



**19th May to
26th May 2019**

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8.00 am Holy Communion
The Rector

10.30 am Sung Eucharist
The Rector
Preacher: Dom John Wisdom

Anniversary of Death

Graham Osborne (2018), Gloria Kearey (2010), Kevin Carr (1996)

Rectors Message

As we continue to walk with the Risen Christ in the aftermath of the Resurrection, Christ seeks to reassure his disciples that he is going to the Father but that he will not abandon them. Although not yet revealed, Christ suggests that his ascension is imminent and that the Holy Ghost will come down to Earth to comfort us all. Job, similarly, tells us that, despite all the adversities in this life, one thing is certain “I know that my Redeemer lives”.

Notices

Thy Kingdom Come 2019

I am hoping that members of the congregation at Bolton Priory will participate in this ancient Christian tradition of praying between Ascension Day and Pentecost (31st May to 8th June). If you would like to lead Morning Prayer at **9 am** at Bolton Priory on any day- given, please write your name on the sheet on the clipboard in the Tower. This year, it is suggested that each Christian chooses five people, known to them who are not already Christian, and pray that they know God's love for them and respond in faith and trust.

Ascension Day Thursday

Ascension Day is on Thursday 30th May and at **6 pm** (please note the change of time) there will be a Sung Eucharist. The Rector has invited all those who attend the service and everyone else to a drinks party in the Rectory after the service. He would like you to attend both but this is not obligatory!

Annual Pilgrimage

Our annual joint pilgrimage with the parish of Embsay will take place on the afternoon of Pentecost Sunday, 9th June. This year we shall be starting the walk from St Mary's Church, Embsay at 2 pm walking to the Priory ending with tea and Songs of Praise at 4 pm. The pilgrimage is a yearly opportunity to celebrate the ancient links between our two communities as we recall the journey that the Augustinian Canons made from Embsay to Bolton to re-found their community in 1154.

Saturday 8th June 7.30 pm 'of Time and Place'

Cantabile, a chamber choir, and Katy Kelly, soprano soloist, present a programme of music for a summer's evening. Wine and soft drinks will be served in the interval. Tickets are £12.

Booking forms for all the Concert Series are available in the Tower

Hovingham Hall & Knaresborough Parish Church

Please note, all tickets for this visit are sold.

Otley Early Music Singing for Pleasure

'Otley Early Music' is a group of eight amateur singers based, as the name suggests, around the town of Otley. They perform a mixture of secular and sacred choral pieces, usually in four or five parts, Madrigals, Part Songs and religious settings. The choir rehearses regularly on an informal basis, purely for enjoyment. As an opportunity to experience different surroundings and acoustics they are very grateful to be able to sing at Bolton Priory on Monday 27th May at 1.00 pm for an hour or two. There will be a retiring collection and the proceeds raised will be shared between a charity of their choosing and the Priory. Everyone is welcome. Parking at the Priory.

One Way System

Please note that we have a one way system on the Priory drive. Please enter by the South gate and leave by the North gate, whenever it is open, this stops any confusion.

May Magazine

The May Magazine is in the Tower today. It is a most interesting read. Full details of many of the items in this weekly sheet are more fully covered.

For Better For Worse Club

Please take a look at the wedding list in the tower and check that the details we have are correct. If they are not please alter them with the red pen. Thank you.

Those wedding couples who would like to help with coffee, cleaning and sideman please contact the people below.

Coffee, Carol Dawson: caroledawsonwy@gmail.com

Cleaning, Andrew Wade: awade@awade.co.uk

Sidesmen, Susan Whitaker: susanfarfield@icloud.com

Ripon Cathedral Service

On Sunday 16th June at Ripon Cathedral there will be a Eucharist at 3.30 pm to mark the 25th Anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood. All are very welcome!

Organ Recital by Dr Roger Williams, MBE

Friday 31st May, 7.30 pm, Admission £10 on the door

Roger was born in Swansea but educated in Yorkshire, Cardiff University, Goldsmiths' College, University of London and King's College, Cambridge. Organist, harpsichordist, conductor, composer and singer, his distinguished career encompasses work with the BBC Singers, performances at many London concert venues, and as Chorus Master to the Royal Scottish National Orchestra. After retiring from the post of Master of Chapel and Ceremonial Music at the University of Aberdeen, he is now the Music Director and Organist to the Cathedral Church of St Machar in Old Aberdeen and Music Adviser to the National Trust for Scotland. Full details in the May Magazine.

Bolton Abbey Women's Institute

If you would like to learn how to make paper flowers, please come and join Bolton Abbey WI at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 21st May at Bolton Abbey Village Hall. Many Hands from Silsden will be showing us what to do. If you are interested in joining Bolton Abbey WI, please contact Margy Stockdale on 01756 720677 or just come along for a taste of what happens during our meetings.

Diary for the Week Ahead

Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion

6.45 pm Choir Practice

Friday

11.15 am Marriage of Richard Jackson and Louise Head

1.15 pm Marriage of Kieran Link and Sarah Makinson

Saturday

1.00pm Marriage of Jake Bradley and Lauren Booth

Services next Sunday 26th May, Sixth Sunday of Easter

08.00 Holy Communion

The Rector

10.30 Sung Eucharist

The Rector

June 8th 10am-4pm
St Mark's Church Harrogate HG2 AYG
Cost £10

God's creation is in trouble and consequently so are we. People are speaking up: students coming out on climate strikes; councils such as Leeds, Kirklees, Otley, Harrogate declaring climate emergencies; Extinction Rebellion protests; even David Attenborough has spoken up and called for action. But what would Jesus do? And what can my church do?

This conference day is designed to inspire and support churches as they explore this area of mission. Through presentations, workshops and discussions there will be the opportunity to consider these and other questions:

Is creation in crisis? What does scripture tell us about caring for the environment? How to become an Eco church? Can we worship with creation?

How to reduce the church carbon footprint? Blessings by churchyard biodiversity? Church eco action in the wider community?

It would be great if a member of your congregation could attend and even better if two or three can come together - Jesus sent his disciples out in two's and threes for a reason. Please could you advertise this training day or pass on the [details](#) to the appropriate people. If you have a nominated Parish Environment Officer/Rep I have already written to them, if you don't have one perhaps this is the opportunity to find one!

Resurrected Bites, St Mark's "junk food" Café, have kindly agreed to provide lunch for the conference day, on their usual "pay as you feel" donation basis.

To book a place contact email me [here](#) or ring 01423 569121.

God bless



Skipton Food Bank

Items urgently needed by the Food Bank are rice, coffee, custard, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes (particularly children's) and toothpaste.

Skipton Baptist Church operates five mornings a week and your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to give money instead that is just as useful. Website: skiptonfoodbank.org

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. With thanks, Mary Vineall, 01756 753013.

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