

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



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**The Third Sunday of Easter – 5th May 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**

	Hymns
<b>8.00am Holy Communion (said)</b>	818
<b>10.30am Parish Communion</b>	216
<b>6.30pm Evensong</b>	769
<b>Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand</b>	439 c
<b>Lay Assistants</b> (8) Susan Williams (10.30) Teresa Guest, Richard Green	450 c
<b>Servers</b> (10.30) Heather Yeates, Rachel Mountford	218
<b>Sides</b> (8) Caterina & Richard Gilbert (10.30) Colin Prior, Janet Wootton,	
	Susan Hill, Joy Waistell
<b>Offertory</b> Anne Freeman	<b>Intercession</b> Derek Bryant
<b>1st NT Lesson</b> Susan Hill	<b>2nd NT Lesson</b> Alan Brain
	<b>Gospel</b> Hilary Moore
<b>EVENSONG</b>	<b>First reading</b> Isaiah 38: 9-20 (NIV p.722) Carol Porter
	<b>Second reading</b> John 11: 17-44 (NIV p.1078) Susan Williams
<b>Officiant</b> Laurie Gainer	<b>Sides</b> Carol Porter
<i>Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service</i>	

**CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE**

<b>9.00am Parish Communion and the ministry of healing</b>	
<b>Lay Assistant</b> Laurie Gainer Laurie Gainer (healing)	<b>Intercession</b> Clergy
<b>Sides</b> Kathleen Ogdan, Dorothy Brewerton	
<b>NT Lesson</b> David Boucher	<b>Gospel</b> Clergy
<i>Please join us for coffee after the service</i>	

Collect

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

First New Testament Lesson Acts 9:1-6 (NRSV)

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

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

Second New Testament Lesson Revelation 5:11-14 (NRSV)

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

*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 21:1-19 (NRSV)*

*All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!'

When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so

many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord.

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?'

And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.'

Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'

He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.

After this he said to him, 'Follow 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, 12TH MAY 2019 – EASTER 4**

St Benedict's: 8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Parish Communion

3.00 & 4.00pm Holy Baptism 7.00pm Taizé Prayer

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand

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

### Pray that we may always follow Jesus

*After this, Jesus said to [Peter], "Follow me." John 21: 19b (NRSV)*

**Jesus called Peter to follow him by caring for his flock, but not blindly, for Peter was told what lay in store. Pray that we always seek to follow Jesus with our eyes open, facing both joy and sorrow, sure in our love for him and his love for us.**

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Those who have asked for our prayers:* Chris Davies, Helen Whitmore, Sarah Stephenson, Maureen Gaskin, Brian Edwards, Diana, Michael Waldron, John Parker, Lisa and Sue Watson.

*Thanksgiving for improvement:* Robert Brooks, Anna.

*Those who have died recently and their families:* Barbara George, Christine Taylor, George Price, Eunice Cutler, Mildred Jones, Alma Elliott and Mary Bond.

*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 6	Bank Holiday. No Little Fish at St Benedict's 8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet
Tue 7	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 8.00pm Baptism preparation at the Wombourne Institute
Wed 8	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 5.00pm Young People's Confirmation training 7.30pm Churches Together Committee meeting
Thurs 9	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 8.00pm Wives' Group at Bede– Macmillan Cancer Support: coffee evening & talk
Fri 10	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

**'A SUMMER CONCERT' with the 'VOICES OF TANTALLON'**  
on Saturday 8th June 7.30pm at St Benedict's  
Tickets £8 available next week

Sarah is looking for helpers at the next Messy Church on Sunday 19th May from 3.30pm at the Bede.

If you can help please contact her:  
***sarah@stbenedictbiscop.org.uk***