December 2018. We are now seeking a volunteer to carry on this valuable work, for what is a valuable asset for both church members and the wider community. If anyone is interested would you please contact the Rector or Church Wardens in the first instance.

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.

David Crathorne would be grateful for any unwanted DVDs only.

Thursday lunch on 8th November

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

Have you noticed anyone missing from church? If so, please tell the Rector or one of the Wardens.