

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



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## Sunday 8th September 2019

### The Blessed Virgin Mary

#### 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 315  
 7.00pm Taizé Prayer 604

Sunday Club: 10.15am at the Hand-in-Hand 313

Lay Assistants (8) Rosemary Griffiths (10.30) Vicky Bratt, Joy Waistell 787 c

Servers (10.30) Rachel Mountford, Colin Prior 454 c

Sides (8) Joy Capewell, Liz Richardson (10.30) Pat Griffiths, Joan Parker, 318  
 Keith Whittaker, Olwyn

Grainger

Offertory Graham Bradley Intercession Vicky Bratt

OT Lesson Beverley Tyer NT Lesson Alan Brain Gospel Richard Green

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

#### CHURCH OF THE VENERABLE BEDE

9.00am Parish Communion

Lay Assistant Brian Glover Intercession Laurie Gainer

Sides Kathleen Ogden

OT or NT Lesson Jan Glover Gospel Clergy

*Please join us for coffee after the service*



Tony Bridgewater will be giving a short piano recital after the 10.30am service next Sunday, 15th September.

Collect      Almighty God,  
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson    Isaiah 61: 10,11( *NRSV*)  
I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
my whole being shall exult in my God;  
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,  
as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland,  
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.  
For as the earth brings forth its shoots,  
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise  
to spring up before all the nations.  
*This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.*

New Testament Lesson    Galatians 4: 4-7 ( *NRSV*)  
When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born  
under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we  
might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent  
the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no  
longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.  
*This is the word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.*

*Alleluia, alleluia. My Soul magnifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my  
Saviour. All: Alleluia*  
*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 1: 46-55 (NRSV)*  
*All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

### **Mary's Song of Praise**

And Mary said,  
'My soul magnifies the Lord,  
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,  
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.  
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;  
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,  
and holy is his name.  
His mercy is for those who fear him  
from generation to generation.  
He has shown strength with his arm;  
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.  
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,  
and lifted up the lowly;  
he has filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.  
He has helped his servant Israel,  
in remembrance of his mercy,  
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

*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, 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019 – TRINITY 13**

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

You are most warmly invited to join the residents of Brunel Court in a service of Holy Communion on Tuesday, 17th September at 10.30am, and thereafter on the third Tuesday of each month.

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

### 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*

**Copy for the Oct/Nov Grapevine should be sent to the Editor as soon as possible.**

## PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICE SHEET HOME AND PRAY WITH US

Pray that our lives will bring the work of God into focus

*Mary said. "My soul magnifies the Lord." Luke 1: 46 (NRSV)*

Mary's song makes clear the goodness of God to his people, especially to the poor and to the humble. Pray that our lives will enlarge people's understanding of God, and also demonstrate his work in the world today.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

*Those who have asked for our prayers:* Sarah Stephenson, Alfie, Mark Cooper, Beryl Sadler, Heather Gent, Maureen Gaskin, George Moorhouse, David Kingston, Andrew Powney, Robert Higginbotham, Lisa, Margaret, Roger Cox, Dave Hancox and Ian Redman.

*Thanksgiving for improvement:* Pat.

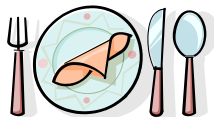
*Those who have died recently and their families:* Bill Wilson, Nancy Davis, Olive Evers, Graham Caddick and Paul Herrington.

*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 9	10-11am Little Fish at St Benedict's 2.00pm Dayspring 7.30pm Team Council meet at the Venerable Bede 8.00-9.30pm Bell Ringers meet
Tue 10	9.30am Holy Communion at St Benedict's 10.15am Greater Staff meeting
Wed 11	9.00am Morning Prayer with special prayers for the sick – St Benedict's 7.30pm Churches Together in Wombourne
Thurs 12	11.00am Holy Communion at the Venerable Bede followed by lunch at 12 noon (see below) 8.00pm Wives' Group at the Bede – 'Welcome Back' * Cheese and Wine
Fri 13	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*

**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 24<sup>th</sup> September**

