

BENEFICE BULLETIN

Church News for

Bedale, Burrill, Leeming and Thornton Watlass

SUNDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

SERVICES TODAY

10:00am	Bedale	Worship at Ten
10:30am	Thornton Watlass	Parish Communion
6:30pm	Bedale	Evening Prayer

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, Lesley Hall, John Hall, Tom Horner, Maureen Vaughan, Rebecca Winlo

RIP: Wilf Hunt

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

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 17th February 3rd Sunday before Lent	9:30am	Bedale	Parish Communion
	10:30am	Thornton Watlass	Parish Communion
	11:00am	Leeming	Family Service
	6:30pm	Bedale	Evensong BCP with Healing
Sunday 24th February 2nd Sunday before Lent	9:00am	Burrill	Holy Communion
	9:30am	Bedale	Parish Communion
	10:30am	Thornton Watlass	Parish Communion
Sunday 3rd March Sunday Next before Lent	8:00am	Bedale	Holy Communion BCP
	9:30am	Bedale	Parish Communion
	10:30am	Thornton Watlass	Morning Prayer
	11:00am	Leeming	Parish Communion
	11:30am	Bedale	<i>Baptism of Archie Westwood</i>
	6:30pm	Bedale	Compline
Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday	7:00pm	Bedale	Ash Wednesday Service
Sunday 10th March First Sunday of Lent	10:00am	Bedale	Worship at Ten
	10:30am	Thornton Watlass	Parish Communion
	6:30pm	Bedale	Evening Prayer

NEW RECTOR FOR THE BENEFICE

It was announced on Sunday 27th January that the Revd Canon Simon Moor, currently serving as Vicar of St Peter's Church, Huddersfield, has been appointed as our new Rector.

The Licensing Service will take place on Monday 24th June 2019 at St Gregory's Church, Bedale at 7:00pm. Bishop Helen-Ann will be officiating.



PUBLIC CONSULTATION - CHURCH RE-ORDERING PHASE 2

The faculty application for Phase Two of our church re-ordering project was agreed in principle by the Diocesan Advisory Committee at their December Meeting. The required public notice period of 28 days began on 23rd January. The plans and other information for this phase are displayed in St George's chapel. The work re-orders the **North Side** of our beautiful church. It includes building and installing toilets, a kitchenette, rearranging the vestries, removing the pews, replacing the boiler and rebuilding the boiler house, and installing underfloor heating to that side of the building.

Dave Collingwood and Mal Rowland

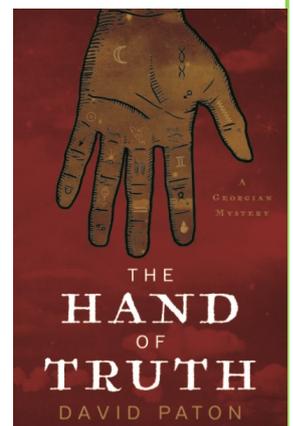
Angela Gill would like to thank all those of you who sent items for the Women's Refuge, the donations were much appreciated. Angela is happy to receive further donations at anytime in the future.

THE HAND OF TRUTH

David Paton-Williams, our Rector from 1998 to 2008, has written a novel entitled "The Hand of Truth".

Set among the Yorkshire woollen mills of the early industrial revolution, it weaves together medicine and magic in an atmospheric and gripping Georgian mystery.

Available from all good bookshops!



COLLECT AND READINGS FOR THE 4TH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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.

Isaiah Ch6 v1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

1 Corinthians Ch15 v1-11

¹Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, ²through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

³or I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, ⁴and that he was

buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures,⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.⁶ Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.⁸ Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.⁹ For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.¹¹ Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke Ch5 v1-11

⁵Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God,² he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets.³ He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.⁴ When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.'⁵ Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.'⁶ When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.⁷ So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink.⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.'¹¹ When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

Although the stock in the store is looking healthy after Christmas thanks to the wonderful donations we received, we are low on the following items:

- Sugar (small bags if possible)
- Packets of instant mash
- Tinned mixed veg
- Tinned green beans
- Small individual cereal boxes

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

As I mentioned to Mothers' Union members last year, *COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS*, organized by Christian Aid, is an excellent Lent discipline for personal use. It is particularly useful for those who, for whatever reason, cannot get to group meetings. A short daily reflection focuses on individuals or communities whose lot in life is usually in stark contrast to our own, and we are asked to consider how we are blessed in comparison.

On two or three days each week, we are invited to make a donation to the work of Christian Aid to reflect that blessing. At the end of Lent, we count the total we have pledged and send it off to Christian Aid as a blessing to someone else and probably sobered and blessed ourselves by the experience.

Stella and I have used this material, individually, for a number of years and found it very rewarding. If you want to see the details, there is a copy of the booklet on the shelf below the notice boards in the tower. If you would like to take part, please ask me, and I will let you have your own copy.

Robin Brown

BEDALE ELECTORAL ROLL

The process to produce the new Electoral Roll has now started. Everyone who wishes their name to be entered on the Roll MUST fill in an application form.

This is a new roll and no names are carried forward.

Application forms can be found at the back of St Gregory's or obtained from me. When completed the forms should be put in the Donations Box at the back of St Gregory's or given to me.

*Andy Winkle
Electoral Roll Officer
25 Burrill Road, Bedale*



The next meeting of St Gregory's Mothers' Union will be at 2:00pm in the Chantry Hall on Monday 11th February.

The theme is 'Bring and Share'. Please would you bring along a gift that you have received and share why this gift or the giver of it is special to you.

Visitors are always welcome to join us.

Just a reminder that the annual subscription of £23.00 is due to be collected at this meeting

Heather Woodhouse

THORNTON WATLASS

Tuesday Club meets at 7:30pm on Tuesday 12th February at School House when Elaine Averis will talk about her visit to India.

Thornton Watlass Lent Lunch Dates: March 9th, 23rd and April 6th.

BEDALE AND BEYOND

The copy deadline for the next edition of our quarterly magazine, was last Friday - but I am happy to accept your articles tomorrow - Monday.

Items should be sent the editor, Linda Carrington:

lindamcarrington@gmail.com

or telephone 01677 425077

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for inclusion the following Sunday. The editor is Linda Carrington.

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If you are visiting and if you are a tax payer, may we invite you to place your donation in a yellow Gift Aid envelope which you will find in each pew or at the back of church.

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