



**7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022**  
**Trinity 8**

## **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.

<b>8.00 am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>10.30 am</b>	Sung Eucharist
<b>Hymns</b>	214, 498, 309, 496
<b>Reader</b>	Jenny Laycock
<b>12 noon</b>	Holy Baptism George Rex Bedford

## **Please Pray For:**

Gerry Yates, Pat Mitton, John Ward

## **Anniversary of Death:**

Meriel Armstrong (2018), Angela Harker (2011)

## **The Collect**

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23. 16-24 KJV**

Thus saith the LORD of hosts, Hearken not unto the words of the prophets that prophesy unto you: they make you vain: they speak a vision of their own heart, and not out of the mouth of the LORD. They say still unto them that despise me, The LORD hath said, Ye shall have peace; and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, No evil shall come upon you. For who hath stood in the counsel of the LORD, and hath perceived and heard his word? who hath marked his word, and heard it? Behold, a whirlwind of the LORD is gone forth in fury, even a grievous whirlwind: it shall fall grievously upon the head of the wicked. The anger of the LORD shall not return, until he have executed, and till he have performed the thoughts of his heart: in the latter days ye shall consider it perfectly. I have not sent these prophets, yet they ran: I have not spoken to them, yet they prophesied. But if they had stood in my counsel, and had caused my people to hear my words, then they should have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their doings. Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.

## **The Gospel: St Matthew 7. 15-21 8. 1-9 KJV**

BEWARE of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit; neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth

good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every-one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

## **Notices**

### **Rector's Message**

This Sunday is the eight Sunday after Trinity where we are warned about false prophets. This passage from the Bible has become part of our everyday discourse when we warn others to 'beware a wolf in sheep's clothing' and it seems particularly appropriate at a time in our nations' political life when we are being constantly promised the earth. However, the phrase begs the question how do we know what is true and what is false? The Bible says that by the works of the prophet you will know them. Whilst this might be true, how are we at the same time to discern one faith claim over another? In a pluralist society, this is a challenge for us all and perhaps one that Jesus himself had not anticipated. If we are to peaceably live alongside our neighbour, it is a question we all need to try and resolve.

### **Operation Lost Sheep**

Since the end of the pandemic there are some of our number who have still not returned to Church. Some people with underlying health conditions have, understandably, been nervous but others have simply got out of the habit. Over the coming few weeks can you bring someone back to Church? We need to go out and find those who have left the fold and rejoice when they are found. Rector

### **Book Sale in Aid of Ukraine**

Each Sunday until further notice there will be a second-hand book sale in the Boyle Room, during coffee, in Aid of Ukraine. Please come along and support this very worthy cause.

Kath Pickles and Rosemary Murgatroyd

## **Volunteers to Clean the Church**

We are short on two of the Rotas for helpers to clean the Priory - can you help? It is only once a month and there is always a good team spirit. Please contact Pippa Ridley [pipparose@etempa.co.uk](mailto:pipparose@etempa.co.uk) or Margaret in the Office 01756 710238.

## **Update**

Just to let you know that Gerry Yates is recovering well but still in Airedale until a short term place can be found for him to finish recovering. If anyone would like to send a card please send it to Grove Rare Books, Bolton Abbey, BD23 6EX and Adam, his son, will take it to him wherever he is.

## **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.

## **Museum of the Moon 11<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 – Guides Wanted**

Bolton Priory is hosting the Museum of the Moon from the 11<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> October. For those of you unfamiliar with this exhibition, it is a touring piece of artwork by UK artist Luke Jerram which consists of a large moon measuring seven metres in diameter, internally lit. It is being hosted by the Priory as an act of mission and to promote dialogue between science and religion. However, we need guides for all twenty days of the exhibition. If you would like to be a guide for this event, could you kindly contact Kate Templeton for further details on 07786064699 or [katetempleton@btinternet.com](mailto:katetempleton@btinternet.com)

Please can all existing guides who would like to resume guiding in September please contact Kate Templeton as soon as possible. It would be helpful as we have new guides starting then. We are looking forward to resuming the welcomer's rota in September, followed by the 'Museum of the Moon' in October.

## **The August Magazine is Definitely in Church Today**

The August Magazine is in the Tower today. Do take a look as there are many interesting articles in it.

## **An Update from Peta Moffatt**

I thought you would like an update on our sponsored walk. All went well and we completed the 75 miles with a certain amount of ease! Amazing really. More astounding news is that a total of £5,000 was raised and this will be used to complete the electricity project, mend the vital water pump and supply some textbooks. Some generous supporters at Bolton Abbey certainly helped the total on its way.

PS The next scheduled sponsored walk will be in 2027!! Anyone good at maths will see that means 80 miles @ 80. Well we can but dream.

## **Contactless Collection Plate**

We now have 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!

## **Volunteers to Stream Services**

We need volunteers who would be willing to help with streaming at the Priory. We launched this service at the end of 2021 and it has brought great comfort to those who cannot attend church services and to families living in other countries who can now watch weddings and funerals. We know that our watchers have included families in Australia, South Africa and Brazil, who could not attend weddings or funerals in person but were grateful to be able to watch the services from afar. The system is not difficult to use and full training will be provided. Please contact me, [cpaulmidd@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:cpaulmidd@yahoo.co.uk), or the Rector if you would be interested in helping.

Paul Middleton

## **Afghan Refugees Update – Suitcases**

Suitcases are still very much in demand, if anyone has any hidden away I would be delighted to take them off your hands. Many thanks.

I am still collecting for the Afghans. Many still live in unsuitable and sometimes crowded accommodation in Bradford. Some have been there for over six months and they face various problems including lack of money. Admittedly they get fed but some say it's alright but others are not quite so keen. Sadly, there are so many people in the world who need our support at the present time but we do what we can. Many thanks. Mary Vineall - 01756 753013

## **Baby Basics**

I took another collection of goodies to Jenni this week and she was saying that they are incredibly busy. She is very appreciative of the kindness of Bolton Priory people and wants them to know Mums are also very appreciative. With thanks - 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>6.30 pm</b>	Restoration Committee Meeting in the Boyle Room
<b>6.45 pm</b>	Choir Practice in Church

### **Services next Sunday**

#### **Trinity 9**

<b>8.00 am</b>	Holy Communion
<b>10.30 am</b>	Sung Eucharist