

# BENEFICE BULLETIN

Church News for  
Bedale, Burrill, Leeming and Thornton Watlass

**SUNDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2020**

**TRINITY 20**

## OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Sid Blanchard, Anthony Ellis, David & Delma Bode, Lesley Hall, Margaret Hartley, Tony, Rob, John Hall, Bel Newman, Kathleen Marshall, Lynne Riddlestone, Bailey Cuthbert, Joyce Harber, Doris Pearson and Diana Close

### RIP

Arthur Brooksbank, Derek Myers, Babs Brown, Margaret Green, Caroline Flintoff and Meryl Hyde

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

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



## ALL SOULS SERVICE

Sunday 1st November 2020 - 5pm

The Rector is contacting those who have lost family in the last year and there is a sheet at the back of church for names to be remembered. Names may also be added by contacting [admin@bedale.church](mailto:admin@bedale.church)

Space is limited in church, but the service will also be shared on the Benefice of Bedale Facebook page.

## Remembrance Sunday

8 November

Bedale Remembrance will be a quiet affair this year with limited numbers at the war memorial.

However, the ceremony will be transmitted by Facebook Live and over loud speakers. You may listen and watch from home or stand safely on the Main Street or in the Park.

Leeming and Thornton Watlass will have their own quiet wreath laying.



## COLLECT AND READINGS FOR TRINITY 19

### Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading - Deuteronomy 34.1–12

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses. Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

### Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 2. 1–8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; or did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

## **Gospel - Matthew 22.34–46**

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **SUNDAY'S HYMN**

**Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,  
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!**

**Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;  
but, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!**

**A new commandment I give unto you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.  
By this shall all know that you are my disciples,  
if you have love one for another:- x2**

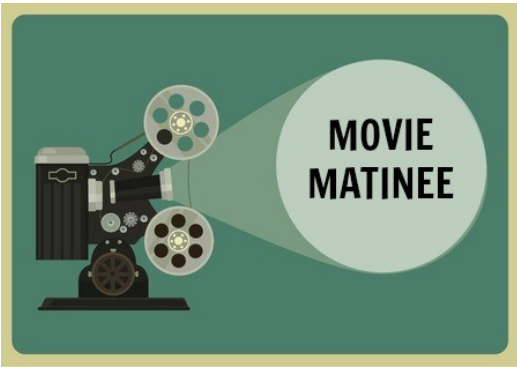
**Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.**

***Refrain: Lift up your heart! lift up your voice! Rejoice! again I say, rejoice!***

**Jesus, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love:  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.   *Refrain***

**His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.   *Refrain:***

**He sits at God's right hand till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command, and fall beneath his feet:   *Refrain:***



**Wed 28 October**

**2pm - Chantry Hall**

Please bring your own refreshments



**Winter Book Group  
2020 – Fire in the  
North**

An online group exploring the book *Fire in the North: The Life of St Cuthbert*

**DATES** Winter 2020 - commencing 4th November

<https://learning.leeds.anglican.org/course/winter-book-group-2020/>

**Service Times and Venues.**

	<b>9.15am—Communion Facebook and Conference Call</b>	<b>10.45—Communion Conference Call</b>	<b>18.30—Evensong Conference Call</b>
Week 4 25 Oct	St Gregory’s Bedale	Burrill Church	St Mary’s Thornton Watlass
Week 1 1 Nov	St Gregory’s Bedale	St John’s Leeming	St Mary’s Thornton Watlass
Week 2 8 Nov	St Gregory’s Bedale	<b>Remembrance Day Observance</b>	St Gregory’s Bedale
		St John’s, Leeming St Mary’s, TW St Gregory’s, Bedale	



**Can You Help with our Knitvity?**

Do you enjoy knitting or know someone who does? Would you like to help create a knitted Nativity for Church? All the actual characters are about 6 inch high and I have printed out all the individual patterns for each of the 16 Characters and Bits like the gifts and the star. If you would like to help please contact me, Michelle, either in person, by phone: 07483 296927 or email [michelle@bedale.church](mailto:michelle@bedale.church) or they are available in the Parish Office.