



**21 January to
28 January 2018**

Welcome

All are welcome at Bolton Priory! We hope that you feel at home in this community of Christians.

Who we are

Bolton Priory is in the Church of England Diocese of Leeds, but we are ecumenical in spirit and welcome you from whatever tradition you come. The Priory is more than a building. It is a Christian community committed to welcome, worship, and witness, gathered around Christ in prayer, and seeking to live well with God. Our doors are open every day, and our work and worship continue through the year. Wherever you are from, and for however long you are with us, this is your church and you are very welcome.

Services today, 21 January Third Sunday after Epiphany

08.00 Holy Communion
10.30 Sung Eucharist
16.30 Evening Prayer

Please Pray For

Susan Hawkins, Edwin Joseph

The Departed

Paul Busby, Mollie Davidson

Anniversary of Death

Sybil Barker (2013), Lilian Ogden (2002)

Notices

The Priory Verger

At our 10.30 Parish Eucharist we shall be saying farewell to our faithful Verger of over four years, Tony Cantlow, who is in the final stages of preparation for Ordination in June. We thank Tony for his faithful service and wish him God's blessing for the future. We welcome Peter Lambert as Tony's successor and offer our prayers to him as he begins his new role. The Rector

New Hand Rail

Following the recent granting of a Faculty (the Church of England's version of planning permission) the long-awaited hand rail from the upper to the lower graveyard has now been installed.

The New Bishop for Ripon

The new bishop for the Ripon Episcopal Area, the Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, is to be installed in Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 04 February. The service will be at 15.30 and is open to all. However the cathedral does need to have an idea of how many people to expect, so if you are intending to go please sign the sheet in the Tower by this Monday 22 January at the latest.

Baby Basics Project

Baby Basics aims to support new mothers who are struggling to meet the financial and practical burden of looking after a new baby. Please support this church project by contributing to their starter packs. Items needed are clothes 0-3 months, blankets, towels and Moses baskets.

There has been a sudden rush of requests for Moses Baskets and, sadly, our stock is getting depleted. To this end I am wondering if any Mums or Grandmothers have one hidden away which they no longer require. If you can help I would be willing to collect or they could be left at the Priory. With thanks, Mary Vineall, 01756 753013.

Sheila Clarkson

Sheila Clarkson, who was for many years a member of our worshipping community, has now moved to Bolsover to be nearer her family. If anyone would like to know her new address please be in touch with the Rector.

Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal at the Priory raised £732.06. The whole of the Craven area raised £44,203.64.

The Bolton Abbey Calendar

There is just one of John Sheard's Bolton Abbey Calendar left. It costs £7.50 and is on the sales table.

Mollie Davidson RIP

Mollie Davidson's daughter has let us know that Mollie passed away peacefully in her sleep on 08 January aged 98. A bout of pneumonia meant that Mollie was in a nursing home but she had a very happy Christmas with all her family. Her daughter, Liz, said that Mollie and Chris's time at Bolton Abbey were their golden years. Happy memories of a lovely lady, remembered with love. Jean Bull.

Skipton Food Bank

The Food Bank at Skipton Baptist Church operates five mornings a week. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to give money instead that is just as useful as quite often the Foodbank runs out of things and cash donations come in very handy. For up to date requests please look at their web site skiptonfoodbank.org

Sidesmen Needed

Due to retirements, after many years faithful service, some of the Sidesmen have retired and we thank them for all they have contributed to the Priory services. We are now looking for volunteers, this can be once a month or more if you wish. For more information please have a word with Stephen Murgatroyd.

Just a Snippet

Jonathan, our postmaster in Bolton Abbey, is a mine of information. When he receives our collections he lets me know of any unusual notes. An Isle of Man £10 note was with the money sent to him. He tells me that they are not legal tender. We can use our money in the Isle of Man but not the other way round! Margaret Cody

Parochial Church Council Minutes and Agenda

The draft minutes of the last meeting, on 12 December, are on the notice board in the Tower. There is also a list of names of those on the PCC who you can speak to about any matters which have been discussed or if you would like anything mentioned at a future meeting.

Thank You

Laurie Cordingley would like to thank those who sent cards, visited and made enquiries during his recent illness. He is improving and is hoping to join in services and activities before too long.

The Wednesday Nighters

The first meeting of the New Year will be on Wednesday 07 February at 19.30 in Bolton Abbey Village Hall. This will be a power point presentation entitled 'Exploring Arkengarthdale' given by Mark Saville. Everyone is very welcome to join us, entrance is free, our raffle covers our costs. If you would like to help with refreshments or would like to bring a cake please have a word with Margaret Cody, 01756 710587.

Ash Wednesday

If you have any palm crosses left over from last year we would be very grateful to receive them to make ash for Ash Wednesday, 14 February. Please leave them in church.

Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday

There will be two celebrations of the Eucharist on Ash Wednesday, 14 February, a said service at 10.00 and a sung one at 19.00. Both services will include the Imposition of Ashes for those who wish to receive it.

Diary for the Week Ahead

Wednesday

10.00 Holy Communion

18.45 Choir Practice

Saturday

09.00 Meeting of those wishing to marry at the Priory

Services next Sunday 28 January

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

08.00 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rector

16.30 Evening Prayer

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