

**Summer Turn Out** - Can you find any surplus items or jumble for our fund-raising? (no electrical items please) The Bentham Hub (Blossoms) have nominated St John's Church as their charity for August so we will receive and proceeds from items sold during August. Please see if you have anything you could donate for sale and visit the shop. There are lots of tempting items.

Also St John's are holding a **Jumble Sale** at Ingleton Community Centre on **Sat 10th September**. To make this a success we need loads of jumble to sell. So I'm asking you for all that lovely jumble that you have saved over the last 2 years of no car boots or jumbles. Also keep saving it so that we can fill that community centre hall with lots & lots. We can make arrangements to collect and store if required. Please see Sue, Libby or Judith

### Prayer Requests for this week

**We pray for** - The countries of the Commonwealth as they take part for their countries in the games in Birmingham. Also the Women's Football Team.

**We pray for** - the Government in turmoil at this time. For Liz Truss and Rishi Sunak.

**We pray for** - School leavers; people who are looking to start work; young people on apprenticeship schemes. Thanks for the commitment of school teachers and staff and parents to the continuing education of children during the lockdowns. For wise personal decisions on holiday travel especially by air. For a reliable network of electric car charging points. Thanks for increasing proportion of energy supply now coming from wind and solar sources.

**We pray for** - those we know who are sick in any way, especially for Jonathan & Claire Oldfield, Linda Baines, Michelle Hunter, Ann Thornber, and all those who are suffering with Covid on the rise again especially as we approach the holiday season and many are travelling about more freely.

**We ask for comfort for** - all those who mourn the death of a loved one, especially the family and friends of James Morphet

*For those living on Gas House Lane, Police Yard & Tweed Street*

**Please join us for  
tea/coffee  
after the  
service**



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**A Warm Welcome to  
Bentham Parish Church  
St John the Baptist  
July 31st 2022  
7th Sunday after Trinity  
9am Rev Timothy Fox**

### Events next week

**Tues 2nd Aug**- 9.30 Prayer Group via Zoom

**Wed 3rd Aug** - 7pm Bell Ringing practice.

**There will be NO 10.30 service in St John's Today**

**I am at All Saints Burton in Lonsdale is the last service of Rev Denis Tate before he retires followed by Jacob's Join shared lunch. Everyone welcome. We wish Rev Denis & Pauline a very happy retirement.**

**Sun 7th Aug** - 9am Holy Communion BCP with Canon David Bruno  
10.30 Morning Praise with LLM Judith Johnson

### Advance Notices

**Sun 14th Aug - 10.30** Joint service with the Methodist at St John's to say thank you for allowing us to use their building whilst we were closed. Shared lunch see notice at the back of church.

**Fri 19th Aug - 7pm** Quiz/Treasure Hunt at St John's in church/churchyard. Cheese & biscuits plus complimentary glass of wine. Other drinks available. Tickets £6.50

**Sun/Mon 28th/29th Aug** - Cream Teas at St John's

It's the time of year for the Children Society Boxes to be opened so if you have one can you please give it to Carolyn Woof. Thank you all

**St John's Jam** At this time of year when jam making fruit is plentiful in our gardens and soon in our hedgerows we would like to make jam to sell in church and coffee mornings for St John's. So if anyone has a surplus of fruit could you please donate it to the church to be made into jam. We can freeze it in our freezer in church or you could make the jam yourself and donate that.

## Collect for 7th Sunday after Trinity

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### First Reading

#### Colossians 3:1-11

##### The New Life in Christ

**3** So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **2** Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, **3** for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. **5** Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). **6** On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. **7** These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. **8** But now you must get rid of all such things - anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. **9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices **10** and have clothed your-



selves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. **11** In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### Gospel Reading

#### Luke 12:13-21

##### The Parable of the Rich Fool

**13** Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' **14** But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' **15** And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' **16** Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. **17** And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" **18** Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. **19** And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." **20** But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" **21** So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'



Frank & Christine want to say a huge thank you to all who braved the weather to come to their Garden Party. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying our garden. We raised £170 for St John's building fund.

**Thank You**