

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

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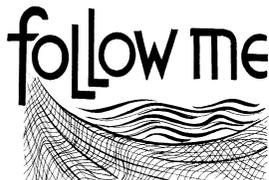
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**The Second Sunday after Trinity – 30th June 2019**

**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**

**8.00am Holy Communion (said)**

**10.30am Parish Communion**

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

Hymns

811

692

714

**Lay Assistants** (8) Susan Williams (10.30) Nigel Welch, David Crathorne

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**Servers** (10.30) Rachel Mountford, James Turner

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**Sides** (8) Liz Richardson, Penny Taylor

(10.30) Martin Garrington,

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Allan Roberts, Geoff Truby

**Offertory** Graham Bradley

**Intercession** Rachel Mountford

**OT Lesson** Angela Pickering

**NT Lesson** Heather Yeates

**Gospel** Mike Frost

*Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service*

**CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE**

**9.00am Parish Communion**

**Lay Assistant** Jan Glover

**Intercession** Laurie Gainer

**Sides** Carol & Dave Godwin

**OT or NT Lesson** David Boucher

**Gospel** Clergy

*Please join us for coffee after the service*

Today: 12.30pm for 1.00pm Summer Lunch at the Venerable Bede

## Collect

Faithful Creator,  
whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you  
and to your living Word,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21 (NRSV)

Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant. *This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God*

## New Testament Lesson Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 (NRSV)

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. *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 9: 51-62 (NRSV)  
All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down

from heaven and consume them? But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of 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, 7TH JULY 2019 – TRINITY 3**

St Benedict's: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion with the ministry of healing

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 that we may not seek to find excuses to delay answering God's call**

*Jesus said, "No-one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9: 62 (NRSV)*

**Jesus had these strong words for those who said they were his disciples, but found excuses not to follow him. Pray that we may be open to hear Jesus' call, and ready always to follow.**

### **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

*Those who have asked for our prayers:* Sarah Stephenson, Michael Waldron,  
Lisa, Rosemary and Mark Cooper.

*Thanksgiving for improvement:* Yvonne Lowe.

*Those who have died recently and their families:* Helen Murray, John Ward,  
Sylvia Peers, Harold Glossop, John Parker and Fanny Mullett

*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 1 July	10-11am Little Fish at St Benedict's
	8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet
Tue 2	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's
	8.00pm Baptism preparation at the Wombourne Institute
Wed 3	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's
	9.30am Pastoral visitors meet
	2.30pm Sylvia Peers' funeral in church <i>PB</i>
	5.00pm Young People's Confirmation preparation
	Brownies in church
Thurs 4	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede
Fri 5	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

### **Carnival Day – Sunday 7th July**

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

Thank you to everyone who has prepared the Summer Lunch.