



**15<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022**  
**Easter 4**

## **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.

## **Easter 4**

<b>8.00 am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>10.30 am</b>	Sung Eucharist
<b>12 noon</b>	Holy Baptism, Lily Barker
<b>Hymns</b>	149 part 1+Doxology, 183, 324, 475
<b>Reader</b>	Liz Higgins

## **Please Pray For**

John Ward

## **Anniversary of Death**

Patricia Dickinson (2017), Jacqueline Dunn (2013),  
Gloria Kearey (2010), Vera Hind (2009), Hilda Chapman (2007)

## **Coffee After the 10.30 am Service**

You are invited to join us, in the Boyle Room, for coffee after the service. This is a really happy way to get to know more people.



## **The Collect for Easter 4**

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Old Testament Reading: Job 19. 21-27a KJV**

Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me.

Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh? Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book! That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever! For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

## **The Gospel: John 16. 5-15 KJV**

But now I go my way to him that sent me; and none of you asketh me, Whither goest thou?

But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

Of sin, because they believe not on me;

Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more;

Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

## **Notices**

### **Rector's Message**

On this fourth Sunday after Easter we are still walking in the immediate aftermath of the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. However, although the risen Christ is still walking amongst his disciples, Jesus is now preparing them for his Ascension into heaven. He assures them that they will not be abandoned but, instead, they will be guided and comforted by the Holy Spirit. Job puts it slightly differently in the Old Testament. Despite all he has had to endure, he can proclaim 'I know that my Redeemer lives'. Hold onto that thought.

### **The Priory Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

This will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May after the 10.30 am service. There will be a short toilet break before the start. Please do try and be there.

The forms for apologies, election of two Churchwardens and PCC members will be out each Sunday and Wednesday. If you are interested please take a look and if appropriate sign your name.

Please pick up the financial statement today.

### **Contactless Collection Plate**

We have now introduced contactless collection plates at the Priory. This means that you can pay by card or donate cash in the usual fashion. If you wish to pay by card, the amount is set at £5 but this can be adjusted manually if you would like to pay more or less!

### **Parking Outside the Priory**

The stakes are now out and parking can resume on the grassed area outside Church. You are still welcome to park, free of charge for all services, in the Estate car park and walk down.

## **Compline and Evensong by Chiara**

Chiara will sing Compline in the Priory on Tuesday 31st May at 7 pm and Evensong at on Wednesday 1st June at 4 pm.

Chiara is choir consisting of soprano and alto voices. They began life in 2013 with a small number of singers from Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire. Their first service was Evensong at Southwell Minster in July 2013. Since then the group has grown rapidly, and they are now a bank of about 80 women from all over the country and have sung services in many different churches and Cathedrals. They enjoy getting together very infrequently to explore the liturgical repertoire written for women and relish singing in some wonderful places! Do come and support them.

## **The Parish Party and Celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee**

This will be held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.30 am service. You are cordially invited to celebrate this historic occasion which will be celebrated along with the Parish Party. Family members are very welcome; please tell us how many people will be coming with you so that we can cater accordingly. Liz Hornby will be in the Tower for the next few Sundays with her clipboard at the ready. If you would like to bring a pudding, a salad or volunteer to help on the day please let Liz know. Alternatively contact her on 01943 863136 or 07966380342.

## **Flower Festival**

Blubberhouse's Church is holding a Flower Festival to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the flower team from the Priory will be doing an arrangement. This will be held on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Do try and get there if you can.

## **The Friends of Bolton Priory Outing to the National Arboretum**

The Friends outing on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June is to the National Memorial Arboretum and will leave Bolton Abbey Car Park at 9 am. The tickets are £50 each and include a two course lunch. If you are interested please pick up a Friends Newsheet and booking form from the free table in the tower.

## **Ascension Day Service**

There will be a service in the Priory on Ascension Day, 26<sup>th</sup> May, at 7 pm.

## **Foreign Currency**

The foreign currency that is put in the collection boxes is collected each week and when there is a substantial amount Adrian Hendley sorts it and takes it to dealers that he knows. This includes coinage which can't be given to banks and also from members of the congregation who give us their left over holiday money. On this occasion the amount raised is £241.56. Thank you Adrian.

## **Help Needed**

For some weeks now our Sacristan, Jen, has not been able to fulfil her roll at church due to ill-health. The Rector and I wonder if a member of the congregation would be able to step in for the moment to help us in preparing the sanctuary for the 10.30 am service on Sundays. The roll is not difficult but is somewhat precise. You would need to be at the Priory some 45 minutes before the service. I would be on hand to show you what needs to be done and how. If you are able to help it would be much appreciated. Thank you. Peter Lambert 01756 794542.

## **Postal Magazines**

If you receive the Parish Magazine by post, or would like to, it is time to pay your subscription. The charge for the year is £10. Please make cheques payable to The Priory Church, Bolton Abbey and send them to the Church Office. Thank you for your continuing support.

## **A Thank You**

Hello, I just wanted to thank you for the lovely 3rd baptism anniversary card that we received for our daughter Charlotte. It really means a lot and we will be sure to keep it in the children's keepsake box for when they are older. I hope you are keeping happy and healthy.

Best wishes, Laura Walters

## **May Magazine**

The May Magazine is now available please pick yours up today. There are lots of interesting and informative items for you to read.

## **Bolton Priory Appeal for Ukraine**

We are still collecting for Ukraine, please look at the list on the notice board.

## **Baby Basics**

The Fountains Church has now taken over Baby Basics. They need Moses Baskets, clothes for babies up to 6 months, toiletries, blankets and sheets for baskets or prams. Lorely and I would say, again, how grateful we have been for the support we have had over the last six years from the Priory Church. Mary Vineall 01756 753013

## **Afghan Refugees**

Thank you for the continued support. I have today been asked to say that as they are overwhelmed with toys they really would like only educational toys. Mary Vineall 01756 753013.

## **Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe**

After maintaining our vigil at the Priory for over two years, we give thanks to God for answering our prayers for her release. May we hold Nazanin, Richard and Gabriella in our prayers.

## **Diary for the Week Ahead**

### **Wednesday**

**10.00 am** Holy Communion

**6.45 pm** Choir Practice

### **Services next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

#### **Rogation Sunday**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**10.30 am** Sung Eucharist

Priory APCM to be held after the 10.30 am service



Preacher 5<sup>th</sup> June

The Reverend Joseph (Joe) Moesel was ordained in the Church of England in 1995, following University and theological studies in the United States and Oxford University. After serving a curacy in Rural Gloucestershire, he joined the Royal Army Chaplains' Department in 1998.

As an Army Chaplain, Joe held regimental, training, staff and Senior Chaplaincy appointments and has served within higher formations including Brigade, Division, and Corps. Joe has deployed on operations to Sierra Leone, Bosnia, Iraq, Northern Ireland and Afghanistan and has served as Joint Force Senior Chaplain on Operations TELIC and HERRICK. He was appointed as one of Her Majesty's Chaplains (QHC) in December 2018

He is married to Claudia who works as the Chief Executive Officer of the Youth Justice Board for England and Wales. They have 13-year-old twin boys who will shortly attend Sherborne School. His interests include equestrian and field sports, skiing, ethics, anthropology, history and travel.

## ***THE WEDNESDAY NIGHTERS' ARE RESTARTING!!***

Everyone Welcome, ***Wednesdays at 7.30 pm***

### **PROGRAMME FOR 2022, BOLTON ABBEY VILLAGE HALL**

- 1<sup>st</sup> June** Foundation of Emsay Priory: Chris Lunnon
- 6<sup>th</sup> July** Stage Works: Sue Seegar
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug** Swimming the English Channel: Christine Bradley
- 7<sup>th</sup> Sept** The Ebor Way - A Walk Through the Heart of Yorkshire  
Geoff Pawson
- 5<sup>th</sup> Oct** Raikeswood Camp: Creating the New Cultural Front  
Nigel Holden
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** The Life and Times of an Ice Cream Man in the  
Yorkshire Dales  
Garry Rogers
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** Christmas Dinner, tickets available Oct & Nov meetings

*If you would like to help with refreshments or would like to bring a cake please have a word with Margaret Cody, 01756 710587.*