

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



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**The First Sunday after Trinity – 23rd June 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

8.00am Holy Communion (said) 264

10.30am Parish Communion and Holy Baptism 621

3.00 & 4.00pm Holy Baptism 638

Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand 127 c

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Lay Assistants (8) Carol Porter (10.30) Heather Yeates, Anne Freeman 494

Servers (10.30) Janet Lailey, Colin Prior (Afternoon baptisms) Chris Welch

Sides (8) Gillian Wilcox, Kathleen Wickham (10.30) Janet Wootton, Alyson Bryant, Joy Waistell

Offertory Jim & Pat Griffiths

OT Lesson Barbara Moss **NT Lesson** Alan Moss **Gospel** Martin Garrington

Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion

Lay Assistant Peter Cartwright **Intercession** Clergy

Sides Meryl Thomas, David Boucher

OT or NT Lesson Laurie Gainer **Gospel** Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the service

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 36: 24-28 (NRSV)

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

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

New Testament Lesson Galatians 3: 23-29 (NRSV)

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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

Alleluia, alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. All: Alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 18:15-27 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus Blesses Little Children.

People were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." A certain ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother.'" He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go

through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” He replied, “What is impossible for mortals is possible for God.”

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, 30TH JUNE 2019 – TRINITY 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

Intercessory Prayer

Intercessory prayer for those who are unwell or who are going through a difficult time is a very important part of our ministry. Names can be written

in the black intercession book, which is usually kept in the Lady Chapel, or on

one of the prayer cards that can be pinned to the prayer board. It is fine just

to use a first name if preferred. If the named person is to be prayed for in public worship please ensure that you have asked for their permission.

We pray for them for four weeks in the first instance. If continued prayer is requested please let either the Rector, Susan, Laurie or Freda (for the News Sheet) know. It is always helpful to have news of those we are praying for.

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray for people suffering from mental illness

They found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind . Luke 8: from v.35

Pray for those who are rejected by the community, often confined or restrained, because of mental or emotional problems. Pray that through the ministrations of caring doctors they may find the healing that comes ultimately from Jesus Christ.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anthony Ismaila and Ayanna Victoria Sanneh-Brown *who are to be baptised at 10.30 this morning*

and those to be baptised this afternoon: William Stephen Nash,
Eva Jane Alice Sharpe and Gracie Rose Manuell.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Sarah Stephenson, Michael Waldron,
John Parker, Lisa, Rosemary, Yvonne Lowe and Mark Cooper.

Those who have died recently and their families: Helen Murray, John Ward,
Sylvia Peers and Harold Glossop.

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 24	10-11am Little Fish at St Benedict's 7.30pm P.C.C. meet at the Venerable Bede 8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet
Tue 25	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 12.30pm Helen Murray's funeral in church
Wed 26	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 5.00pm Young People's Confirmation training Brownies in church
Thurs 27	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 8.00pm Wives' Group at the Bede (A.G.M. and strawberries & cream)
Fri 28	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's
Sat 29	Peter and Paul Apostles
Sun 30	12.30 for 1.00pm Celebration Lunch at the Venerable Bede (see below)

St Benedict Biscop & the Venerable Bede Churches

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)

Carnival Day – Sunday 7th July

If anyone can provide cakes or help to serve refreshments, please tell
Anne Freeman * phone (01902) 895075