

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

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Second Sunday before Advent – 18th 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	Hymns
3.00 & 4.00pm Holy Baptism		546
Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand		116
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Lay Assistants (8) Bryan Johns	(10.30) Heather Yeates, Joy Waistell	421 c
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Servers (10.30) Janet Lailey, Colin Prior	(Afternoon baptisms) Vicky Bratt	450 c
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Sides (8) Tony & Veronica Bridgewater	(10.30) Janet Wootton, Alyson Bryant,	489
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Joy Waistell

Offertory Anne Freeman

Intercession

Roy Wootton

OT Lesson Allan Roberts

NT Lesson

Gospel Olwyn Grainger

Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion

Lay Assistant Peter Cartwright

Intercession Laurie Gainer

Sides Carol & Dave Godwin

OT or NT Lesson David Boucher

Gospel Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the service

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Remembrance Sunday Services. The collection on Sunday for the Royal British Legion amounted to £788.00.

MESSY ADVENT

If you can help with our Messy Advent next Sunday please see Sarah.

Collect

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Daniel 12:1-3 (NRSV)

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.' *This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.*

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25 (NRSV)

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God, and since then has been waiting until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. *This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.*

Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord. Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven. All: Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 13:1-8 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!'

Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?'

Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

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, 25TH NOVEMBER 2018 – CHRIST THE KING

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

The Well (Wolverhampton Food Bank)

There will be our usual Christmas Foodbank Collection on **Advent Sunday, 2nd December** at St Benedict's and the Bede. If you are able to donate any dried food (tins of fruit/veg. rice, pasta, tea, coffee, biscuits) or a Christmas packet of chocolate, biscuits or mince pies etc, these would be most welcome for our donation to The Well. *Thank you.*

Thank you.

As most of you will know, Stephen King died on 22nd September 2018 and his body was left to Medical Research, so there was no funeral.

A Service to celebrate his life has been arranged and Margaret warmly invites you all to this, which will take place at St Benedict's on Tuesday 4th December at 2.30pm and afterwards to a reception at the Civic Centre.

It would be very helpful with regard to the reception if you are coming, if you would put your name on the list at the back of church, or email Margaret - kingsatfirlands@btinternet.com

Please reply by December 1 so that the caterers can be given the numbers attending the reception.

Advent Fayre at the Civic Centre - Saturday 1st December
10.00am till 1.00pm

NIGEL WELCH would like bottles of drinks only, from Soft Drinks to Fizz, for the Tombola please. Leave in church or phone on 01902 32411

DAVID CRATHORNE would be grateful for any unwanted DVDs only.

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

SARAH would be happy to have toys etc. for the Children's stall.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray for wisdom and integrity for our leaders

Jesus began to say to [his disciples], "Beware that no-one leads you astray."

Mark 13: 5 (NRSV)

With politics today it is very difficult to know whom to believe and whom to trust. Pray for wisdom to know to whom we should listen amid all the conflicting opinions. Pray for wisdom for those who lead our nation that this country may go forward on a godly path.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those to be baptised this afternoon: Maddison Daisy Childs, Izabella Violet Childs, Darcy May Smith and Harry Stanley Reeves.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Andrew & Lily Powney, Tony Jones, John, Rob, Ken Hill, George Moorhouse, Ann Aldridge, Margaret Wilkes, 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 Carter, Teresa Barton, John Jordan, Stan Watson, Margaret Ennis, Glenis Vine, Iris Meredith and John Gough.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

	<i>9.00am Monday to Saturday - Morning Prayer at St Benedict's</i>
Mon 19	10-11am Little Fish at St Benedict's 1.00pm John Jordan's funeral in church 7.30pm Bede DCC meet
Tue 20	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 1.30pm St Benedict's Year 5 visit church
Wed 21	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's
Thurs 22	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 1.15pm Stan Watson's funeral at St Michael and All Angels, Tettenhall 7.30pm St Paul and contemporary issues at St Bart's 8.00pm Wives' Group at Bede – Music in the Movies (Siddique Hussain)
Fri 23	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's
Sun 25	3.00pm Messy Advent at the Venerable Bede

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.

ANNUAL COMPETITION IN AID OF COMPTON CARE - NOVEMBER 2018

The Annual Quiz in aid of the Hospice at Compton is now available at £1 each. The answers this year are all the name and location of a river of the world. Last year's competition raised over £13,000 for the hospice.

Copies for this year's quiz are available from Richard Green.