



**13 May to  
20 May 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.

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)**

- 08.00** Holy Communion  
**10.30** Sung Eucharist, Preacher: Tony Cantlow  
The Friends of Bolton Priory AGM in Bolton Abbey Village Hall  
**18.30** Evening Prayer

## **Please Pray For**

Alison Cooper, Edwin Joseph

## **The Departed**

Alwyn Scarborough

## **Anniversary of Death**

Patricia Dickinson (2017), Jacqueline Dunn (2013), Vera Hind (2009),  
Hilda Chapman (2007)

## Notices

We welcome Tony Cantlow as our preacher at the 10.30 Sung Eucharist. Tony is well known to us at the Priory, having served as our vergers until January this year. He is to be ordained deacon in Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 30 June and will serve at Christ Church, Skipton.

### Missing Book

A Victorian book about Wharfedale, of considerable sentimental value to the owner, has been taken – no doubt inadvertently - from the parish office where the owner had arranged to collect it. It would be very much appreciated if it could be returned as soon as possible so that book and owner can be reunited.

### Annual Pilgrimage

Our annual pilgrimage in company with the parish of St Mary, Embsay, will take place next Sunday, 20 May. This year we shall be walking from Bolton Abbey to Embsay, setting out from here at 14.00. On arrival at Embsay we will have tea, which will be followed by a Songs of Praise. If you are intending to come it would be helpful for catering purposes, though not essential, if you could sign the sheet in the Tower.

### Thy Kingdom Come - A Global Call to Prayer

For the third year running the Archbishops' of Canterbury and York invite Christians to pray intentionally for more people to come to know Jesus Christ in the ten days between Ascension and Pentecost. This invitation is now part of a global prayer movement, Thy Kingdom Come. As ever all are welcome to join the regular cycle of prayer and worship at the Priory during the ten days. In addition you are invited to use the prayers and short readings from Scripture in the booklet available in the Priory today, to pray where you are. In this way the whole Priory community can be part of the global prayer movement. Simon and Jonathan will be leading prayer during the day in three locations around the Parish on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 15, 16 and 17 May. The services will start at 12 noon and all are welcome to join us at:

- ❖ Bolton Abbey Railway Station on Tuesday 15 May
- ❖ The Old Chapel at the Priest's House, Barden Tower on Wednesday 16 May
- ❖ Buffers on Thursday 17 May.

*'I cannot remember in my life anything that I've been involved in where I have sensed so clearly the work of the Spirit.'* ++ Justin Welby

## **The Friends of Bolton Priory AGM**

The Friends AGM will be held today in Bolton Abbey Village Hall after the 10.30 Eucharist. All members of the Friends are cordially invited to the AGM.

## **Choral Evensongs and Compline**

Thirty eight people who are on a singing holiday will be hosted by the Priory on Tuesday to Friday 15 to 18 May. Each day they will rehearse in the Priory and at 17.00 they will sing Evensong. They have said 'we would be very happy to have a congregation for any or all of the services', so please feel free to come along. On Thursday 17 they will sing a short service of Compline at 19.00 in the Priory ruins.

## **Settle Orchestra**

On Friday 25 May at 19.30 we will welcome Settle Orchestra as part of the Priory Concert Series. They perform regularly in Settle and Skipton, with a wide repertoire ranging from early classical to 20<sup>th</sup> century music. As a community orchestra it encourages local young musicians to join and move through its ranks, and this concert will showcase a variety of its smaller performing groups.

**Cantores Olicanae**, Saturday 16 June at 19.30

**Leeds Philharmonic Chorus**, Saturday 30 June at 19.30

Booking forms are available in the Tower.

## **Tony Cantlow's Ordination**

Tony Cantlow's ordination will take place at Ripon Cathedral on Saturday 30 June at 11.00. Ticket allocation for parish members who wish to come to this service is limited to 25 seats. Other seating may be available if required. The service will last for approximately two hours. There will be a clipboard at the back of church for you to sign nearer the time.

## **Open Garden**

The Garden at Beacon Hill House, Langbar will be open on Wednesday 16 May for the National Gardens Scheme from 13.30 until 17.00. Teas and cakes will be served, there will be plants for sale and a small exhibition of flower paintings by Connie Blackmore, a local artist, living in Ripon.

## **New Address**

Nora Clarke is now in Wellington House Nursing Home, 82-84 Kirkgate, Shipley BD18 3LU and would welcome visitors and messages.

### **Parish Party**

We urgently need someone to coordinate the Parish Party. There are always plenty of helpers on the day but contributions of food are always generous. If you feel you would like to do this please ring the Church Office. The date that has been pencilled in is Sunday 17 June after the 10.30 Sung Eucharist.

### **Bolton Abbey Parish Registers**

These books are not just registers, as it says in the notes written by A P Howes 'There are a few matters of interest in this volume which lend a little light reading to those who do not find much entertainment in perusing only pages of entries'. These include the deepest snow falls, the great barn being pulled down, a little girl of six being lost and many other items of social interest. They are for sale on the table at £10 each.

### **Diary for the Week Ahead**

#### **Tuesday**

**12.00** Short service at Bolton Abbey Railway Station

**17.00** Evensong in Church

#### **Wednesday**

**10.00** Holy Communion

**12.00** Short service at The Old Chapel, The Priest House, Barden

**13.30** Beacon Hill House garden open to the public

**17.00** Evensong in Church

**18.45** Choir Practice

#### **Thursday**

**12.00** Short service at Buffers, Storiths

**17.00** Evensong in Church

**19.00** Compline in the ruins

#### **Friday**

**17.00** Evensong in Church

### **Services next Sunday 20 May, Whit Sunday**

**08.00** Holy Communion

**10.30** Sung Eucharist, Preacher: The Revd Jonathan Cain

**12.30** Holy Baptism, Charlotte Farrar, Mia Slorick

**14.00** Annual Pilgrimage to Embsay followed by Songs of Praise

**18.30** Evening Prayer

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