

Contributions for Flowers

Would you like to contribute towards the cost of Sunday flowers to help celebrate a birthday or anniversary or to remember someone?



For more details see Carolyn Woof

Christmas Carol Service

Would you like to sing for our on December 22nd 4pm? Rehearsals after church on 8th & 15th December.

Please see Judith Johnson



In your prayers this week

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember; fulfil in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Anglican Communion: Church of the Province of South East Asia

Please join us for tea/coffee

after the service



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A Warm Welcome to Bentham Parish Church St John the Baptist ALL SAINTS DAY 3rd November 2024

9am Holy Communion CW (said)
Canon Peter Greenwood
10.30 In Loving Memory



Events next week

- Wed 6th Nov - 7.00 - 8.30 Bell Ringing practice at St John's
- Sat 9th Nov - 10-12 NSPCC Coffee Morning in the Town Hall
- Sat 9th Nov - I am Messy Church Prep at St John's



- Sun 10th Nov - 9am Holy Communion BCP Said
- Sun 10th Nov - 10.30 Remembrance Day Service
- Mon 11th Nov - I am Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial, Robin Lane. This will start promptly with the blowing of a whistle to mark the nations 2 minutes silence.

Advance notices

Wed 13th Nov - 4pm Bowland View Afternoon Praise with Cornerstones. All Welcome

Sat 16th Nov - 2.30pm Concert & Cakes at All Saints Burton-in-Lonsdale

Fri 22nd Nov - 7pm Still Point at All Saints, Burton-in-Lonsdale



Collect for 4th before Advent

God of glory,
touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit,
that we with all creation
may rejoice to sing your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Post Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints
made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

First Reading

Revelation 21.1-6a

The New Heaven and the New Earth

Then I saw a new
heaven and a new
earth; for the first
heaven and the first
earth had passed
away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy
city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of
heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for
her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the
throne saying,
'See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said,
'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said,
'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and
true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Al-
pha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To
the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring
of the water of life.'

Second Reading

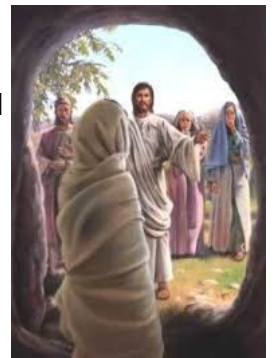
John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him,
she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you

had been here, my brother would not have
died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews
who came with her also weeping, he was greatly
disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said,
'Where have you laid him?' They said to him,
'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the
Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of
them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of
the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Jesus Raises Lazarus to Life

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the
tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against
it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the
sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already
there is a stench because he has been dead for
four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that
if you believed, you would see the glory of
God?' So they took away the
stone. And Jesus looked
upwards and said, 'Father, I
thank you for having heard me. I
knew that you always hear me,
but I have said this for the sake
of the crowd standing here, so
that they may believe that you
sent me.' When he had said
this, he cried with a loud voice,
'Lazarus, come out!' The dead
man came out, his hands and feet bound with
strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth.
Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'



We pray for those who have asked for our Prayers



Rev'd Brian Underwood, Bryan Thwaite,
Barbara Mason, Mabel Parr, Kay and Frank
Piper, Michelle Hunter, Sarah Wilson, David
Davis, Carol Hall, Ann Duncan, Anne Taylor,
Hazel Schofield, and any others that we know
who are struggling at this time. May they know
the comfort of His loving arms around them.

We ask for comfort for - all those who mourn
the death of a loved one.