

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



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Sunday 9th June 2019 – Pentecost

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)	235
10.30am Parish Communion and Holy Baptism	238
3.00pm Holy Baptism	242
Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand	263 c
Lay Assistants (8) Susan Williams (10.30) Janet Lailey, Olwyn Grainger	240 c
Servers (10.30) Heather Yeates, Colin Prior Afternoon baptisms Chris Welch	358
Sides (8) Joy Capewell, Liz Richardson (10.30) Roy & Janet Wootton,	

Jim & Pat Griffiths

Offertory Allan & Pat Roberts

1st New Lesson Chris Welch **2nd NT Lesson** Nigel Welch **Gospel** Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion

Lay Assistant Jan Glover **Intercession** Clergy
Sides Carol & Dave Godwin
NT Lesson Brian Glover **Gospel** Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the service

We welcome Sebastian Plant who will be baptised at our 10.30am service

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First New Testament Lesson Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

Second New Testament Lesson Romans 8:14-17 (NRSV)

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love. All: Alleluia

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 14:8-17 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and

the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves.

Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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, 16TH JUNE 2019 – TRINITY SUNDAY

St Benedict's: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

7.00pm Taizé Prayer

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand

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CELEBRATION LUNCH

at the Venerable Bede on Sunday June 30th * 12.30 for 1pm.

Tickets £8.00. Children under Secondary School age free.

Tickets available from Anne Freeman (895075) and Chris Welch (324111)

Thank you to all those who supported Saturday night's concert with Tantallon

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray that our prayers may be worthy of Jesus Christ

Jesus said, "If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it." John 14: 14 (NRSV)

We often tag the name of Jesus Christ on to the end of our prayers, almost as an afterthought. For our petitions truly to be in Jesus' name, we need to make them such prayers as we believe Jesus, himself, would pray. Pray that the Holy Spirit will help us to do this.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Sebastian Samuel Plant *who is to be baptised at 10.30 this morning*
and those to be baptised this afternoon: Sienna Iris Boleyn Chilton and
Ruby Grace Reynolds.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Sarah Stephenson, Maureen Gaskin,
Brian Edwards, Diana, Michael Waldron, John Parker, Lisa, Revd Sue Watson,
Revd Charmaine Host, Dot Tyrer, Graham, Thelma Cooper, John Phillips, Rosemary,
Yvonne Lowe and Sylvia Peers.

Thanksgiving for improvement: Helen Whitmore.

Those who have died recently and their families: Edwin Fellows, Gwendoline Kaye,
James Flavell and Helen Murray.

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 10	10-11am Little Fish at St Benedict's 7.30pm Team Council meet at the Venerable Bede 8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet
Tue 11	Barnabas the Apostle 9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 10.15am Greater Staff meeting 7.30pm Safeguarding Training at the Vicarage
Wed 12	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 5.00pm Young People's Confirmation Training
Thurs 13	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 7.30pm Deanery Synod meet at Enville 8.00pm Wives' Group at Bede – The Barn Owl & the World Owl Trust
Fri 14	1.15pm James Flavell's funeral at St Benedict's <i>SW</i> 7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

Stewardship

Don't forget that if your promise included increasing your Standing Order it can be done online if you have online banking; if not, forms are available at the back of church or from Nigel Welch. Thank you