

# BENTHAM PARISH CHURCH

## A WARM WELCOME TO ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

September 2025



### Dates

**Saturday 6th Sept - Bentham Show**

**Sunday 7th Sept - 9am Holy Communion CW said - 10.30 Holy Communion**

**Wednesday 10th Sept - 4pm Bowland View Praise everyone welcome**

**Thursday 11th Sept - 12.30 Lunch Club at The Black Bull.**

See Judith for further info

**Saturday 13th Sept - 10-12 noon Meditation at St John's with refreshment**

**Sunday 14th Sept - 9am Holy Communion BCP said - 10.30 Holy Communion**

**Sunday 21st Sept - 9am Holy Communion CW said - 10.30 Holy Communion**

**Saturday 27th Sept - 10-12 noon Meditation at St John's with refreshments**

**Sunday 28th Sept - 9am Holy Communion BCP said - 10.30 Harvest Festival**

### ADVANCE NOTICE

**Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 1st, 2nd & 3rd October**

Experience Harvest for the school in St John's. More details to follow

### Readings for September

#### Trinity 12

Sun 7th Sept - Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14: 25-33

Sun 14th Sept - 1 Timothy 1: 12-17  
Luke 15: 1-10

Sun 21st Sept - 1 Timothy 2: 1-7  
Luke 16: 1-13

Sun 28th Sept - 1 Timothy 6: 6-19  
Luke 16: 19-end

### 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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## PCC - St John the Baptist Church,

### UNSTABLE MEMORIALS

To fulfil health and safety regulations as part of our responsibility for this churchyard, the Rector and the Churchwardens of St John's have recently undertaken a "topple test" on all the memorial stones in the churchyard. Those which are now marked with tape are regarded as being unstable, meaning that they could be toppled.

We would urge any visiting families who find their loved ones' memorial stone marked in this way to please take steps to make safe their memorial stone.

In the first instance please contact our rector, Canon Peter Greenwood on 07510 162624, or email [Peter.greenwood@leeds.anglican.org](mailto:Peter.greenwood@leeds.anglican.org), who will provide you with nationally-approved guidelines regarding dealing with unstable memorials, and offer any other advice or support you require.

### \*Hybrid Lecture: St John's Gospel: A Lifetime Study

**Date & Time:** **Saturday 13 September 10am – 12 noon (but preceded by breakfast at St Mark's)**

**Location:** St Mark's Church, Leeds Road, Harrogate, HG2 8AY OR on zoom

**Event Provider:** Harrogate School of Theology and Mission

**Tutor:** David F. Ford OBE is Regius Professor of Divinity Emeritus in the University of Cambridge and a Fellow of Selwyn College. Alongside continuing work on Christian theology and on inter-faith relations, Professor Ford's current research includes work on: the Gospel of John; glorification; theology, modernity and the arts; Scriptural Reasoning; contemporary worldviews; and education in schools and universities. In 2021 Baker Academic published *The Gospel of John: A Theological Commentary*.

**Cost:** £10 inclusive of breakfast, £7 for students and under 18s free. Zoom livestream costs £5 per person, must be purchased online in advance.

**Further Information:** <https://hstm.org.uk/events/category/live-lectures/>

**To book your place:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/live-lecture-david-ford-st-johns-gospel-a-lifetimes-study-tickets-1484677974789?aff=oddtcreator>

### A prayer for comfort for the 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,  
Anne Taylor, 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 of a loved.

**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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