



BENEFICE BULLETIN

Church News for

Bedale, Burrill, Leeming and Thornton Watlass

SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2018

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

SERVICES TODAY

8:00am	Bedale	Holy Communion BCP
9:30am	Bedale	Parish Communion
10:30am	Thornton Watlass	Morning Prayer
11:00am	Leeming	Parish Communion
4:00pm	Bedale	All Souls

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Monday	8:30am	Bedale	Holy Communion
Tuesday	8:30am	Bedale	Morning Prayer
Thursday	8:30am	Bedale	Morning Prayer
Thursday	10:00am	Bedale	Holy Communion BCP

Our prayers are asked for: Sid Blanchard, Babs Brown, Anthony Ellis, Margaret Gant, Lesley Hall, John Hall, Tom Horner, Barbara Pearce, Maureen Vaughan, Rebecca Winlo

The Collect and Readings for today can be found on the centre pages of this bulletin. After the service, please take the bulletin home with you to re-read these and to remind you of all that is happening during this week and beyond.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday 11th November	10:30am	Thornton Watlass	Remembrance
Remembrance Sunday	10:48am	Bedale	Remembrance
3rd Sunday before Advent	10:55am	Leeming Methodist Chapel	Remembrance
	6:30pm	Bedale	Evening Prayer
Sunday 18th November	9:30am	Bedale	Parish Communion
2nd Sunday before Advent	10:30am	Thornton Watlass	Parish Communion
	11:00am	Leeming	Morning Prayer
	6:30pm	Bedale	Evensong BCP with Healing
Sunday 25th November	9:00am	Burrill	Holy Communion
Christ the King Sunday Next	9:30am	Bedale	Parish Communion
before Advent	10:30am	Thornton Watlass	Parish Communion
	8:00am	Bedale	Holy Communion BCP
Sunday 2nd December	10:30am	Bedale	Joint Anglican/Methodist
First Sunday of Advent	11:00am	Leeming	Parish Communion
	6:30pm	Bedale	Compline

ALL SOULS SERVICE - TODAY AT 4:00PM

If you would like the name of a loved one remembered at this service,
please let one of the Churchwardens know.

BELLS RING FOR PEACE

On Sunday November 11th, church bells will ring out across the country to commemorate the centenary of the ending of WW1.

There were hopes that all bells would be ringing at the same time; unfortunately, two different nationwide initiatives, one the government's, were already too far advanced to co-ordinate the plans!

At St. Gregory's, we shall commemorate the event as follows:



On Saturday evening, the bells will be raised in readiness. They will then remain silent, reflecting the silencing of the guns. There will be no clock striking overnight or during the morning, and there will be no ringing for morning service.

We believe that this will make it a poignant moment when the bells peel out to break the silence at approximately 12:30pm, when thousands of other churches will also be ringing. We hope to have all eight bells ringing, and at one point they will be fired, as at a wedding, (i.e. all bells striking together instead of in sequence).

Meanwhile... We're sorry to have missed ringing on one or two Sundays lately, and even to have been silent on a couple of occasions - the result of illnesses, holidays and the departure of Richard Clement to RAF Lossiemouth. Richard has been an invaluable help during his relatively short spell at Leeming.

On Wednesday 24th October, we met just six for practice and indulged ourselves a little by ringing a pleasant Quarter Peal: 1260 Changes of Doubles (Grandsire and Plain Bob) in 43 minutes.

Geoff Allen Treble, Val Dobson 2, Jan Allen 3, Brian Linscott 4, Robin Brown (conductor) 5, Vidonia Johnson Tenor.

Revd Robin Brown

COLLECT AND READINGS FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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.

Old Testament Reading – Wisdom Ch3 v1 – 9

¹But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.

²In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,

³and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.

⁴For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

⁵Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;

⁶like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.

⁷In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

⁸They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.

⁹Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

New Testament Reading – Revelation Ch21 v1 – 6a

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride

adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.'⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Gospel – John Ch11 v32 – 44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.'³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.'³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.'⁴⁰Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.'⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table

as strangers and pilgrims here on earth

be welcomed with all your saints

to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.



There are no special requests
this week

*With our continued thanks for
all your on-going support
Linda and Mike, HFS Bedale,
07930 988360*

Other news: If you are planning to do a Reverse Advent Calendar, the suggested dates are from 15th November to 15th December. It is difficult for us to get them out to families after that date. The donation points are Richmondshire and Hambleton Furniture Store (please check opening times first), and our store at County Hall, on either a Tuesday or Thursday morning between 10:00am and 11:00am.

*For those of you who are unsure of what is meant by a
Reverse Advent Calendar*

*Instead of opening doors on a calendar during Advent, you put an item
of food in a basket each day to give to someone in need for Christmas.*

CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR



**SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
IN THE CHANTRY HALL**

The next meeting of St Gregory's Mothers Union will be at 2:00pm in the Chantry Hall on Monday 12th November, when the speaker will be the Rev'd Kathleen Wood. The title of her talk is 'All Pulpits Great and Small'. A warm welcome awaits any visitors.



SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOX APPEAL

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

This year's appeal runs from 1st to 18th November

Please use a medium sized shoe box. Wrap the box and lid separately with colourful wrapping paper. Fill the box with gifts appropriate for a boy or girl in the following age groups: 2-4, 5-9, 10-14.

Please label the box accordingly, indicating whether it is for a boy or girl and the age group.

There are some leaflets at the back of Bedale Church or further details are on the Samaritan's Purse website www.samaritans-purse.org.uk

Boxes can be left in Church at the Sunday Services or dropped in at the Parish Office on a Tuesday morning, during opening hours.

It is important that all boxes are donated by 18th November at the latest to enable the organisers to take them to the central collection point. Thank you.

BEDALE AND BEYOND

The next edition of our quarterly magazine will be for December, January and February and will cover the seasons of Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. Please send items for inclusion to Linda Carrington (details as below) or drop them into the Parish Office.

The copy deadline is NEXT FRIDAY, 9th November

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The copy deadline each week is Wednesday at 10:00am for inclusion the following Sunday. The editor is Linda Carrington. Ideally, please send all items by e-mail to lindamcarrington@gmail.com or telephone 01677 425077

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If you would like a large print copy of either or both of these publications, please contact the Parish Office.

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