



**13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**Trinity 14**

## **Welcome**

A very warm welcome to Bolton Priory. We are a Christian community in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park who welcomes everyone and celebrates human diversity.

## **Who we are**

Bolton Priory is an Anglican Church, within the Diocese of Leeds, where there has been continuous worship since 1154. When the Priory was dissolved in 1539, permission was granted for the parish to continue worshipping in the nave which is now the Priory Church. The Reformation is a daily backdrop to our lives and, fittingly, worship is centred around the Book of Common Prayer 1662 which, in the Spirit of Pentecost, is used and understood across the world wide Anglican communion. Bolton Priory is committed, not only to reflecting the glory and majesty of God in its worship but proclaiming the Gospel particularly by seeking social justice and stewardship of God's creation.

## **Please Pray For**

Graham Umpleby

This month we pray for schoolchildren across the United Kingdom who have recently returned to school as well as those who teach and support them. We also pray for those returning to University and Colleges of Higher Education at the end of the month. We continue to pray for all those affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19), both in the United Kingdom, and around the world. We pray for those who are still suffering, as well as the vulnerable and those who are still shielding at home. Make us mindful of others at all times. We continue to pray for scientists around the world that they might develop a vaccine.

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy  
In this time of uncertainty and distress  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
That we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us  
from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**

## **The Departed**

Andrew Hartley, Charles Cooper, Jenny Shaw

## **Anniversary of Death**

Brian Holme (2016), Andrew de Jong (2012), Marjorie Hothersall (2003)

## **The Collect for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Old Testament Reading: 2 Kings 5. 9-16 NRSV**

So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant." But he said, "As the LORD lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing!" He urged him to accept, but he refused.

### **Gospel reading Luke: 17. 11-19 NRSV**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

## **Notices**

### **Rector's Messages**

Today is Battle of Britain Sunday. It is the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this decisive battle which inflicted the first major German defeat of World War II and was to be of huge strategic importance for this country. However, the average age of the pilots in that battle was just 20. When the battle was over, 544 RAF pilots and aircrew were dead. As Churchill famously remarked "*Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few*". The youth of this country shouldered an enormous burden in our hour of need. It is worth remembering today the sacrifice of our forebears and the sacrifices we too might be called upon to make for the common good at any point in our lives. Above all, we should remember that our Lord and Saviour bore the greatest sacrifice of all.

### **Trial on-Line Course on Science and Religion**

The Faraday Institute at Cambridge University will be trialling a new online self-study course in the next couple of months. The topics include worshipping God with science, bioethics, artificial intelligence, creation care, beginning and end of life issues, theological issues arising from evolution, working with children and young people and supporting and making use of scientists in congregations. It takes 10-12 study hours and involves some interaction with a tutor. Bolton Priory has been invited to take part in this trial and, if anyone would be interested, please let me know.

### **Services at Bolton Priory**

To book a place in advance please contact Margaret Cody, 01756 710587. The Tower will remain open for private prayer during the day from 9 am to 5 pm.

The graveyard is open.

*Please note the church toilets are not open but the ones in the Estate car park are.*

### **Visiting Priest**

Next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> September, we welcome back the Revd Barry Overend who will take our 10.30 am service. Please note this service is now full.

### **Face Coverings and Sanitising of Hands**

Face coverings must be worn by all those attending a place of worship except for whoever is taking the service and, if it is a wedding, the bride and groom. Face coverings are intended to protect both the wearer and other people from COVID-19. They are not a replacement for physical distancing and sanitising which must also be strictly adhered to. We ask you to sanitise your hand on entering and leaving the Church.

### **The Weekly Sheet and Parish Magazine**

The Weekly Sheet and Parish Magazine are now on the Bolton Priory website with the latest news and updates. If you have anything which might be of interest for the sheet please send it to [office@boltonpriory.org.uk](mailto:office@boltonpriory.org.uk)

## **Macmillan Coffee Morning a Week on Friday Update**

We are hoping that people will rally and do whatever they can to help us send a much needed cheque to Macmillan. All the charities have lost so much money during the virus maybe we should all do something as best we can. There is a box in the Tower for donations at the 10.30 am service. For further information please either ring Margaret 01756 710587 or email her at [office@boltonpriory.org.uk](mailto:office@boltonpriory.org.uk). Donations can be sent to the Church Office, Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6AL. Cheques should be made out to The Priory Church, Bolton Abbey and we can send one, large! cheque to Macmillan when all our monies are in.

Sue Foster, who has helped with the coffee morning every year, has been making quilts which she is donating to Macmillan. More details and some pictures are at the end of this weekly sheet. If you wish to see all the quilts they can be emailed to you.

## **Quilts and Throws and Cushions for Macmillan**

Ideal perhaps to cheer a spare guest bed, in the car or maybe a knee warmer for when the nights draw in. They are made from new cotton fabrics with wool wadding for extra comfort. All brand new and created during the past few months.

Quarantined and made in a home free from the virus.

**The masks** are selling well and we now have over £200 and orders are still coming in to Val, 01943 430654. Thank you to everyone who has bought one. There are some in the Tower today.

## **Updates**

I am happy to report that Ronnie Moore, from our choir, is home and is up and about on crutches.

Barbara Hopkinson is keeping well and, I was told, has a good appetite. Unfortunately visits can't be made at the moment but if anyone would like her address please contact the office.

## **Access to Sunday Services On Line**

If you can't get access to the Church services on line I am quite happy to talk you through this or email you the instruction as I have done, successfully, for some of our congregation. Margaret 01756 710587

## **Services Each Sunday on the Priory website**

Each Sunday there will be a recorded Church service on the Bolton Priory website. The service will include the music, readings and hymns for the week and a short sermon. On the first Sunday of the month we record our Liquid Family Service, a service suitable for all age groups.

## **The Friends of Bolton Priory Newsletter**

If you would like the Newsletter you can find it online at [prioryfriends.org.uk](http://prioryfriends.org.uk).

### **Service Sheets**

Orders of service will be given to all those attending Church services. After the service you are asked to take them home and bring them to Church when you next attend.

### **Do You Use Your Giving Envelopes?**

We still have quite a lot of the boxed Giving Envelopes left. If you have decided not to use them and to give in one of the alternative ways please let the Church Office know, 01756 710587. Otherwise we will have to post them at £3.10 each.

### **The Boyle and Petyt School**

It is with great pleasure that we can tell you that our local school, the Boyle and Petyt School, has opened fully for existing pupils and the new intake. Well done all those that have put such a lot of hard work into making this happen.

### **Wedding Couples to Be**

Please keep in touch with the office. There have been so many changes; some couples have had to change their date three times!! We have tried to be as helpful as possible. Next year is going to be very busy. Please always put your wedding date on the email.

### **Baby Basics Project**

Baby Basics supports new mothers who are struggling to meet the financial and practical burden of looking after a new baby. Please support them by contributing to their starter packs. Items needed are clothes 0-3 months, blankets, towels and Moses baskets. Donations can also be given which have been life lines. Please contact Mary Vineall, 01756 753013 for further information or look on the Baby Basics website.

### **Skipton Foodbank**

Your contributions help to provide food parcels to those who have found themselves in difficulty in the Skipton and Craven areas. They are greatly appreciated. The need for food is even greater given the pressure of Coronavirus and we are very grateful for your support. If you do go shopping most supermarkets have collection points. Please keep your donations coming. Money can also be given. For further details please contact Lyn Bartlett [lynvbartlett@hotmail.com](mailto:lynvbartlett@hotmail.com)

**There are 5 quilted items:**

An oblong 4 squares quilt 19x43 £20

Small mini quilt 22x19 £15

Square mauve and turquoise quilt 27x27 £18

Patchwork quilt 28x38 £20

Japanese design fabric quilt 34" x 34" - £20



2 cushions at £8 each

