



**22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**  
**Rogation 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.

## **Rogation Sunday**

**8.00 am** Holy Communion

**10.30 am** Sung Eucharist

Priory APCM to be held after the 10.30 am service  
in Bolton Abbey Village Hall

**Hymns** 368, 385, 331, 250 omit vv5&6

**Reader** Andrew Wade

## **Please Pray For**

John Ward

## **Anniversary of Death**

Shelagh Sunner (2019), Alison Harrison (2019),

Graham Osborne (2018), Thomas Bowman (2007), Kevin Carr (1996)



## **The Collect for Easter 6**

O LORD, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **The Old Testament Reading: Joel 2. 21-26 KJV**

Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice: for the LORD will do great things. Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and my people shall never be ashamed.

## **The Gospel: John 16. 23-end KJV**

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father.

At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

## **Notices**

### **Rector's Message**

This Sunday is Rogation Sunday. The Book of Common Prayer states that this day is especially devoted to 'asking for God's blessing on agriculture and industry'. As with so much in our life, it is very easy to overlook our blessings and to forget to give thanks. On this Sunday, we must give thanks to God for our food and all the benefits that industry has bestowed on our lives. But, as with all privilege, it comes with responsibility. We over produce food yet fail to feed the starving. We must remember to ensure that everyone has enough to eat particularly in the cost of living crisis. We must also remember that industrial over production is damaging our climate. The overarching responsibility is to be good stewards of God's creation. We ignore this at our peril.

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

The APCM will be held today, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, after the 10.30 am service in Bolton Abbey Village Hall. The forms for apologies, election of two Churchwardens and PCC members are in the Tower. If you are interested please take a look and if appropriate sign your name. There are also the minutes and financial statements.

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

Coffee will not be served today because of the APCM.

## **Ascension Day Service**

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

## **World Anti-Torture Day Service**

### **St James's Piccadilly, Sunday 26th June at 3 pm**

There will be a service to remember victims of torture at St James's Piccadilly on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 3 pm which is being organised by the Rector. It is an inter-faith service led by the Rt Reverend Richard Harries, former Bishop of Oxford and Lucy Winkett. It is sponsored by the anti-torture charity Redress who are celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> birthday. Redress is a specialist NGO which uses the law to seek justice and reparation for victims of torture. Everyone in the parish is most welcome to attend or watch on-line, link on the St James's website.

## **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.

## **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.

## **Compline and Evensong by Chiara**

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

## **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 making 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 and return to the Church Office. For further information please ring Jill Riley 01943830190.

## **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 will 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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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.

## **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**

<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>6.45 pm</b>	Choir Practice
<b>7.00 pm</b>	Ascension Day Service

### **Services next Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May** **Sunday After Ascension Day**

<b>8.00 am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>10.30 am</b>	Sung Eucharist
<b>12 noon</b>	Holy Baptism Harriet and Matilda Roberts

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.*