

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

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent – 7th April 2019 Passion Sunday

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)

10.30am Parish Communion

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3.00pm Holy Baptism

6.30pm Evensong

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

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Lay Assistants (8) Susan Williams

(10.30) Vicky Bratt, Joy Waistell

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Servers (10.30) Heather Yeates, Martin Willetts

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Sides (8) Gillian Wilcox, Kathleen Wickham

(10.30) Margaret

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Hatton,

Shirley Wall, Sheila Fellows,

Sue Epton

Offertory Graham Bradley

Intercession Derek

Bryant

OT Lesson Maureen Boyce

NT Lesson Gill Sadler

Gospel Colin

Prior

EVENSONG

First reading 2 Chronicles 35:1-6,10-16 (NIV p.469) Carol Porter

Second reading Luke 22:1-13 (NIV p.1057) Angela Pickering

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 and the ministry of healing

Lay Assistant Laurie Gainer

Intercession Clergy

Sides Carol & Dave Godwin

OT or NT Lesson Peter Cartwright

Gospel Clergy

Collect

Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21 (NRSV)

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

New Testament Lesson Philippians 3:4b-14 (NRSV)

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above every name.

All: Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him.

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day

of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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, 14TH APRIL 2019 – PALM SUNDAY

St Benedict's: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion with procession and
reading of the Passion

6.30pm A Journey to the Cross

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion and reading
of the Passion

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand



There will be no Taizé Prayer at St Benedict's next Sunday evening, 14th April.

EASTER LILIES

Forms are at the back of church to fill in if you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one; or speak to Chris Welch. (suggested donation £2 per lily)

Forms must be returned by Palm Sunday 14th April to Chris, Pauline Haycock, or Maxine Lockhart (at 8.00am)

Thank you to those who have returned their Stewardship Promise Envelopes. If you have forgotten yours they can be left in the Parish Office or given to one of the Wardens.

Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd care for the homeless by providing food and shelter. They are in great need of food items. Could you please help by bringing tea, coffee, sugar or just a tin of soup, beans etc.
The collection is today 7 April. Thank you. (Janet Lailey)

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray for those in all kinds of poverty

Jesus said, "You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

John 12: 8 (NRSV)

Jesus' anointing at Bethany happened only once, but the needy are always with us. Please pray for those impoverished: financially; in terms of friends and companionship; by ill-health; by bereavement, or in any other way. Pray that each one will receive according to their needs.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those to be baptised this afternoon: Joshua Franklin Hill, Amelia Emma Cresswell and Jack Scott Cresswell.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Diana, Tiana Willetts, Chris Davies, Chris Pool, Thelma, Helen Whitmore, Sarah Stephenson, Maureen Gaskin, Brian Edwards, Joy Capewell, Helen Murray, Nora Reynolds and Robert Brooks.

Thanksgiving for improvement: Joyce Hodgetts.

Those who have died recently and their families: Samuel Raymond Bower, Robert Archie Smith, Helen Mary Jane Stephens and Maisie.

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 8	10.00am Little Fish at St Benedict's 8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet
Tue 9	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's and Greater Staff Meeting 12.00 noon Lent Lunch at the Venerable Bede
Wed 10	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 11.00am Bob Smith's funeral at St Benedict's PB
Thurs 11	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 8.00pm Wives' Group at Bede – Mother Teresa of Calcutta (Marilyn Bose)
Fri 12	2.00pm St Benedict's end of term service 5.30pm Wedding rehearsal 7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

Thank you to everyone who has returned their Electoral Roll forms this week. The new roll will be drawn up shortly. Please give any outstanding forms to Hilary Moore.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The APCM will take place on 28 April 2019. Nominations are invited for Churchwardens at St Benedict's (2), Deputy Wardens at the Venerable Bede (2) and election to PCC (3 vacancies for a 3 year term). Nomination forms are available at the back of both churches, and should be returned to Shirley Wall (PCC Secretary) by 21 April 2019.

HOLY WEEK leaflets with details of all our services for this special week are available in church. Please take one.