

# BENEFICE BULLETIN

*Church News for  
Bedale, Burrill, Leeming and Thornton Watlass*

**SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2020**

**TRINITY 15**

## **OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR**

Sid Blanchard, Babs Brown, Anthony Ellis, David & Delma Bode, Lesley Hall, Margaret Hartley, Tony, John Hall, Bel Newman, Kathleen Marshall, Lynne Riddlestone, Joyce Ward, Tony Kenworthy, Maureen Browell, Doris Pearson and Diana Close

We remember the residents and workers in care homes throughout the Benefice.  
For those individuals we know and those residing or working at:  
Leeming Garth, The Millings, Greenwell House,  
Leeming Bar Grange, Bedale Grange, Oaklands and Benhill Lodge

## **RIP**

Roger Whitwam, Sheila Terry, Joan Brown, Brenda Makinson, Leslie Harrison, Betty Blair, Ron Jackson, Helen Farley, Laura Holgate  
*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

## **COLLECT AND READINGS FOR TRINITY 15**

### **Collect**

God, who in generous mercy sent  
the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:  
grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that,  
always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;  
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.

### **First Reading - Jonah 3.10 – 4.11**

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, 'O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.' And the Lord said, 'Is it right for you to be

angry?’ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

The Lord God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, ‘It is better for me to die than to live.’

But God said to Jonah, ‘Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?’ And he said, ‘Yes, angry enough to die.’ Then the Lord said, ‘You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labour and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?’

### **Second Reading – Philippians 1.21–30**

For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God’s doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

### **Gospel - Matthew 20.1-16**

‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why

are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **SUNDAY'S HYMN**

**From heaven you came helpless babe enter'd our world Your Glory veil'd  
Not to be served but to serve And give Your life that we might live**

***This is our God, the Servant King, He calls us now to follow Him  
To bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King***

**There in the garden of tears, my heavy load He chose to bear  
His heart with sorrow was torn, yet "Not my will but Yours", He said**

**Come see His hand and His feet—the scars that speak of sacrifice  
Hands that flung stars into space to cruel nails surrendered**

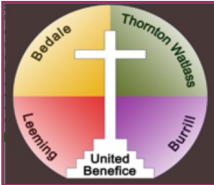
**So let us learn how to serve and in our lives enthrone Him  
Each other's needs to prefer for Christ we're serving**

**Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that holy things have taken;  
let ears that now have heard thy songs to clamour never waken.**

**Lord, may the tongues which 'Holy' sang keep free from all deceiving;  
the eyes which saw thy love be bright, thy blessed hope perceiving.**

**The feet that tread thy holy courts from light do thou not banish;  
the bodies by thy Body fed with thy new life replenish.**

*Dominus Regit (the King of Love 484)*



# Burrill Harvest Service 2020

Sunday 27th September at 10.45am



### ***These are our current shortages:***

UHT Milk, Tinned Spaghetti, Hot Dogs, Jam,  
Tinned Mixed Veg, Sponge puddings,  
Deodorant, Toilet Rolls, Shampoo,  
Bags for life/strong carriers



*With our thanks for your on-going support  
which makes all this possible*

*Linda and Mike, HFS Bedale, 07930 988360*

## **The Church is Open for Donations**



### We got it in the Bag!

These are the back packs that the Benefice has gifted to the local schools to help with the Covid 19 situation. Don't miss the full write up in the next release of Bedale and Beyond.

### **Service Times and Venues.**

	<b><i>9.15am—Communion Facebook and Conference Call</i></b>	<b><i>10.45—Communion Conference Call</i></b>	<b><i>18.30—Evensong Conference Call</i></b>
20 September	St Gregory's Bedale	St Mary's Thornton Watlass	St John's Leeming
27 September	St Gregory's Bedale	Burrill Harvest	St Mary's Thornton Watlass