



14th to 20th November 2021
Remembrance Sunday

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.

Sunday Remembrance Sunday

10.30 am Service of Remembrance

3.30 pm In Memoriam, Cantores Salicium

Please Pray For: John Ward, Graham Umpleby

Anniversary of Death: Sheila Clarkson (2018), Danny Palmer (2013), Doris Abbott (2015), Edith Armstrong (1998), David Lambert (2008),)

Welcome

Today we welcome The Revd Bob Mitchell who is kindly taking our service today.

Rector away

The Rector is away until 15th November, as he has to attend a Redress Trustee meeting and is preaching at Winchester Cathedral on the 14th November. He will be working remotely and can be contacted on his mobile 07714737662. If you would like to watch the service at Winchester Cathedral, it is being live streamed, go to <https://www.winchester-cathedral.org.uk/worship/>

Rector's Message

This Sunday is Remembrance Sunday. On this Sunday we commemorate and remember the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. Above all, we remember the courage of all those who served and those who suffered as a result. We salute their courage and remember their sacrifice, pledged once more to support those who were injured and who suffered loss for however long it takes. We will Remember them.

Advent Study Day - 'Let us now go even unto Bethlehem.'

Come and join us for an Advent study day exploring what it might mean to prepare for the coming of the Christ child. The study day will be led by Joyce Simpson, the retired Head of Humanities at Leeds Trinity University, where she established an MA programme in Literature and Spirituality.

Saturday, December 4th 10 am to 4 pm in the Boyle Room at Bolton Priory. Lunch provided: £10. Places are limited to 20 people. Please contact Margaret at the parish office if you would like to attend

Bring a friend to Bolton Priory

As we emerge from the pandemic, people are slowly returning back to the Priory. However, some are still, understandably, nervous and others have perhaps broken the habit of a lifetime. Can you contact someone you know who might be thinking of returning to Church? Perhaps you can come with them over the next few weeks?

What Next Update?

As all of us will know from the news, although we are still seeing a large number of daily infections it appears we may now be over the worse. It is very hard to judge and may still change. However, as matters stand, I am keeping the current restrictions in place for the next fortnight but looking to fully open once again on Advent Sunday - which is also the beginning of the Church year.

Midnight Mass

Please note that Midnight Mass is, of course, on Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm and not on Christmas Day as advertised in the Parish Magazine.

Priory Cleaning

Andrew Wade is retiring from organising the cleaning rota which we hope will start again in January. If you feel you could do this or need further information please ring Andrew on 01943862614

Shoe Boxes for National Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child

This is the last Sunday for bringing your shoe boxes to the Church. If you haven't brought yours today please contact Peter and Elaine Lambert 01756 794542 as they aren't taking them to the collection point until Wednesday.

For Better For Worse

Please note that the box for you to mark when you come to Church will be out each Sunday, please sign your card and leave in the basket.

There is a current list, for you to pick up, of the things that you can help with, at the moment we are restricted to Sidesmen, coffee and Liquid Worship.

Afghan Refugees – Please Note Clothes are No Longer Required

A big thank you to everyone who has donated goods for the Afghan refugees. My new source said **great demand is needed for shoes, trainers and suitcases**. They do not have anything to transport their belongings once relocated.

The Friends of Bolton Priory

This year, we are thrilled that not only is our Advent Carol Service taking place on Sunday 29th November but so too is our Advent Supper. My committee is making a great effort to make this the special occasion to which we have all become accustomed. A lovely social event and a great start to the Christmas season. The supper is open to members of the Friends and every member of our congregation and their friends and family. All are welcome. We do hope you will support us and come and enjoy this event which takes place immediately after the Advent Carol Service in the Boyle Room. Tickets available from the Church Office at £8 each. Please make cheques payable to The Friends of Bolton Priory and include a SAE. Many thanks, Jill Riley, Chairman.

November Magazine

The November magazine is now available.

The Priory Table at The Christmas Charity Bazaar Saturday 11th Dec

We are looking for people to man the Priory table at the Christmas Charity Bazaar. If you feel you can help please ring the Church Office, 01756 710238. The Priory would appreciate donations of baking, preserves, seasonal items, mince pies, fruit cakes and any Christmas related goods. These can be left in the Church or Church Office clearly marked. Do come along and support over twenty charities including the Priory at this event.

Margaret's Musings

Dear Nicholas, Margaret, Tim, and everyone at the Bolton Priory, We just wanted to say thank you all for making our wedding last weekend such a special, memorable and joyful occasion. We'd like to thank you very much for your time and efforts throughout, from the planning and rehearsal right through to the ceremony itself - it was so beautiful because of your efforts in every aspect. We have had many compliments from our guests after the ceremony, telling us how special and unique the service was. We are so glad that we had the choir there, they sang beautifully and helped our guests feel like they could sing a little louder too! Jerusalem in particular was a big hit (as expected!) - but we really thought the music throughout was exceptional - thank you Tim. The flowers were just stunning too, so please send our thanks to Lorna. Best wishes, Craig and Elizabeth

Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe

Nazanin's appeal against her latest conviction has been unsuccessful and she therefore faces the prospect of returning to Evin prison at any time. This places enormous pressure on Nazanin and her family once again and her husband Richard has now begun a hunger strike outside the Foreign Office. For those who may be visiting London, Richard is camping out on the doorstep of the Foreign Office on King Charles Street. He is in relatively good spirits, except it is beginning to get cold and dark. He appreciates visits if any of you are passing by. Please keep Nazanin and her family in your prayers at this critical and stressful time. We will continue our vigil until Nazanin is allowed to return home to the United Kingdom.

Christmas Charity Bazaar, Saturday 11th December

The Christmas Charity Bazaar raises money for a variety of charities and will take place on Saturday 11th December in Bolton Abbey Village Hall. Charities may take a table in return for twelve homemade mince pies, a homemade cake or a donation of £5. The cakes are used for refreshments and the money raised from the sale of teas pays for the hall hire. All the money taken from each table goes to benefit their particular charity. For further information please ring Margaret Cody on 01756 710587.

Baby Basics

This is now organised from the Fountain Church, an Urban Church set up by Bishop Toby. They have been very specific as to their requirements. Clothes for babies up to 6 months, Moses Baskets, sheets for the baskets, towels, toiletries, sanitary ware for Mums, cuddly toys and also donations. I will still be involved but not to the same extent. However St Paul's in Manningham have plenty of things for me to be involved in. Thanks, Mary Vineall 01756 753013.