BENTHAM PARISH CHURCH

A WARM WELCOME TO ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

October 2025



Dates

Tuesday 30th Sept - 11.30 the Funeral of Anne Taylor at St John's

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

Wed, Thur & Fri 1st - 3rd Sept - Experience Harvest at St Johns for the school

Saturday 4th Oct - 10-12 noon Meditation at St John's with refreshments

Sunday 5th Oct - 9am Holy Communion CW said - 10.30 Holy Communion

Wednesday 8th Oct - 4pm Bowland View Praise everyone welcome

Thursday 9th Oct - 12.30 Lunch Club at The Black Bull See Judith for further info

Saturday 11th Oct - Messy church 4pm - 5.30

Sunday 12th Oct - 9am Holy Communion BCP said - 10.30 Holy Communion

Tuesday 14th Oct - 7.30 PCC Meeting in church

Saturday 18th Oct - 10-12 noon Meditation at St John's with refreshments

Sunday 19th Oct - 9am Holy Communion CW said -10.30 Holy Communion

Saturday 25th Oct - don't forget to put you clocks back tonight, BST ends around 2am tomorrow morning

Sunday 26th Oct - 9am Holy Communion BCP said - 10.30 Something Different

Save the date

Friday 21st Nov - at the Victoria Institute a Ceilidh more info to follow

Readings for October

Trinity 16

Sun 5th - 2 Timothy 1: 1-14

Luke 17: 5-10

Trinity 17

Sun 12th - 2 Timothy 2: 8-15

Luke 17: 11-19

Trinity 18

Sun 19th - 2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5

Luke 18: 1-8

Last in Trinity or Bible Sunday

Sun 26th - 2 Timothy 4: 6-8,16-18

Luke 18: 9-14

Advance Notice

Folk Carol Workshop with David Burbidge

Where: - St John's Low Bentham

When: - Saturday 8th November

2.15pm - 5.30pm

All welcome, no musical experience needed

Please for more details see Pete Armstrong

or email him on

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Hope for the Climate & Nature in Crisis

For prayer, reflection and conversation - and action with compassion.

COP30, the annual United Nations climate and nature conference will be at Belem near the River Amazon in Brazil in November. The agenda will include

- Increasing the financial aid to help "developing" countries, the "Global South" adapt to the changing climate - more extreme floods and/or drought
- Increase or at least restore commitments by the richer nations such as ours and the USA to make the transition to fossil-free energy.
- Launching the "Tropical Forest Forever Facility"
 an initiative being taken by the Brazil
 government, even though they have allowed
 deforestation in the Amazon region for
 mining and cattle ranching.

"What affects the Amazon affects the World": Archbishop Marinez Bassotto in Brazil and Bishop of the diocese of Amazonia, with USPG, invites us "to walk alongside our brothers and sisters... indigenous communities..." struggling keep the Amazon forest as the "lungs of the world" — to help them defend their land, and "the climate and ecosystems that we all depend on"

Prayers please for the people of Brazil - and for our own country where we have experienced drought and, in parts of East Anglia, floods, as well as for countries where there is war as well as poverty like Sudan.

Thanks for news media, Christian Aid and other organisations and charities that aim to raise awareness of what is happening to out planet, God's world and especially for those trying to help farmers and others cope with the rising costs of living and threats to the survival of their families and communities.

Rev Timothy Fox

A prayer for those who have asked for our prayers

Dear God, we ask for your loving presence to surround those who are suffering. Bring them peace, comfort and healing at this time we name before you

Rev'd Brian Underwood, Barbara Mason, Kay and Frank Piper, Michelle Hunter, Sarah Wilson, David Davis, and any others that we know who are struggling at this time.

A prayer for the departed

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace

We ask for comfort for - all those who mourn the death Anne Taylor especially her family and friends. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory

Are you interested in being confirmed? It's never to late, whether you are 18 or 88, it can be a great experience to be confirmed by one of our Bishops, after having thought and explored faith. If you are interested please let me know.

God bless, love Peter

Please join us for

tea/coffee/hot chocolate

after this service



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