

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray that we may pray as Jesus taught us

One of his disciples said to [Jesus], "Lord, teach us to pray as John taught his disciples" Luke 11: 1b (NRSV)

In response, Jesus gave them an outline of prayer topics including: praise, looking to do God's will, intercession for daily needs, and seeking forgiveness and the ability to forgive; indicating all the while that prayer should be corporate, not self-centred (Our Father etc). Pray that we may be enabled to model our prayers in this way,

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those to be married this week: Christopher John Hill & Sarah Melissa Ruston.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Sarah Stephenson, Michael Waldron, Lisa, Rosemary, Mark Cooper, Beryl Sadler, Ann Aldridge, Pete Dyson, William, Charmaine Host, Heather Gent, Maureen Gaskin and George Moorhouse.

Those who have died recently and their families: Tony Hearne, Alwyn Edwards, Yvonne Baugh, Anthony Spiller, Michael Leach, Doris Walters and Simeon Shakespeare

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 29	Mary, Martha and Lazarus No Little Fish 8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet	
Tue 30	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 2.00pm Michael Leach's funeral at St Benedict's JMK	
Wed 31	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's	
Thurs Aug 1	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede	
Fri 2	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's 12 noon Christopher Hill & Sarah Ruston marry at St Benedict's (o b) SJW	

Little Fish Summer Specials at St Benedict's—10.30-11.30am on Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th August.

Holiday workshops for children 4-11 years at the Venerable Bede—2 - 4pm on Wednesdays 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August . £2 per session.

For more information and to reserve your place please contact Sarah on 07702 376 169 or email sarah@stbenedictbiscop.org.uk

Sarah is looking for helpers at these events. If you can help please contact her a.s.a.p.

Prayer Group

We will be starting a mid week prayer group on the last Tuesday of September. It will be in church and will last for no more than an hour. Please ask the Revd Sue Watson for more information.

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

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The Sixth Sunday after Trinity – 28th 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	707
No Sunday Club due to holidays		637
		690
Lay Assistants (8) Susan Williams	(10.30) Mark Jarvis, Richard Green	557 c
Servers (10.30) Heather Yeates, Colin Prior		592 c
Sides (8) Gillian Wilcox, Kathleen Wickham	(10.30) Frank & Pauline Haycock, Jim & Pat Griffiths	644
Offertory Jim & Pat Griffiths	Intercession Joy Waistell	
OT Lesson Wendy Meredith	NT Lesson Gill Sadler	Gospel C. Forder Blakeman
<i>Please join us for coffee after the 10.30am service</i>		

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion

Lay Assistant Jan Glover	Intercession Clergy
Sides Kathleen Ogden, Dorothy Brewerton	
OT or NT Lesson Brian Glover	Gospel Clergy
<i>Please join us for coffee after the service</i>	

Revd Sue Watson is our celebrant and preacher this morning

Collect Creator God,
you made us all in your image;
may we discern you in all that we see
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 18:20-32 (NRSV)

The LORD said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the LORD said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

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

New Testament Lesson Colossians 2:6-15 (NRSV)

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of

your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

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 11:1-13 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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, 4TH AUGUST 2019 – TRINITY 7

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

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion

No Sunday Club: due to holidays