

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

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Eleventh Sunday after Trinity – 1st September 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
		769
6.30pm Evensong		394
No Sunday Club today		641

Lay Assistants (8) Bryan Johns (10.30) Janet Lailey, David Crathorne 601 c

Servers (10.30) Heather Yeates, Mark Jarvis 448 c

Sides (8) Caterina & Richard Gilbert (10.30) Margaret Hatton, Alyson Bryant 741
Sheila Fellows, Sue Epton

Offertory Olwyn Grainger **Intercession** Joy Waistell

OT Lesson Alan Moss **NT Lesson** Barbara Moss **Gospel** Colin Prior

EVENSONG **First reading** Isaiah 33:13-22 (NIV p.717) Susan Williams

Second reading John 3:22-36 (NIV p.1066) Carol Porter

Officiant Susan Williams **Server** Laurie Gainer **Sides** Carol Porter

*Today is the 21st Anniversary of the Rector's Institution as Team Rector.
Please join us for wine (or a soft drink) and cake after the 10.30am service.*

CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion and ministry of healing

Lay Assistant Laurie Gainer Laurie Gainer (healing) **Intercession** Clergy

Sides Carol & Dave Godwin

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

Please join us for coffee after the service

Collect

God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 25:6-7 (NRSV)

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, 'Come up here,' than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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

New Testament Lesson Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 (NRSV)

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured.

Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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 14:1,7-14 (NRSV)
All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable.

'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place," and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich

neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning Prayer Tuesday to Saturday **9.00am** at St Benedict's; Monday **9.30** at Trysull
(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, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2019 – THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

St Benedict's: 8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion

7.00pm Taizé Prayer

The Venerable Bede: 9.00am Parish Communion

Sunday Club: 10.15am - Hand-in-Hand



**Come and join us for Prayer led by Revd Sue Watson
at 7pm for 45 minutes at St Benedict's
on the last Tuesday of every month, starting on 24th September**

Thank you to all those who have helped with the Holiday Club

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

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray that we may shine with the love of Jesus

When Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.” Luke 14: 1 (NRSV)

As those who claim to follow Jesus Christ, we are watched closely by the world. Pray that our thoughts, words and actions may always reflect the love and compassion of Jesus.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who have asked for our prayers: Sarah Stephenson, Alfie, Rosemary, Mark Cooper, Beryl Sadler, Heather Gent, Charmaine Host, Maureen Gaskin,

George Moorhouse, David Kingston, Pat, Andrew Powney, Robert Higginbotham, Lisa, Margaret, Roger Cox and Dave Hancox

Thanksgiving for improvement: Michael Waldron.

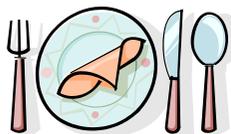
Those who have died recently and their families: Janet May Williams, Bill Wilson, Nancy Davis and Olive Evers.

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 Tuesday to Saturday - Morning Prayer at St Benedict's; Monday 9.30 at Trysull

Mon 2 Sep	No Little Fish at St Benedict's 8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet
Tue 3	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 8.00pm Baptism preparation at the Wombourne Institute
Wed 4	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 9.30am Pastoral group meet
Thurs 5	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede 2.30pm Nancy Davis funeral at St Benedict's <i>PB</i>
Fri 6	7.00pm Choir practice at St Benedict's



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

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