



**30<sup>th</sup> August to  
5<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Trinity 12**

## **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.

## **Please Pray For**

Andrew Hartley, Margaret Wood, Barbara Pickersgill, Ronnie Moore, Graham Umpleby

Please pray today for all those who have been affected by the explosion in Beirut on Tuesday. We pray for those who are in hospital and those who are grieving for the loss of their loved ones. We also remember the appalling suffering in Hiroshima in 1945 and those who continue to suffer today, seventy five years later. We continue to pray for all those affected by Coronavirus (COVID-19). Not only those who are still suffering, but the vulnerable and those who are still shielding others from the virus. At the same time, we continue to pray for scientists around the world that they might develop a vaccine.

Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care  
Those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens  
Your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.  
Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord  
**Amen**

## **Anniversary of Death**

Anne Lloyd (2017), Elizabeth Weatherhead (2013), Mark Bryant (2010),  
John Walker (2007)

## **The Collect for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

## **The Old Testament reading: Exodus 34. 29-end NRSV**

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

## **The Gospel Reading: Mark 7. 31-37 NRSV**

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak."

## Notices

### Rector on Leave

The Rector is on leave until the 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### Services at Bolton Priory

Please note that there will not be a Sunday Service today, 30<sup>th</sup> August, at the Priory. Normal services will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> September. There will be on-line services as usual. To book a place in advance please contact Margaret Cody, 01756 710587. Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> September is now fully booked. The Tower will remain open for private prayer during the day from 9 am to 5 pm. The graveyard is open.

***Please note the church toilets are not open but the ones in the Estate car park are.***

### Services Each Sunday on the Priory website

Each Sunday there will be a recorded Church service on the Bolton Priory website. The service will include the music, readings and hymns for the week and a short sermon. On the first Sunday of the month, next Sunday, we record our Liquid Family Service, a service suitable for all age groups.

### Service Sheets

Orders of service will be given to all those attending Church services. After the service you are asked to take them home and bring them to Church when you next attend.

### Face Coverings and Sanitising of Hands

Face coverings must be worn by all those attending a place of worship except for whoever is taking the service and if it is a wedding the bride and groom. Face coverings are intended to protect both the wearer and other people from COVID-19. They are not a replacement for physical distancing and sanitising which must also be strictly adhered to. We ask you to sanitise your hand on entering and leaving the Church.

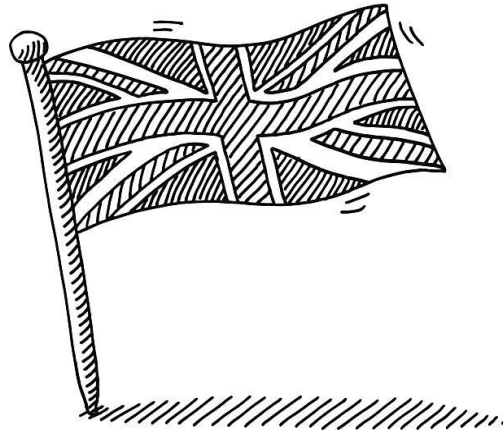
### The Bolton Abbey Parish Magazine Update

We have to say a great big thank you to all those who have contributed already, some more than once. It has been a great help and when you read the September magazine you will see the quality and interest of the writing.

The September edition of the Magazine will be on line on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Contributions are especially welcome for the next issues as we have a lot more pages to fill at the moment. In past 'normal' times six to eight pages of the magazine would be taken up with Priory matters. We really need your contributions; if you would like to unleash your inner literary self we would love to hear from you. Photographs, book recommendations, recipes, your favourite places to visit in the future are some ideas you might like to think about. We would be delighted to have pictures, prose, poetry or your thoughts. Contributions to the Editor, Val Middleton

[priorymagazine@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:priorymagazine@yahoo.co.uk) or post to 2, The Haywain, Ilkley LS29 8SL.

*The Magazine Team*



### **PICNIC at the PRIORY**

'Last Night of the Proms' Style

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> September 6 pm to 9 pm

To be held on Bolton Hall's lawn by kind permission of the Duke of Devonshire

Flags and patriotic hats welcome

Suggested minimum donation to Bolton Priory £10 per person

Book your places from 01756 710587 [office@boltonpriory.org.uk](mailto:office@boltonpriory.org.uk)

Cheques can be sent to the Church Office, Bolton Abbey, Skipton BD23 6AL

*At the time of purchasing your place please supply all the names of those attending with a telephone number for track and trace. Tickets will not be issued.*

### **Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

This year the Coffee Morning will not be happening as usual in Bolton Abbey Village Hall due to the restrictions. Bolton Abbey has always had such a good response to this. Last year we raised £1,103.15 and I have been thinking that as the charities have lost so much money during the virus maybe we should do something as best we can. What about having a virtual coffee morning in our own homes? This could just be your household, neighbours or friends at social distancing. The support you have given, over many years has been amazing, not only from those who attend but from those who generously give even though they won't be at the coffee morning. A full article is in the August magazine and more will follow in the September magazine. Any ideas please contact me. Margaret

### **Masks for Macmillan**

Would you like a washable and reusable cotton face mask? I can produce them in a variety of good quality, natural fabrics in a range of patterns; floral, novelty, spotty, stripes and other more subdued colours. Please let me know your requirements. Contact 01943 430654 or email [priorymag@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:priorymag@yahoo.co.uk) A generous donation for these handmade, quality masks will be accepted by cash or cheque made out to the Priory Church, Bolton Abbey. There will be a box for your donations on Sundays otherwise send to the Church Office, 01756 710587, marked **Macmillan**.

Many thanks, Val Middleton. *I can assure you that these masks fit beautifully as I am the proud owner of one, Val has collected over £100 so far.* Margaret

### **Access to Sunday Services**

If you can't get access to the Church services on line I am quite happy to talk you through this or email you the instruction as I have done, successfully, for some of our congregation. Margaret 01756 710587

### **Do You Use Your Giving Envelopes?**

We still have quite a lot of the boxed Giving Envelopes left. If you have decided not to use them and to give in one of the alternative ways please let the Church Office know, 01756 710587.

### **The Weekly Sheet and Parish Magazine**

The Weekly Sheet and Parish Magazine are now on the Bolton Priory website with the latest news and updates. If you have anything which might be of interest for the sheet please send it to [office@boltonpriory.org.uk](mailto:office@boltonpriory.org.uk)

### **Church Office Holders Targeted by Gift Card email Scam**

North Yorkshire Police is warning local residents to be vigilant for an email scam in which the sender claims to be the local reverend and asks the recipient to purchase high value Amazon gift cards on their behalf. Church wardens, treasurers and volunteers have been targeted, with some emails claiming to be from the Archbishop of York. The initial email follows a standard format and reads:

*'Do you have a moment I have a request I need you to handle discreetly. I am currently busy in a prayer session, no calls so just reply my email.'*

Then, if the recipient enters into a dialogue they will be asked to purchase Amazon gift cards as 'thank you' presents for members of the church family. The scammer provides reassurances that the money will be reimbursed and asks the individual to send photos of the gift cards or vouchers which allows them to collect the unique codes and use the cards to make online purchases. Individuals who work or volunteer for churches in the Diocese of York have been targeted, with one church office holder purchasing gift cards but thankfully realising this was a scam before it was too late.

Residents are being urged to check the sender email address of any emails appearing to be from a reverend or other church representative and not to make any purchases based on email correspondence received.

Anyone receiving these emails should report it to North Yorkshire Police by calling 101.

### **Wedding Couples to Be**

Please keep in touch with the office. There have been so many changes; some couples have had to change their date three times!! We have tried to be as helpful as possible. Next year is going to be very busy. Please always put your wedding date on the email.

### **Baby Basics Project**

Baby Basics supports new mothers who are struggling to meet the financial and practical burden of looking after a new baby. Please support them by contributing to their starter packs. Items needed are clothes 0-3 months, blankets, towels and Moses baskets. Donations can also be given which have been life lines. Please contact Mary Vineall, 01756 753013 for further information or look on the Baby Basics website.

### **The Friends of Bolton Priory Newsletter**

If you would like the Newsletter you can find it online at [prioryfriends.org.uk](http://prioryfriends.org.uk).

### **Skipton Foodbank**

Your contributions help to provide food parcels to those who have found themselves in difficulty in the Skipton and Craven areas. They are greatly appreciated. The need for food is even greater given the pressure of Coronavirus and we are very grateful for your support. If you do go shopping most supermarkets have collection points. Please keep your donations coming. Money can also be given. For further details please contact Lyn Bartlett [lynvbartlett@hotmail.com](mailto:lynvbartlett@hotmail.com)

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