

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

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The Tenth Sunday after Trinity – 25th August 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	Hymns
Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand		619
Lay Assistants (8) Susan Williams (10.30) Nigel Welch, Richard Green		383
Servers (10.30) Heather Yeates, James Turner		538
Sides (8) Gillian Wilcox, Kathleen Wickham (10.30) Mike & Liz Frost, Andrew & Sue Hill		426 c
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Offertory Allan & Pat Roberts	Intercession Derek Bryant	
OT Lesson Chris Welch	NT Lesson Nigel Welch	Gospel
Joan Parker		

Please join us for coffee after the 10.30

THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion

Lay Assistant Jan Glover	Intercession Peter Cartwright
Sides Meryl Thomas, David Boucher	
OT or NT Lesson Brian Glover	Gospel Clergy

Please join us for coffee after the service

Please take a moment to read a letter we have received from 'Church Shelter' which is pinned on the notice board at the back of St. Benedict's, and if you feel you could join this group of willing helpers who give care to the most desperate and bruised people of Wolverhampton, please see the Rector.

The Rector is at Trysull and Bobbington this morning

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 58:9b-14 (NRSV)

You shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. *This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.*

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 12:18-29 (NRSV)

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of what is shaken - that is, created things - so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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 13:10-17 (NRSV)

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years.

She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.
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, 1ST SEPTEMBER 2019 – TRINITY 11

St Benedict's: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evensong

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion and ministry of healing

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand

WOMBOURNE MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

Saturday 21st - Saturday 28th September

Tickets are now on sale from: Taylor's Greengrocers, Church Road,
Pat Roberts 896211, Nigel Welch 324111 or from festival committee members.

Pick up a leaflet with more information from the back of church

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray against legalism

The leader of the synagogue (was) indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath.

Luke 13: 14a (NRSV)

It would appear from the passage that doing what is right is not always doing what is strictly lawful. In a world with more and more laws and regulations, pray that there will be room for spontaneous acts of love and compassion.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those to be married this week: Michael George Garrington & Sophie Elizabeth Fraser and Adam Richard Coley & Kayleigh Lauren Rumble.

Those who have asked for our prayers: Sarah Stephenson, Alfie, Rosemary, Mark Cooper, Beryl Sadler, Heather Gent, Charmaine Host, Maureen Gaskin, George Moorhouse, Robert Brooks, David Kingston, Pat, Andrew Powney, Robert Higginbotham, Lisa, Margaret and Roger Cox.

Thanksgiving for improvement: Michael Waldron.

Those who have died recently and their families: Patricia Irene Piggott, Kevin John Nicklin, Olga Davies, Paul Kenneth Flavell and Janet May Williams.

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

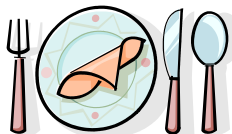
9.00am Monday to Saturday - Morning Prayer at St Benedict's

Mon 26	8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet
Tue 27	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's
Wed 28	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 2-4pm Holiday Club at the Venerable Bede
Thurs 29	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede
Fri 30	No Choir practice at St Benedict's
Sat 31	12 noon Michael Garrington & Sophie Fraser marry at St Benedict's ocb PB 2.00pm Adam Coley & Kayleigh Rumble marry at St Benedict's ob PB

Thursday Lunch after Communion at Bede on September 12th

Baked Gammon & Parsley Sauce or Sausages, Potatoes, Vegetables. Bread & Butter Pudding or Sponge Flan, Tea, Coffee, Chocolates. Cost £5.

Ring Anne on 01902 895075 to book a place



Come and Join us for Prayer

at 7pm for 45 minutes at St Benedict's
on the last Tuesday of every month, starting on 24th September



The two **Communion Hymns** at St Benedict's are for choir **and** congregation, so please join in !