

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



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Sunday 13th January 2019

The Baptism of Jesus

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

Hymns

8.00am Holy Communion (said)

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10.30am Parish Communion 3.00 & 4.00pm Holy Baptism

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7.00pm Taizé Prayer

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

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Lay Assistants (8) Rosemary Griffiths (10.30) Mark Jarvis,

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Richard Green

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Servers (10.30) Heather Yeates, Martin Willetts (afternoon baptisms)

Laurie Gainer

Sides (8) Joy Capewell, Liz Richardson

(10.30) Frank & Pauline Haycock,

Jim & Pat Griffiths

Offertory Nigel & Chris Welch

Intercession Vicky

Bratt

OT Lesson Barbara Moss

NT Lesson Alan Moss

Gospel Shirley

Wall

Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion

Lay Assistant Jan Glover

Intercession Peter

Cartwright

Collect

Heavenly Father,
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognise him as our Lord
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43: 1-7 (NRSV)

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.
I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you,
I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;

I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

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

New Testament Lesson Acts 8:14-17 (NRSV)

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ was revealed in flesh, proclaimed among the nations and believed in throughout the world. All: Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NRSV)

All: **Glorify to you, O Lord**

(In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance.)

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his

threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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, 20TH JANUARY 2019 - EPIPHANY 3
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

Stewardship Envelopes

Nigel Welch is preparing the new envelopes for 2019, which will be available in February. If anyone would like to join the envelope scheme, change to or start a Standing Order, or has changed any personal details, would they let Nigel know ASAP please. Contact: 01902 324111/womwelch@hotmail.com or in Church. Thank you.

Thank you to all who contributed to last Thursday's Bede Lunch

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray for those recently baptised

"I baptise you with water. ... One is coming ... who will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Luke 3: from v. 16 (NRSV)

Pray for all who have been baptised in recent months, and for their families and Godparents. Pray that as the youngsters grow older, the Holy Spirit will grow in them, increasing their faith in God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those to be baptised this afternoon: Teddy Ken Shipley, Oliver Andrew Tansley, Archie Richard Tansley and Louis Charles Davies.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Andrew & Lily Powney, Tony Jones, John, Rob, Margaret Wilkes, Brian Edwards, Marie, Rachel, Diana, Barbara, Betty Gough, Tracey Morgan, Elaine, Caroline, Tiana Willetts, Rosie, Christine Crathorne, and Ann Aldridge.

Those who have died recently and their families: Robert George Longman, Francis John Dunn, Hazel Noreen Brotherton, Linda Ann Cox, Douglas Henry Jones, Revd. Fraser Williams, Carolyn Phillips, Beryl Smith and Lilian May Dawson.

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 14	10am Little Fish at St Benedict's
	12.30pm Linda Cox funeral in church <i>PB</i>
Tue 15	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's
	11.30am Douglas Jones funeral in church <i>PB</i>
	7.30pm Churches Together Committee meet at the URC
Wed 16	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's
Thurs 17	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede
Fri 18	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

Wanted : One Churchwarden!

As you may, or may not be aware, after four years' sterling service Roy Wootton's tenure as Churchwarden comes to an end in April. We are therefore looking for someone to succeed him and take on this important role in the church.

If you are interested and would like to find out more then please contact the Rector, Roy or Derek Bryant who will be happy to discuss this position with you.