

This is to let you know that the concert as advertised in the April Bentham News has been cancelled, and instead there will be a **Coffee Morning** in the Town Hall on **Saturday 24th May**.

Arrangements for Christian Aid envelopes will remain in place. Envelopes and posters will be distributed to churches as soon as they are delivered to me. Please nominate somebody to collect them from me.

I will be glad to have offers of help with the Coffee Morning – setting up, raffle prizes, tombola, cakes, jams, books, cards, etc. Thanks Timothy 62575, 40 Lakeber Drive

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

Reading for May

Easter 3

Sun 4th May - Acts 9: 1-20
John 21: 1-19

Easter 4

Sun 11th May - Acts 9: 36-end
John 10: 22-30

Easter 5

Sun 18th May - Acts 11: 1-18
John 13: 31-35

Easter 6

Sun 25th May - Acts 16: 9-15
John 14: 23-29



Please join us for
tea/coffee/hot chocolate
after the service



We are now able to offer Hot Chocolate along with our tea and coffee.

Contact Details

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A Warm Welcome to Bentham Parish Church St John the Baptist May 2025



Every Wed - 7.00-8.30 Bell Ringing practice at St John's

Sat 3rd May - 10-12 Coffee Morning and Plant Sale at the Town Hall



Sat 3rd May - 10-12 Meditation at St John's with refreshments

Sun 4th May - 9am Holy Communion CW said

Sun 4th May - 10.30 Holy Communion

Thurs 8th May - 12.30 Lunch Club at The Black Bull
Please see Judith for more info

Sun 11th May - 9am Holy Communion BCP (said)

Sun 11th May - 10.30 Holy Communion

Sun 11th May - Sat 17th - Christian aid Week

Wed 14th May - 4pm Bowland View Praise
all welcome

Wed 14th May - 7.30pm Deanery Synod at St John's Langcliffe

Sat 17th May - 10-12 Meditation at St John's with refreshments

Sat 17th May - 4pm - 5.30 Messy Church **PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE**



Sun 18th May - 9am Holy Communion CW said

Sun 18th May - 10.30 Holy Communion Followed by the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. This is your chance to see what we have been up to in the last 12 months.

Sat 24th May - 10-12 Christian aid Coffee Morning in the Town Hall

Sun 25th May - 9am Holy Communion BCP said

Sun 25th May - 10.30 Holy Communion

Advance Notice

Saturday 12th July

A Quiet Day with Bishop Anna

Where? St John's Bentham

Time? 9.30 for coffee

10.00 Start

3pm End

Keep an eye out for more details

Church outreach.

Churches Together has produced a folder of information from each church. It is primarily for new residents in Bentham. If you live near someone who could benefit please take a folder and deliver it. We are keeping a record of addresses to avoid one household receiving several copies so please let me know. Thank you - Judith

The Annual Parochial Meeting and the Annual Church Parochial Meeting will be held in St John's on Sunday 18 May 2025 after the 10.30am service.

These are the annual meetings in which we elect our PCC members and Churchwardens.

This year there are:
Church Wardens: 2 vacancies (elected annually)

PCC members: 3 vacancies for to serve for 3 years, 1 vacancy to serve for 2 years

Deanery Synod Representatives: 2 vacancies to serve for 1 year.

Nomination Forms are at the back of church. Please put completed forms in the box provided on the back table.

Please pray for these important church leadership roles. Might God be calling you to serve in this way?

Thanks

Maggie

We pray for those who have asked for our Prayers



Rowena Brayshaw, Rev'd Brian Underwood, Barbara Mason, Kay and Frank Piper, Michelle Hunter, Sarah Wilson, David Davis, 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. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

A prayer following the death of His Holiness Pope Francis giving thanks for his life of ministry

Father in heaven, we praise your name for all who have finished this life loving and trusting you, for the example of their lives, the life and grace you gave them and the peace in which they rest. We praise you today for your servant Francis and for all that you did through him. Meet us in our sadness and fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving, for the sake of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

Into your hands, O merciful Saviour, we commend your servant Francis. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Enfold him in the arms of your mercy, in the blessed rest of everlasting peace and in the glorious company of the saints in light.

Amen.