



**14 January to
21 January 2018**

Welcome

All are welcome at Bolton Priory! We hope that you feel at home in this community of Christians.

Who we are

Bolton Priory is in the Church of England Diocese of Leeds, but we are ecumenical in spirit and welcome you from whatever tradition you come. The Priory is more than a building. It is a Christian community committed to welcome, worship, and witness, gathered around Christ in prayer, and seeking to live well with God. Our doors are open every day, and our work and worship continue through the year. Wherever you are from, and for however long you are with us, this is your church and you are very welcome.

Services today, 14 January Second Sunday after Epiphany

08.00 Holy Communion
10.30 Sung Eucharist
16.30 Evening Prayer

Please Pray For

Susan Hawkins, Edwin Joseph

The Departed

Paul Busby, Mollie Davidson

Anniversary of Death

Stan Gray (2009), Pat Davidson (2012)

Notices

New Hand Rail

Following the recent granting of a Faculty (the Church of England's version of planning permission) the long-awaited hand rail from the upper to the lower graveyard has now been installed.

The New Bishop for Ripon

The new bishop for the Ripon Episcopal Area, the Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley, is to be installed in Ripon Cathedral on Sunday 04 February. The service will be at 15.30 and is open to all. However the cathedral does need to have an idea of how many people to expect, so if you are intending to go please sign the sheet in the Tower by Monday 22 January at the latest.

Sheila Clarkson

Sheila Clarkson, who was for many years a member of our worshipping community, has now moved to Bolsover to be nearer her family. If anyone would like to know her new address please be in touch with the Rector.

Mollie Davidson RIP

Mollie Davidson's daughter has let us know that Mollie passed away peacefully in her sleep on 08 January aged 98. A bout of pneumonia meant that Mollie was in a nursing home but she had a very happy Christmas with all her family. Her daughter, Liz, said that Mollie and Chris's time at Bolton Abbey were their golden years. Happy memories of a lovely lady, remembered with love.

Jean Bull.

Gift Day

Once Gift Aid has been factored in, the total raised by the Gift Day to help us pay our Share in full now stands at over £6,500 - a good proportion of our target of £10,000. Many thanks to those who responded: your generosity has enabled us to pay the Parish Share in full for the first time for ten years. The final total will be published in the February magazine.

The Bolton Abbey Calendar

There is just one of John Sheard's Bolton Abbey Calendar left. It costs £7.50 and is on the sales table.

Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal at the Priory raised £732.06. The whole of the Craven area raised £44,203.64.

Skipton Food Bank

The Food Bank at Skipton Baptist Church operates five mornings a week. Your contributions are greatly appreciated. If you would prefer to give money instead that is just as useful as quite often the Foodbank runs out of things and cash donations come in very handy. For up to date requests please look at their web site skiptonfoodbank.org

Sidesmen Needed

Due to retirements, after many years faithful service, some of the Sidesmen have retired and we thank them for all they have contributed to the Priory services. We are now looking for volunteers, this can be once a month or more if you wish. For more information please have a word with Stephen Murgatroyd.

Just a Snippet

Jonathan, our postmaster in Bolton Abbey, is a mine of information. When he receives our collections he lets me know of any unusual coinage. Last week an Isle of Man £10 note was with the money sent to him. He tells me that they are not legal tender. We can use our money in the Isle of Man but not the other way round! Margaret Cody

Parochial Church Council Minutes and Agenda

The draft minutes of the last meeting, on 12 December, are on the notice board in the Tower. There is also a list of names of those on the PCC who you can speak to about any matters which have been discussed or if you would like anything mentioned at a future meeting.

Baby Basics Project

Baby Basics aims to support new mothers who are struggling to meet the financial and practical burden of looking after a new baby. Please support this church project by contributing to their starter packs. Items needed are clothes 0-3 months, blankets, towels and Moses baskets. Contact Mary Vineall, 01756 753013, for more details.

Thank You

Laurie Cordingley would like to thank those who sent cards, visited and made enquiries during his recent illness. He is improving and is hoping to join in services and activities before too long.

December/January Magazine

The December/January magazine is now available in the Tower. Please pick yours up today.

Stamps for the Sudan

Please note that the Sudan Association is no longer collecting stamps.

Diary for the Week Ahead

Wednesday

10.00 Holy Communion

18.45 Choir Practice

Services next Sunday 21 January

Third Sunday after Epiphany

08.00 Holy Communion

10.30 Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Revd Jonathan Cain

16.30 Evening Prayer

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