



BENEFICE BULLETIN

Church News for

Bedale, Burrill, Leeming and Thornton Watlass

7th June 2026

Trinity Sunday

Service Times and Venues

Daily Morning and Evening Prayer conference calls at 8:30am and 4:00pm

Thursdays 10:30am BCP communion at St Gregory's

	<i>Morning Services - St Gregory's, Bedale</i>	<i>Morning Services - St Mary's, St John's and Burrill</i>	<i>18.30—Evensong conference call</i>
7 th June	8:00am St Gregory's #F	10:45 St Mary's Thornton Watlass #	St Gregory's, Bedale
	9:15am St Gregory's #F	11am St John's, Leeming #	
14 th June	9:15am St Gregory's #F	10:45 St Mary's Thornton Watlass #	Burrill
21 st June	9:15am St Gregory's #F	10:45 St Mary's Thornton Watlass #	Thornton Watlass
		11am St John's, Leeming #	

Communion F Facebook

Conference Call Tel 03330110945 and enter when prompted Room No.66307496# PIN 9498

NOTICES

Burrill Church Open Day

Saturday 13th June from 10.00 am to 1.00pm

Join us for a cake stall, plant stall, Bric-a-Brac stall, teas & coffees

Everyone is welcome.

Confirmation Group

The confirmation group will be starting soon. For those who would like to be confirmed, or those who would like to walk alongside them please give your names to Rev'd Simon this week.

Rector's Ramble

Simon and friends have completed the annual Rector's Ramble. Please sponsor them either using the sheet at the back of each church or by popping into the office on Tuesday or Thursday.

Temporary Accommodation Needed

I am Mark, an Independent Student at Mirfield (my home Diocese is Salisbury); I have begun a later life journey in search of vocation in faith - a parallel discernment and educational pilgrimage. I begin Summer Placement at the Bedale Benefice this June 2026, and am in need of accommodation between 12th June and 11th July. Would anyone be able to offer me accommodation for a week at a time? I look forward to meeting you all over the coming summer

God Bless. Mark



Christian Aid Week. Many thanks to everyone who helped or supported. We collected £1080.16, a 25% increase on 2025.

Advanced Notice - Sunday 14th June – 9am to 1pm

The market place up to the golf course will be closed for an athletics event – The Bedale Bolt. You will not be able to park near church between those times.

Tuesday Togetherness

16th June – coffee and biscuits only

9th June, 23rd, and 30th June - Coffee, cake, and lunches.

PRAYERS

OUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR

Bel Newman, Mark Newman, Olive Robinson,
Justin, Alison, Dan, John, Doris Pearson, Mal Rowland,
Bailey Cuthbert, Claire Bell, Christina, Elizabeth, Jean, and Christine.

We continue to pray for our local schools and care homes.

PRAYERS FOR EDWIN

We pray you would bless Edwin as he grows. Keep him safe and strong in the weeks, months and years ahead. Give his family grace and strength through the highs and lows of caring for a child. In Jesus' name. Amen

READINGS

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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. Amen.

First Reading – Hosea 5.15-6.6

I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favour:
'Come, let us return to the Lord;
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.
After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.
Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.'
What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.
Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgement goes forth as the light.
For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Second Reading – Romans 4. 13-end

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom

he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.