

PEW NEWS
BEDALE BURRILL LEEMING THORNTON WATLASS

12 November –Remembrance

Bedale 6.30 Evening Prayer

Our prayers are asked for Sid Blanchard, Jenny Dunn, Lesley Hall, John Hall, Tom Horner, Anthony Ellis, Margaret Gant, Dora Johnson, Ruby Peacock, Malcolm Peacock, Barbara Pearce.

R.I.P. Richard Moore, Molly Frow, Violet Walker, Margaret Richardson, Joan Sirrell

Floodlighting at St Gregory's this week is in memory of: Tom Attwood, Doug and Brian Hall, Nicholas and Dorothy Bean, Jean Herbert.

Services this week

Bedale Monday 8 .30 am Holy Communion - Rev I Robinson
Thursday 10.00 am Holy Communion – Rev S Gurd

Next Sunday 19 November – Second Sunday before Advent

Bedale 9.30 am Parish Communion – Rev Linda Robinson
6.30 pm Evensong with Healing – Rev S Hanscombe
Thornton Watlass 10.30 am Parish Communion - Rev I Robinson
Leeming Morning Prayer - D Collingwood/L.Collingwood

Visitors If you are visiting and if you are a tax payer, may we invite you to place your donation in a yellow Gift Aid envelope which you will find in each pew or at the back of church.

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New Bishop

We welcome Rev Dr Helen Ann Hartley as Bishop of Ripon Designate. The announcement was made from 10 Downing Street on Thursday morning. Bishop Helen will be installed at Ripon Cathedral on 4th February following which she will commence her ministry in the Diocese. She is currently the Joint Bishop of Waikato in New Zealand.

Peek at the week

This week there are 3 pilgrim groups, 3 funerals, 2 collective worships, deanery synod, burial board, leadership group, flower ladies, a baptism and interviews for the new family worker.

Pilgrim

The pilgrim courses are getting going and for more information look at the noticeboards. Turning to Christ, session 1 will be at 13:00 on Wednesday 15th November starting with light lunch.

The Beatitudes are on Monday evenings at 6:00 starting with a meal

The Eucharist is on Tuesday evening starting at 6.00 with a meal

All these are taking place in the Rectory and are a great way to develop your own spirituality and discipleship no matter how long you have attended church, and no matter how much or how little you think you know and understand.

Confirmation

If you haven't previously undertaken a confirmation class, would like to know more, are considering this next step in your journey of faith, are looking to deepen your relationship with Jesus or have some questions wondering just what this is all about, then please speak with Revs Ian, Linda or Stephen as we are planning to start a six week course in January on Sunday afternoons to open up these areas of life.

Spring Harvest

If you have ever wondered what it would be like to join with and be part of 1000 voices singing praises to God then speak with Ian or Linda about coming to part or all of the Spring Harvest events in Harrogate next April. There will be many opportunities to learn more and hear some great speakers and preachers as well. This is an opportunity not to be missed.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

The next meeting of St Gregory's Mothers' Union will be at 2pm in the Chantry Hall on Monday 13th November, when the speaker will be Sarah Meade. Her subject will be 'Family Life in China'. Visitors are most welcome to join us.

The Autumn Coffee Morning for Christian Aid will be held at 11 Emgate, Bedale, on **Tuesday 14th November 10 am – noon**. Traidcraft goods and Christmas cards will be available and there will be a cake stall. We hope you can join us for coffee and a chat.
Margaret Witty

COFFEE AND CHAT - further meetings on Saturday 25th November 2017 and again on Saturday 20th January 2018, both starting at 10.30 am.

However due to the response of those who attended and comments regarding the difficulty of accessing the upper room at the Institution, we recognise that a venue with more space will be needed and one also with a better access.

This is being looked into, so watch this space for future notification of the venue and we look forward to seeing new members at the next meetings.

Revd. Linda, Reader Steve

Bedale Churches Together Christmas Angels.

If anyone would like to knit angels for the Bedale Angel bombing there are patterns at the back of St. Gregory's and St. Mary's churches. Angels should be completed by 22nd November and left at the back of church ready for tagging. I have put patterns at the back of church and will supply a box for people to deposit their angels.

Angel tagging. We will be meeting to tag and tie the angels (for angel bombing Bedale) on Thursday 23rd November in the Annexe to the Methodist church on Wycar, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Please do come along and help for as long or as short a time as you can. If you would like to bring a packed lunch we will supply regular hot drinks! Thank you.

We will be having a Tombola at our Christmas Fair and any prizes will be most welcome to Peter Parlour.