Benefice of Buckrose Carrs

6th April 2025

Weekly Pew Sheet

Fifth Sunday of Lent

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Philippians 3:4b-14

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| *At Rillington:*  *The Epistle is from Paul’s letter to the Philippians , chapter 3* | *At Yedingham:    The Epistle is written in the 3rd chapter of Philippians*  *beginning at the fourth verse.* |

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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| *At Rillington:*  This is the word of the Lord.  **Thanks be to God.** | *At Yedingham:*   Here endeth the Epistle. |

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| *At Rillington:*  Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  **Glory to you, O Lord.** | *At Yedingham:*  The holy Gospel is written in the twelfth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning at the first verse. |

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus’ feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ‘Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?’(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, ‘Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.’

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| *At Rillington:*  *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*  ***Praise to you, O Christ.*** | *At Yedingham:*  *This is the Gospel of the Lord.*  ***Praise be to thee, O Christ for this thy holy gospel.*** |

Prayer for the week (COLLECT)

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**

*Prayer for the Week at Home*

*Dear God, as we go out into the world this week, we ask for your guidance and strength as we seek to serve others. Let us remember that everyone we encounter is created in your image and deserves to be treated with love and respect. Help us to see and meet the needs of those around us in any way we can. Amen*

NEXT WEEK: 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

10.15am All Saints’ Thorpe Bassett

BCP Holy Communion

Readings:                   Philippians 2: 5-11

Luke 19: 28-40

A Prayer during Vacancy

Gracious God, in your mercy, and for your glory, renew us, reshape us, revive us - with generous faith, courageous hope, and life-giving love - that, in transformed lives, through growing church and building community in this Benefice,  we may see your Kingdom come

and be good news for all. Amen.

*Adapted from Derby Diocese’s Diocesan Vision Prayer*