

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

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The Fourth Sunday after Trinity – 14th July 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) 10.30am Parish Communion

7.00pm Taizé Prayer

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

Lay Assistants (8) Rosemary Griffiths (10.30) Vicky Bratt, Joan Parker

Servers (10.30) Janet Lailey, Colin Prior

Sides (8) Joy Capewell, Liz Richardson (10.30) Margaret Hatton, Shirley Wall
Sheila Fellows, Sue Epton

Offertory Roy & Janet Wootton

Intercession Chris Welch

OT Lesson Susan Hill

NT Lesson Nigel Welch

Gospel Hilary Moore

Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion

Lay Assistant Brian Glover

Intercession Peter Cartwright

Sides Meryl Thomas, David Boucher

OT or NT Lesson Laurie Gainer Gospel Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the service

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported last Thursday's
lunch at the Bede

Collect

Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 30:9-14 (NRSV)

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. *This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.*

New Testament Lesson Colossians 1:1-14 (NRSV)

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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 10:25-37 (NRSV)
All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?'

He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?'

He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.'

And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend."

Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.'

Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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, 21ST JULY 2019 – TRINITY 5

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

3.00 & 4.00pm Holy Baptism

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 for grace to recognise the one to whom we can be neighbour

Wanting to justify himself, [the lawyer] asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbour?"

Luke 10: 29 (NRSV)

But Jesus suggested a better question: To whom can I be neighbour? The Samaritan was the most unlikely one to act in a neighbourly way to a Jew. The lawyer was told to go and do the same. Pray that we may have our eyes open to see when anyone is in need of a neighbour, and to be ready to do whatever is within our capability.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have asked for our prayers: Sarah Stephenson, Michael Waldron, Lisa, Rosemary, Mark Cooper, Beryl Sadler, Ann Aldridge, Pete Dyson and William.

Thanksgiving for improvement: Yvonne Lowe.

Those who have died recently and their families: John Parker, Fanny Mullett, Mary Billington, Tony Hearne, Yvonne Baugh and Richard Edwards.

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

3.30pm this afternoon: Messy Church at the Bede Hall

Mon 15	10am Little Fish at the BEDE – Teddy Bears picnic 8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet
Tue 16	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's
Wed 17	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's
Thurs 18	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede
Fri 19	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's

The Grapevine Magazine urgently requires someone to deliver 12 magazines in and near Sutherland Drive.

If you can help please contact Nigel Welch, Jan Glover, The Parish Office or any of the Grapevine Committee. Thank you.

Marketing our Church events and activities

We are currently looking at the feasibility of establishing a Marketing Committee/Unit that would be responsible for marketing all our festivals, events, children's activities, and special services. If you are interested in becoming involved with this possible new initiative, especially if you have marketing experience, then please contact a Churchwarden for further details.

Dayspring Scarborough Holiday - Sept 23rd to 27th. Cost £245.

Two places remaining. If interested contact Margaret Springthorpe on 893116.