



**18th August to
25th August 2019**

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.

Ninth Sunday After Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion
The Revd Julie Clarkson

10.30 am Sung Eucharist
The Revd Barry Overend

Today at 8 am we warmly welcome the Revd Julie Clarkson, Assistant Curate at Barnoldswick with Bracewell. At the 10.30 am service we welcome back the Revd Barry Overend. We are very grateful to them for helping us out.

Please Pray For

Pam Twiss

Anniversary of Death

Neville Gladstone (2016), Harry Gallagher (1987)

Notices

Rector's Message

This week we remember the story of the Prodigal Son. The story is well known to all of us and particularly resonates with parents and children! Whilst at first sight it may appear unjust, the parable reminds us that God's love is unconditional and that God will always come to meet us in all our afflictions and infirmities. It is a parable of hope and joy and should be a comfort to us all as prodigals.

Madrigalis to Sing in the Priory

Madrigalis is a small A Capella group which formed five years ago to sing madrigals. The repertoire now includes a variety of early sacred and secular music together with some Victorian and modern pieces. The group sing in churches around the Dales. They will sing, for pleasure, at the Priory on Monday 26 August, Bank Holiday Monday, at 1 pm. There will be a retiring collection and all are very welcome. Parking at the Priory.

A Card to All at Bolton Priory

Couldn't have done it without you

I wanted to write to thank you for allowing myself and my colleagues to show our students around the Priory a few weeks ago. All the church volunteers were so welcoming and helpful.

Regards Rachel Smith

Head of Humanities, Parkside School

Visit from St Andrew's Kildwick and St Mary and St Alkelda, Middleham

We hosted a visit from St Andrew's Kildwick and St Mary and St Alkelda in Middleham instigated by the Buildings for Mission Officer for Leeds Diocese. The purpose of the visit was to look at the use of Church buildings as an act of mission. We were delighted to host the visit and also to explain how we understand the Priory and its mission both to the parish, congregation and the wider community.

August Magazine

The August Magazine is ready for you to collect from the Tower today.

The Friends Visit to Ripon

There are now only three places left on the coach to go to Ripon so if you are thinking about going you will have to apply for tickets immediately.

Visit of St Paul's Manningham

A group from St Paul's Manningham visited the Priory, the party was led by their priest Reverend Sue Jennings and the co-ordinator of their Sharakat Project for outreach across faith communities. The group was both multi-racial and multi-faith and we warmly welcomed them to the Priory. They were given a tour of the Priory, a talk in the Boyle Room and they had a picnic by the river and wandered round the ruins.

Bolton Priory Becomes an Eco Church

I am pleased to announce that, since the Eco Church Conference in June, not only has Bolton Priory become an Eco Church, but we have also been awarded their Bronze Certificate. Eco Church is a scheme, run by a Christian charity called A Rocha UK. The charity seeks to work collaboratively with churches, who share a common concern about the treatment of God's creation and want to see it flourish once again. We look forward to continuing this Green Journey at Bolton Priory in the months and years ahead.

Foreign Coins

Yet again we must thank Adrian Hendley for taking the foreign coins which are put in the fabric boxes and distributing them to various dealers. The last amount we banked was £120.09! This also brings to mind that many of us have foreign money left over from a distant holiday. If you don't think you will be going back it can be donated to the Priory, in both notes and coins. We are receiving quite a few old pound coins and we can still bank them so if you have any lying around they may also be donated to the Priory.

Attention All Gardeners

The used coffee grounds are now available in the Boyle Room after coffee. They are an excellent source of nitrogen as well as potassium and phosphorus for your compost or to improve your soil.

Skipton Food Bank

Items urgently needed by the Food Bank are coffee, rice, custard, tinned fruit, rice pudding, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes (particularly children's) and toothpaste. Skipton Baptist Church operates five mornings a week and your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to give money instead that is just as useful. Website: skiptonfoodbank.org

Leeds Diocesan Strategic Plan 2019-2024 – Extended Deadline

As part of the Diocesan strategy, Bolton Priory, along with all other Churches in the Diocese, has been invited to set out their own strategic vision for 2019-2024. As we already have a parish strategy for Bolton Priory (which expires in 2020) this request to take part in the Diocesan strategy comes at an appropriate time. We can assist in the formulation of the strategy for the Diocese and refresh our own vision at the same time. The first step we are required to take is to consider a number of questions which are still available in the Tower today. Please do your best to fill this in and bring it back and put in the box in the Tower/Vestry or email to the Rector. Members of the congregation are invited to make their submissions by the **1st September**. A big thank you to those who have already made submissions.

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Diary for the Week Ahead

Wednesday

10.00 am Holy Communion, The Revd Barry Overend

6.45 pm Choir Practice

Saturday St Bartholomew

Services next Sunday 25th August, Tenth Sunday After Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion, The Rector

10.30 am Sung Eucharist, The Rector

1.00 pm Marriage of Christopher Hall and Sarah Meredith