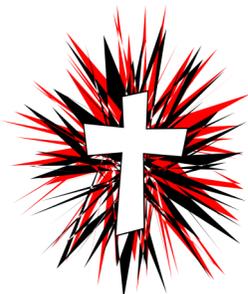


**CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT BISCOP and
THE CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE**

He is Risen!



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Easter Sunday – 21st April 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

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| | Hymns |
| 8.00am Holy Communion (said) | 205 |
| 10.30am Parish Communion with special activities for the children, the renewal of Baptismal vows and an Easter Egg hunt | 203 208 |
| Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand | 213 c 219 c |
| Lay Assistants (8) Bryan Johns | (10.30) Janet Lailey, Laurie Gainer, Anne Freeman, Joan Parker |
| Servers (10.30) Vicky Bratt, Martin Willetts | |
| Sides (8) Tony & Veronica Bridgewater | (10.30) Frank & Pauline Haycock, Jim & Pat Griffiths |
| Offertory Nigel & Chris Welch | Intercession Richard Green |
| NT Lesson Roy Wootton | Gospel Clergy |
| <i>Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service</i> | |

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion and the renewal of Baptismal vows

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| Lay Assistant Brian Glover | Intercession Peter Cartwright |
| Sides Meryl Thomas, David Boucher | |
| NT Lesson Jan Glover | Gospel Clergy |
| <i>Please join us for coffee after the service</i> | |

The Rector will be on annual leave this week.

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday until Wednesday 24th April

Collect

God of Glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson Acts 10: 34-43 (NRSV)

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

*Alleluia, alleluia. I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore. All: **Alleluia***

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20: 1-18 (NRSV)

*All: **Glory to you, O Lord.***

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?'

She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where

they have laid him.'

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.'

Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher.

Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' "

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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, 28TH APRIL 2019 – EASTER 2

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

Thank you to all those who have decorated the church for our celebration today and to those who donated money towards the Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones.

Thank you to the choir and to Sue and Tony who have worked hard on our Holy Week and Easter music.

The new electoral roll is on display at both churches.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray for those who weep

[The angels] said to [Mary], “Woman, why are you weeping?” John 20: 15a (NRSV)
Jesus’ body being missing was the last straw, and tears came at last; but Mary did not yet know the full story. So many weep in the world today. Pray that they will come to know both the full story and the One who has promised always to be with them in their sorrow, leading them through to joy.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have asked for our prayers: Chris Davies, Chris Poole, Thelma, Helen Whitmore, Sarah Stephenson, Maureen Gaskin, Brian Edwards, Diana, Helen Murray, Nora Reynolds, Robert Brooks, Anna, Michael Waldron, Sylvia Peers, John Parker, Craig and Lisa.

Those who have died recently and their families: Helen Stephens, Mick Williams, Alma Elliott, Muriel Pickman, Barbara George and Christine Taylor.

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

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| Wed 24 | 9.00am Monday to Saturday - Morning Prayer at St Benedict's |
| Fri 26 | 9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's No Choir practice at St Benedict's |

There will be no services on Easter Monday,
or our mid week Eucharists on Tuesday and Thursday.

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL. Our cash collections this morning will go towards the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Leaflets about supporting mental health projects are available at the back of our churches.

EASTER COMMUNIONS. If you know of anyone who is unable to make their Easter Communion due to being home bound, please let the Rector know.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - SUNDAY 28TH APRIL
Nomination papers for Churchwarden, District Warden and PCC are available in both churches. Please pray for the candidates.

GETTING AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORLD'S BEST SELLER
Tuesday 30th April, 7.00pm at Trysull Vicarage, starting with a light meal.
Please contact Richard on 01902 476843.

THANK YOU to everyone who gave so generously with food items for our recent collection for the Little Brothers of the Good Shepherd.
This was much appreciated.