

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

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**Fourth Sunday before Lent – 10th February 2019**

**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 and Holy Baptism**

**3.00 & 4.00pm Holy Baptism      7.00pm Taizé Prayer**

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

Hymns

344

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**Lay Assistants** (8) Susan Williams      (10.30) Chris Welch, Anne Freeman

**Servers** (10.30) Heather Yeates, Rachel Mountford      (afternoon baptism ) Tess Guest

**Sides** (8) Joy Capewell, Liz Richardson      (10.30) Mike & Liz Frost, Andrew & Sue Hill

**Offertory** Janet Aldridge      **Intercession** Nigel Welch

**OT Lesson** David Guest      **NT Lesson** Teresa Guest      **Gospel** Joan Parker

*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

Sarah is looking for helpers at the next Messy Church on Sunday 17th February from 3.30pm at the Bede. If you can help please contact her:  
[sarah@stbenedictbiscop.org.uk](mailto:sarah@stbenedictbiscop.org.uk)

## Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost;  
guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSV)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

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

## New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (NRSV)

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

*Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. All: Alleluia!*

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

*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, 17TH FEBRUARY 2019 – 3 BEFORE LENT**

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

#### Benedict & Bede Bulletin

Any items for inclusion in the March bulletin should be sent to [wombournebulletin@gmail.com](mailto:wombournebulletin@gmail.com) by Wednesday 13th February

#### WIVES' GROUP

Trip to the National Memorial Arboretum on Thursday 27th June (full day).  
Interested ??? Contact Chris Crathorne 896071 or see Pat Roberts in Church.

**Saturday 30 March at St Benedict's**  
**Concert featuring "The National Flute Orchestra"**  
Conductor : Tony Bridgewater      Tickets £8

## PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

### Pray for persistence to follow the leading of God

*"Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."* Luke 5: 5b (NRSV)

**Sometimes we can work hard in our calling as Christians without it appearing to make any difference. Pray that we may be open to hear God's word to continue even (or especially) when all human efforts have failed.**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

Jacob George Furnival *who is to be baptised at 10.30 this morning and those to be baptised this afternoon:* Elsie Martha Scorer, Emilia Ann Scorer, Millie Iris Baker, Maisie Elizabeth Baker and Amelia Grace Skelding.  
*Those who have asked for our prayers:* Andrew & Lily Powney, Tony Jones, John, Rob, Rachel, Diana, Barbara, Tracey Morgan, Elaine, Tiana Willetts, Rosie, Chris Davies, Christine Crathorne, Ann Aldridge, Paul England, Chris Pool, Thelma, June Hill and Betty Gough.  
*Thanksgiving for improvement:* Heather Gent.  
*Those who have died recently and their families:* Carolyn Phillips, Doreen Sadler, Frederick Brocklehurst and Lisa Chorzempa.

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

	<i>9.00am Monday to Saturday - Morning Prayer at St Benedict's</i>
Mon 11	10am Little Fish at St Benedict's 7.30pm Intercessions workshop at Bede
Tue 12	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 10.15am Staff meeting
Wed 13	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 9.30am Pastoral Visitors meeting postponed from last Wednesday 2.00pm Safeguarding meeting at the Vicarage
Thurs 14	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 2.00pm Afternoon Tea for St Valentines Day at the Bede 8.00pm Wives' Group at Bede – Valentines Day Quiz
Fri 15	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

### **Confirmation and Baptism Training**

Younger members. We hope to start Baptism and Confirmation Training at the beginning of March. The meetings will be at 5.00pm on Wednesday evenings. Participants should be in school years 5, 6 or 7. Please contact the Rector for more details or to register, and interest.

For Adults. We hope to run two groups. Revd Sue Watson will run one on a Tuesday morning at the Venerable Bede starting on 26th February. The Rector will run a second course on a Thursday evening starting on 14th March.

Please let Maxine know in the Parish Office if you would like to join either group.