

We are a Fairtrade Church

Welcome!

Please join us for tea/coffee after the Sunday morning service

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9 February – Third Sunday Before Lent

The Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: I Corinthians 2.1-12(13-16)

When I came to you, brothers, I did not come with eloquence or superior wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness and fear, and with much trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on men's wisdom, but on God's power.

We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. However, as it is written:

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" –but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no-one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual

words. The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment:

"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5.13-20

Jesus said: "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men. "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfil them. I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Today	9.15am Breakfast Church 11.00am Parish Sung Eucharist 6.00pm Evensong
Monday 10 th	<i>Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543</i> 1.30pm Art Class in the Newark
Tuesday 11 th	12.30pm Memorial Service for Muriel Josephine (Josie) Roberts
Wednesday 12 th	10.15am Wednesday Women's Home Group. Contact Jane Proctor 01629 258911 for details.
Thursday 13 th	9.30am Eucharist 7.30pm Bell Practice 7.30pm Choir Practice (contact Judith Taylor: 01629 312984)
Friday 14 th	<i>Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885</i> <i>Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269</i>
Saturday 15 th	<i>Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045</i>

Services in this benefice next Sunday 16 February

9.45am	Parish Sung Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Ashford in the Water
11.00am	Morning Prayer at St Katherine's, Rowsley
11.00am	Parish Sung Eucharist at All Saints, Bakewell
6.00pm	Evensong at All Saints, Bakewell

We support **The High Peak food bank**

Clergy Visiting

Traditionally in days of old when life was quieter and clergy cared for one or two churches, visiting church members (other than for pastoral or spiritual matters) was something done on an annual basis to give a bit of space and time for relationship building. Canon Tony, Brenda and Sally-Anne would like to visit everyone on the Parish Electoral Roll by the end of the summer, and will be in contact with you to arrange a convenient day and time. There won't be any requests for money or putting you on the spot about your prayer life or church attendance! We look forward to meeting with you.

Every Friday 11.00am-12.30pm: The Memory Hub at The Gallery, The Whitworth Centre, Darley Dale
A friendly, informal drop in group for people with memory problems and carers
For further information please contact Rosie Glass on 07946 637209

If you wish to have anything added to the pew sheet please contact Canon Tony's PA, Emma Raynes, by 10am Thursday for inclusion in the following Sunday's pew sheet, thank you. 01629 814462 / bakewelljazzypa@gmail.com

Please remember in your prayers:

The Community: For all who live or work locally and this week for those who live or work in Bakewell on Woodside Close, Haddon Road & Matlock St .

The Sick: Philip Brown, John Stamp, David Warrington, Mary Lees, Rita Bonsall.

The Departed: Gillian Rogers, Muriel Josephine Roberts, Cynthia Walker, Michael Hall.

Thy Kingdom Come pledge:-

Please pray for five of your family, friends and neighbours to know the presence of God's Love in their lives.

For access to the **Emergency Prayer Chain** or to activate the **Pastoral Care Team** please contact Revd Brenda Jackson – 01629 813143 / 07340 506749

Gift Aid: If you are a taxpayer please let the church re-claim the tax that you have paid on your donation, we can only do this if you put your collection in a yellow envelope and complete the details on the front.

This will increase your donation by **25%** Thank You.

There is now opportunity for you to pay donations through contactless payment via the card reader on the welcome table at the back of church