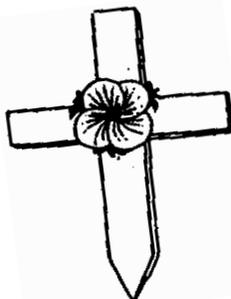


**CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT BISCOP and
THE CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE**



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Remembrance Sunday – 11th November 2018

WELCOME

We welcome Councillor Miss Mary Roberts, Chair of Wombourne Parish Council, her consort and members of the Parish Council, and representatives of our schools and community organisations to St Benedict's this morning.

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

	Hymns
8.00am Holy Communion (said)	765
10.30am Parish Communion with the Civic Act of Remembrance	623
6.30pm A service of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Departed at All Souls' Tide	446 c
Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand	451 c
	650
Lay Assistants (8) Rosemary Griffiths (10.30) Vicky Bratt, Laurie Gainer,	
	David Craythorne, Richard Green
Servers (10.30) Janet Lailey, Rachel Mountford	
Sides (8) Joy Capewell (10.30) Joan Parker, Barbara Hilditch, Geoff & Annette Truby	
Offertory Graham Bradley	Intercession Nigel Welch
A reading from Micah Councillor Mary Roberts	Gospel reading Hilary Moore
<i>Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service</i>	

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion	
Lay Assistant Brian Glover	Intercession Peter Cartwright
Sides Meryl Thomas, David Boucher	
A reading from Micah Jan Glover	Gospel reading Clergy
<i>Please join us for coffee after the service</i>	

Collect

Eternal God,
in whose perfect realm
no sword is drawn but the sword of justice,
and no strength known but the strength of love.
Guide and inspire all who seek your kingdom
that peoples and nations may find their security
in the love that casts out fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

A reading from Micah 4:1-5 (NRSV)

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised up above the hills.
Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say:
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.'
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more;
but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees,
and no one shall make them afraid;
for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken.
For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.
This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia. The word of the Lord endures for ever. The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you. All: Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 15:9-17 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

⁴This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love 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, 18TH NOVEMBER 2018 – 2 BEFORE ADVENT

St Benedict's: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion 3.00 & 4.00pm Holy Baptism

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand

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.

CAROL GODWIN would be pleased to have gifts for her Gift Tombola.



Flowers have been taken to the Revd Sue Watson after Stan's death. Sue is very grateful for the flowers and your prayers.

Stan's funeral is on Thursday 22nd November 1.15pm at St Michael and All Angels Tetterhall.

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.

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.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray for an end to war

“Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.”

Micah 4: 3b (NRSV)

As we remember today those who have given their lives in the conflicts of the 20th and 21st centuries, let us pray that nations and peoples will learn to live peaceably together so that such sacrifices will no longer be necessary.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Andrew & Lily Powney, Tony Jones, John, Rob, Ken Hill, George Moorhouse, Ann Aldridge, Margaret Wilkes, Nora Brooks, Brian Edwards, Marie, Rachel and Diana.

Thanksgiving for improvement: Irene Haycock, Jan Glover and Sarah Stephenson.

Those who have died recently and their families: Brian Frederick Carter, Teresa Rose Barton, John Charles Jordan, Stan Watson, Margaret Kathleen Ennis, Glenis Lynn Vine and Iris May Meredith.

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 12	10-00am Little Fish at St Benedict's 7.30pm Fabric Committee meet at St Benedict's
Tue 13	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 10.15am Greater Staff meeting 1.30pm Brian Carter's funeral in church PB
Wed 14	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's
Thurs 15	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 2.00pm Finance Committee meet 5.00pm St Benedict's Governors meet
Fri 16	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

All Souls' Tide

If you would like a loved one remembered during the prayers at this evening's service, please complete a prayer card and give it to the sides people on entering church.

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 available from Pat Roberts, Nigel Welch, Pam Purves and "Taylors" Greengrocers, Church Road.