

BEDALE AND BEYOND

*Linking Church and Community
in Bedale, Burrill, Leeming and Thornton Watlass*



June & July 2023

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, WEDDINGS & MEMORIALS

BAPTISMS

Anyone who is wanting a child christened please contact the parish office on 07949-006681 or via admin@bedale.church

Remember, that baptisms can happen any day of the week or evening as well as Saturday or Sunday.

CONFIRMATIONS

A confirmation service is planned for the summer, Contact the parish office on 07949-006681 or via admin@bedale.church

WEDDINGS

Weddings are taking place throughout the benefice. The churches are usually available during the week and most weekends. Basic legal primaries need a month's notice although there are other means of marrying with less notice.

Contact the Rector directly or via the office admin@bedale.church

FUNERALS & MEMORIALS

Funerals are usually organised through an undertaker or by contacting the Rector directly. Memorial services can be organised through the parish office on 07949-006681 or via admin@bedale.church

Service Times and Venues.

Thursday @10.30am
HC @ St Gregory's

	<i>9.15am—Communion * Facebook</i>	<i>10.45—Communion *Conference Call</i>	<i>16.00—Evensong Conference Call</i>
Week 1	+8am St Gregory's Bedale	10.45 T/Watlass *11am Leeming	St Gregory's Bedale
Week 2	St Gregory's Bedale	St Mary's Thornton Watlass	Burrill Church
Week 3	St Gregory's Bedale	*10.45 T/Watlass 11am Leeming	St Mary's Thornton Watlass
Week 4	9 am Burrill Church *St Gregory's	St Mary's Thornton Watlass	St John's Leeming

THE RECTOR WRITES



If I were to ask you to describe a close family member or someone who you have known for a long time as well as their physical form you would after a while begin to tell stories about that person as you began to paint a fuller picture. How they get on with other people, the way they interact all may play a part in the description. And so character traits, looks, dimensions and even the relationships themselves help to construct how we are viewed by others.

In the Christmas season we look at God's incarnation, God being with people; Easter celebrates the cross and resurrection of Jesus and Pentecost, or Whit, marks the work of the Holy Spirit. We now begin the seasons of Trinity. Just look at the diary titles for the Sundays in June, Trinity 1, 2 & 3 etc.

The season of Trinity is a time to learn about God in all the ways in which we encounter him. Over a long period over the summer months it is as if through the Sunday readings we are having someone described to us - so it is we find different views of God being revealed.

God the Father is seen as creator, wishing for us to be born and reborn, created and recreated into his pattern. So although we think of God Almighty, we also see him present with the people of the Old Testament. Look around and see the beauty around. The Bible is filled with people's experience of him. Real people who quite often fail to reach the standard he wants them to reach. But God the Father does not leave them, or us, to their or our failing devices.

It is Jesus who gives us a way back. The experience of the cross is God living and dying so that we may find a path always open, a path that bridges the failure of humanity. At the cross the void between us and God was bridged. Want to find God ? Look to the son - who redeemed, in other words, bought us for the father. 'There is a Redeemer' is the hymn which tells of Jesus being God, leading us to the Father, a price beyond understanding being paid at the cross.

The Holy Spirit is seen by Christians as the attribute of Gods that

whispers to us of God the Father and of Jesus, who empowers us to make the search, who directs the knowledge of God to find through the Jesus, God the Father.

When we pray we can use God the Trinity. Creation, redemption, empowering— attribute of God which focus our minds. God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. Three ways of receiving God into our lives. Ignore either, look to each and one in the same. The fuller picture of how we perceive God.

Simon



THE BELLS

As planned, we rang the bells for 9.00am on Coronation morning, and next day for morning service, and for the Civic Service in the evening, including the King's Change on all three occasions. All twelve of our members were able to take part at least once. Thanks to Jan and Val, who gave valuable extra help on Coronation afternoon to three other towers in the area.

Robin Brown.

Bedale, North Yorkshire

Sat, 6 May and Sun, 7 May 2023

Call Changes Esp King's

Chris Carruthers	Phillip Witty
Fiona Cooper	Sarah Brooks
Geoff Allen	Robin Brown (C)
Jan Allen	Simon Moor
Mal Rowland	Steve Bostock
Matthew Bell	Val Dobson (C)

Congratulations to Matthew,
ringing confidently 7 weeks after first lessor
For morning service and for Civic Service.

The Rector's Ramble '23

Two Dales Circuit

Bedale

Crakehall

Patrick Brompton

Hornby

Tunstall

Hipswell

Richmond

Hunswell

Marrick

Grinton

Reeth

Gunnerside

Muker

Twaite

Hardraw

Hawes

Askrigg

Yore Bridge

Wensley Bridge

Middleham

Coverbridge

Jervealx Abbey

Thornton Watlass

Bedale

Each year I set out complete a walk when I am sponsored for the churches in the Benefice and another suggested charity. Last year I undertook the 90 miles from Durham to York over three days, (far too long a trek in a short period of time) raising money for the churches in my care and the Pendragon Christy in Northallerton.

This year I am hoping to walk the 70+ miles of the River Swale and the River Ure; beginning in Bedale to Richmond, onto Muker and across to Hawes and returning to Bedale along Wensleydale.

This year I propose to raise funds for the Scouting movement in Bedale. You may be aware the Scouting HQ, close to the Riverside entrance to the cemetery, are looking to rebuild a storage unit and create clearer access to Bedale Beck. I would hope to support their endeavours by donating half of what we raise in St John's Leeming, St Mary's Thornton Watlass, St Gregory's Bedale and Burrill Church. I am sure the scouting movement has members in the wider parts of the Benefice of Bedale.

I have laid aside the week beginning 19th June, although the number of miles per day and which days are not quite decided. If you have anyone interested in joining me, sponsoring the effort or indeed taking sponsor sheets yourself, let me know.

Simon

JUNE & JULY 2023 PRAYER DIARY

Intercessions for the streets, roads and lanes within the Benefice and specific themes for daily prayer during the months covered by this magazine.



1	Milburn Terrace	Leeming Bar	Robin Way	Aiskew
2	Mill Lane	Leeming	Roman Road	Leeming
3	Millfield Close	Leeming	Roman Road	Londonderry
4	Moor End Lane	Burrill	Rookwith	T/Watlass
5	Mosquito Garth	Bedale	Roughley Bank	Leeming Bar
6	Mowbray Crescent	Bedale	Russel Terrace	Londonderry
7	Mowbray Terrace	Leeming Bar	Sandhill Lane	Aiskew
8	Natgrass Walk	Bedale	Scroggs Lane	T/Watlass
9	Newsteads	Aiskew	Sergeant Bank	Charlcot
10	Newton Crescent	Leeming	Snape Road	T/Watlass
11	North End	Bedale	South End	Bedale
12	Northallerton Road	Leeming Bar	South End Avenue	Bedale
13	Oak Close	RAF Leeming	Spruce Gill Avenue	Aiskew
14	Oak Tree Close	Bedale	Spruce Gill Drive	Aiskew
15	Oak Tree Drive	Bedale	St John's Crescent	Leeming
16	Oak Tree Road	Bedale	St. John's Road	Leeming
17	Otterbeck Way	Aiskew	Stapleton Close	Bedale
18	Parker Drive	Bedale	Stubbing Nook Lane	Burrill
19	Pasture Drive	Bedale	Sussex Close	Bedale
20	Peirse Close	Bedale	Sussex Street	Bedale
21	Pinewood Grove	Bedale	Sycamore Avenue	Aiskew
22	Plews Way	Leeming Bar	Sycamore Drive	Bedale
23	Poppy Court	Aiskew	Sycamore Lane	Leeming
24	Portland Way	Leeming Bar	The Coppice	RAF Leeming
25	Potlands	Leeming Bar	The Court	Bedale
26	Primrose Way	Aiskew	The Crescent	Aiskew
27	Progress Row	Leeming Bar	The Grange	Leeming
28	Prospect Way	Leeming	The Paddock	Aiskew
29	Queen Anne's Court	Bedale	The Spinney	RAF Leeming
30	Queen Anne's Drive	Bedale	The Square	RAF Leeming
31	Railway View	Aiskew	The Wynd	Bedale

1	That we will become a praying benefice, strengthened and united through prayer
2	For all who minister at and attend the Methodist and Catholic Churches
3	For the staff in the hospitals, the volunteers who help & the patients in their care
4	For all who provide administrative support to and for the Benefice
5	For local prayer and study groups and that these groups will grow in number
6	For all who suffer from mental health illnesses and those who care for them
7	For the retired Clergy, their ministry and support in the Benefice
8	For Emergency Services, including the Air Ambulance, the Coastguard and volunteers of the Pennine, Dales and Moors Rescue Services
9	For all who suffer from addiction in its many and varied forms
10	For Simon, Caroline and their family, and their ministry in this benefice.
11	For the bellringers, sides-persons, and welcomers
12	For all the Health Centres and those in private practice who provide individual health care and those who provide veterinary services
13	For the uniformed organisations in the churches
14	For all who provide refreshments after the services and on other occasions
15	That you will spend more time to develop your own spiritual growth and your relationship with God and Christ
16	For all who volunteer help in the many ways within the local communities
17	For the mission & ministry of our churches in their parishes & the wider benefice
18	For the clergy, staff and volunteers at Ripon Cathedral
19	For all who help to provide the Meal on Wheels service
20	For our Archdeacon and in the Area deans
21	For the families who come for Baptisms & those who are involved in this ministry
22	All who use Chantry Hall, those with church connection or for private functions
23	For all involved in home visiting and who administer Home Communions
24	For new members to come into our church family and for their welcome
25	For the musicians and choirs in the various churches
26	For all who visit our churches and those who leave prayer requests
27	For residents and staff in the Residential and Care home
28	For our ministry to children and young persons both in the local schools and at outside activities
29	For the staff and children of the preschool groups in the Benefice
30	For Michelle and her work and ministry as Family Chaplain
31	For those whom you find it difficult to pray for

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Via the Rector or Parish Administrator

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St Gregory's Church Clock and Bell Celebrations.



This year (2023) marks the 150th anniversary of the installation of the present clock in the tower of St Gregory's Church in Bedale in November of 1873. Also installed in the same year were the two "treble" bells which increased the ring to 8 bells.

The clock was donated by the Ladies Working Group of Bedale. If anyone has any information relating to this group we would love to chat with you as we would like to include some history of the clock and bells in the various displays we are planning in St Gregory's. So if anyone has any old photographs / pictures or anecdote from the last 150 years we would love to hear from you!

Please contact the Parish office via e-mail: admin@bedale.church or Telephone: 01677 425985, Mobile: 07949 006681 or speak to the wardens.

We are planning various celebration activities during the summer months with the main event being a "festival" weekend over the August Bank holiday (26th, 27th and 28th August 2023). As a church we are planning a three day festival of flowers, with events and displays in church to celebrate.

A rough plan of events is now forming:

At 6pm on Saturday the 26th August there will be a community service where members of volunteer groups within the area will be invited and celebrated for the valuable work they do.

On the afternoon of Sunday the 27th August we will see (and hear) the church filled with music as well as flowers. Performers and times will be announced in the coming week.

Conducted tours of the tower will be available on Saturday the 26th August and Monday the 28th August. There will be two tours per day lasting about 90 minutes for each session. The tour will include a visit to the clock mechanism, a demonstration of ringing, with the opportunity for those who wish, to try their hand at ringing a bell (under instruction from our experienced ringers). Visitors will also be able to

go up into the belfry and see the bells. Regrettably for safety reasons there will be no access to the tower roof on this occasion. Tours will be limited to 10 persons per tour and will be "ticket only". Tickets will be priced at £5 per person. And will be available to book via the parish office: e-mail admin@bedale.church or they will be available from Mal Rowland at Personal Touches Salon. For safety reasons the lower age limit of visitors will be 10 years of age. Please be aware that visitors need to be reasonably fit and able bodied to access the tour since the tower is accessed via a narrow stone spiral staircase and there are a lot of steps! (We'll let visitors count them...)

For those who don't feel able to climb the tower, the ringers will have a demonstration area in church and are arranging to borrow what is known as the "Wombell" a demonstration rig. This will enable people to see how the bells work and see a demonstration of ringing at ground level. They are also putting together a presentation of images and video to explain about the bells and the clock in this space as well.

As I write we are still awaiting the restoration of the church clock dial to celebrate. Hopefully the work will be complete and be ready for the August bank holiday weekend. To try to offset the costs of the dial restoration we will shortly be launching our "Buy a Minute" campaign. In the church and at various locations around the town, posters will be appearing, where, for a small donation, people can add their names to a minute.

We are working with the town council to include the whole community by engaging with traders, and other organisations in Bedale. Several traders and organisations have already volunteered to either sponsor a display or provide a display, which is very encouraging. Also look out for the "Clock Trail" which will be appearing around the town nearer the time.

I have been pleased to have had various people volunteer to help over the weekend. But we need more! We especially need volunteers to staff the Chantry Hall, providing refreshments over the festival weekend. We could do with those who can bake to provide cakes and scones etc. So if that is you please come forward. If you can give some of your time over the festival weekend or contribute in any way please contact the wardens or Sarah in the office. We will be most grateful for your help! Many Thanks -

Phillip Witty (Churchwarden)

NEWS FROM TUESDAY TOGETHERNESS

As you may or may not be aware, but Tuesday Togetherness is going from strength to strength, and we now have regular weekly visitors from 2 of our local Nursing Homes as well as a growing 'family' of regulars and occasional passers-by.

We also have the regular meeting of Hambleton Community Action once a month, where various local charities and support is available.

If you would like to come and help and share in with the friendly atmosphere and banter in any way, just ask. We are an easy bunch of people, and a lot of friendships are being established and the occasional Team socials.

There's a wonderful poem on the board which puts it so eloquently as to what's it all about and maybe you could join in.

Anything from occasional baking of a cake or coming to help with set up or clearing down, or talking and sharing with someone on their own, there is something for everyone and we never refuse a chance to share in Togetherness and a warm welcome will await you.



There is no commitment or obligation and its first and foremost got to work for you. If you want to know more, please talk to Michelle or any of the volunteers.

And that said I would just like to say a huge THANK YOU to all those people who give so much and so freely of themselves and their time to make Tuesday Togetherness what it is and what it can become.

Peace and blessings. Michelle



TUESDAY **TOGETHERNESS** **BIG DAY OUT**

We are looking ahead 'Our big day out' this year is planned for Tuesday 1st August and we are going to Beamish Museum.

The Bus is booked, and I have negotiated one day only entry prices with Beamish to get in.

Tuesday Togetherness will be covering the cost of the coach as a thank you for your support over the past year.

Day tickets are £12.50 per person (children under 16 are £7.00 each). Unfortunately, if you have annual membership is not valid on this occasion as we are booked in as a one off party.

You will also need to organise your own lunch. I understand there is a fantastic Fish and Chip shop, but queuing is to be expected.

That said however, if there is a need, Tuesday Together can supply a simple packed lunch of Sandwich/crisps/piece of fruit/piece of cake and bottle of water as a gratuity and booking would be required for this. Please talk to the Tuesday Team.

We will leave Bedale around 9.15am and hoping to arrive back about 6pm.

If you would like to join in the adventure, please pop along to sign up on Tuesdays in Chantry Hall.

Places are limited so as Fred Pontin used to say, 'Remember book early' and avoid disappointment.

If you have any questions, please ask Michelle.

Michelle@bedale.church



Whilst looking for some pithy quotes for a sermon on the 'Holy Spirit' and 'Grace' after perusing scriptural reference I came across these inspired words. Read them and reflect on them.

“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not 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.” – 1 Corinthians 15:10

“But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, ‘God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.’” – James 4:6

“But He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.’ Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.”

– 2 Corinthians 12:9

“He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.”

– 2 Timothy 1:9

“Yet God, in His grace, freely makes us right in His sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when He freed us from the penalty for our sins.” – Romans 3:24

“Only by God’s grace have I made it to see today and only by God’s grace will I ever see tomorrow.” – Jesse Owens“

Grace is God’s best idea. His decision to ravage a people by love, to rescue passionately, and to restore justly—what rivals it? Of all His wondrous works, grace, in my estimation, is the magnum opus.” – Max Lucado“

Divine grace, the fact that a perfect God truly delights in mistake-prone people like me, is the wet soap of my theology. It’s what compels me toward Jesus, yet it sometimes seems to squirt right out of my grasp.” – Lisa Harper

“God’s grace doesn’t always come in comfortable forms. But it’s still grace, and it’s still evidence that He loves us.” – Paul Tripp

“There is nothing but God’s grace. We walk upon it; we breathe it; we live and die by it; it makes the nails and axles of the universe.” – Robert Louis Stevenson

“If you depend on God’s grace there is no such thing as impossible.” – Sri Chinmoy

“But God’s grace is also exhibited when we humbly bow before Christ in repentance and faith, for then we find forgiveness. Thank God for His grace, for without it we would have no hope!”

– Billy Graham

“God’s grace is amazing! We’re saved by grace—God’s undeserved favour and we live by grace, which is also God’s power in our lives to do what we could never do in our own strength. And it’s all because God is love, and He loves us unconditionally, constantly and completely.” – Joyce Meyer

Spurgeon “In God’s mercy and grace, He forgives us and still loves us despite ourselves.” – Jeanette Duby

And finally an old Baptist Hymn

When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed,
When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost,
Count your many blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord hath done.

Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your blessings, see what God hath done;
Count your blessings, name them one by one;
Count your many blessings, see what God hath done.

Are you ever burdened with a load of care?
Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear?
Count your many blessings, ev’ry doubt will fly,
And you will be singing as the days go by. [Refrain]

When you look at others with their lands and gold,
Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold;
Count your many blessings, money cannot buy
Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high. [Refrain]

So, amid the conflict, whether great or small,
Do not be discouraged, God is over all;
Count your many blessings, angels will attend,
Help and comfort give you to your journey’s end. [Refrain]

**Can you read this list without smiling or and singing
a line if you know the hymn or spiritual song?**

The Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Him with Many Crowns
The Weatherman's Hymn..There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
The Contractor's Hymn.....How Firm a Foundation
The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promises
The IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All
The Gossip's Hymn.....It Is No Secret
The Electrician's Hymn.....Send The Light
The Shopper's Hymn.....In the Sweet By and By
The Realtor's Hymn.....I've Got a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop
The Massage Therapist's Hymn.....He Touched Me
The Pilot's Hymn.....I'll Fly Away
The Paramedic's Hymn.....Revive Us Again
The Judge's Hymn.....Almost Persuaded
The Psychiatrist's Hymn.....Just A Little Talk With Jesus
The Waiter's Hymn.....Fill My Cup, Lord
The Baker's Hymn.....When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
The Shoe Repairer's Hymn.....It Is Well With My Soul
The Geologist's Hymn.....Rock of Ages
The Librarian's Hymn.....Whispering Hope
The Mail Carrier's Hymn.....Deliverance Will Come
The Nurse's Hymn.....Rescue the Perishing
The Telephone Operator's Hymn.....Jesus on the Mainline
The Fisherman's Hymn.....Shall We Gather at the River?



Come and watch the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ - starting again from the beginning!

The Chosen is an historical drama of the life of Jesus, which offers us the opportunity to see his life and the Bible in a new way. Each episode lasts about 30-40 minutes and it brings to life the words that we read and listen to week by week. We meet each Thursday afternoon at 1.30pm in Chantry Hall and watch an episode. Then we spend a little time talking together about what we've seen. We've all found it to be really moving, thought provoking and inspirational. So much so that from 6th July we're starting again from Season 1 Episode 1! We would love more members of our community to come and see and experience this remarkable series. We also enjoy simple refreshments and conversation together on a whole range of topics! It's proved to be a lovely time of getting to know one another better, whilst exploring our faith.

Come and join us!

We look forward to seeing you on 6th July!

News from Thornton Watlass



Over the last few months, I have been studying the “Acts of the Apostles” with a group who meet every other week for Bible study. This exercise has not been easy as we have gone through the book from beginning to end with a fine-tooth comb. Nevertheless, I suspect that there is still much that we did not uncover. It seemed appropriate that we got to the end of chapter 28 just after Ascension Day and before the Day of Pentecost in May.

In church, at Thornton Watlass, on the first Sunday in May Bishop Bill reminded us of the importance of regular Bible reading and study, and it brought home just how much we can gain from doing just that. In Acts we have what is probably the only account and information about the beginning of the Christian church without which you would probably not be here reading this today.

Some scholars would argue that “Acts” is the most important book in the New Testament. “Acts” is not meant to be an historical account of the events of the 30 or so years after Jesus was taken up into heaven. Instead, I think that it gives us vivid glimpses of the great moments and of the personalities of that period. Luke was trying to show all people that the Christian message was for all people of all times. He wants to tell us and remind us that “You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Yes, that’s us, we are His witnesses, we are given His Holy Spirit, we are given the task of telling all people about the risen Christ, and we are given the power to do it. That is what we are reminded of each year at Pentecost.

I commend a re-reading of The Acts of the Apostles to you there is much for us all to learn about the work of the Holy Spirit, the actions of the apostles, the growth of the church, persecution, and how the “Good News” can spread and people can come to believe the message that we believe. We have been given the commission, we have been given the power, with our human frailties and limitations, to take the message all over the world. We need to be a modern day version of those first men and women of God, if so, the possibilities

would be endless. Just think how the church could grow.

Chris C

Dates for the Diary.

- June 13th Tuesday Club visit to Kiplin Hall
20th Gardening Club in the Village Hall 7.30pm.
Talk on growing and showing Sweet Peas.
Visitors welcome.
- 30th Thornton Watlass Choral Group
SUMMER CONCERT 7.30pm in St. Mary's Church.
Tickets £10, including supper, available from
Christine Carruthers 01677 423519.
- July 8th St. Mary's Church Coffee Morning and Gift Day
in the Village Hall—1030am – 1pm.
Coffee, tea, cakes, scones. All welcome.
- 10th Gardening Club outing to RHS BRIDGEWATER,
Manchester. Departing Bedale 0845, Thornton
Watlass 0900. Returning 1830.
There are some seats available on the coach for
non members, £15, anyone interested please get in
touch with Chris Carruthers 07495587645
- 11th Tuesday Club
18th Gardening Club. Summer Show and Social
7.30pm in the Village Hall.
- 30th PRAISE IN THE PARK. 4pm in Bedale Hall park.

Burrill

We celebrated the Queens Jubilee by organising a street party outside the church. Around 50 villagers and congregation attended in front of the bunting bedecked Church. The celebrations lasted well beyond the afternoon and was a grand community event. Next we have An Audience without Jake Thackery.



News from Leeming

Greetings to everyone in the Benefice (and Beyond). The obvious highlight of recent weeks has, of course, been the wonderful celebration of His Majesty King Charles's Coronation. We may be a small church, but it was lovely to see that our decorations, celebrating this occasion, were appreciated within the community. So, there's only one thing to say:

GOD SAVE THE KING



Coffee mornings continue to be well attended and it's nice to see the occasional new faces. Our stalwart "mowers" continue to keep the grounds in pristine condition, and at least that, has been favourably commented upon locally.

Planning is underway for our 600th Anniversary next year. If anyone has any memorabilia/photographs etc that they would like to be included in a "celebration" brochure, please let me know. It can be scanned and returned. My contact details are in this magazines. Chris L