

## Services in October

### 8am Sunday

23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> Oct no service

### 10.30am Sunday

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Morning Worship - Debra Wheeler

30<sup>th</sup> Oct no service in All Saints' (see below)

### 10.30am Wednesday

19<sup>th</sup> Oct Communion by Extension - John Crouch

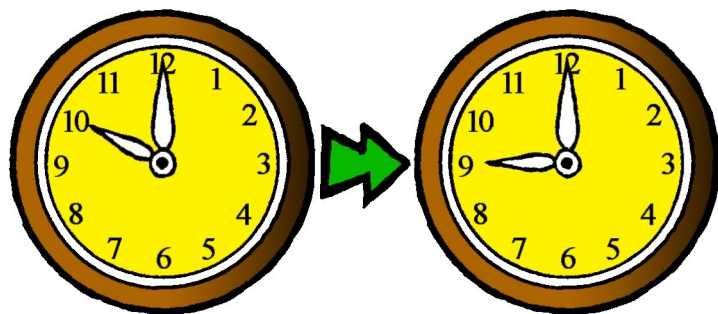
26<sup>th</sup> Oct Morning Worship - Carole and Leslye

### Special Services on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct

at 10am Benefice Holy Communion

in St Philip's Scholes with Revd. Wendy Wilby  
and

at 6pm Service of Light for the bereaved in All Saints'



Remember - **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October** - the clocks go back one hour, so we get an extra hour in bed, and there is **NO** morning service in All Saints'.



All Saints'  
at the heart of the  
community

SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2022



Elmete'  
Trinity Benefice

Last Sunday after Trinity  
Bible Sunday

10.30 am Morning Worship with Debra Wheeler

**Felix of Thibiuca -**

**the man who would not give up his Bible**

Do you value your Bible? If so, Felix of Thibiuca (247 – 303) is a good patron saint for you. The year was 303, and Diocletian was emperor in Rome. In February of that year he decided that Christians were NOT a good thing. So he issued an edict: all copies of the Christian Scriptures and all liturgical books were to be surrendered and burnt.

Diocletian had decided to 'wind up' this upstart religion.

The persecution began in Rome. By June of that year, the edict had reached North Africa, and Thibiuca, where Felix was bishop. Felix was arrested and interrogated. Yes, he said, he did have a copy of the Scriptures. No, he said, he would not hand them over.

Felix was a highly respected bishop,

and even the authorities were loath to take immediate action against him.

So they gave him three days grace to see sense, and back down. But Felix prayed and became

only more certain that this was a conflict between



the commandments of God and the commandments of men.

At the end of the three days Felix was referred to the proconsul. He still refused to hand over his Scriptures. His last words in public were memorable "God, I thank you. I have passed 56 years in this world. I have preserved my chastity; I have observed the Gospels; I have preached the faith and the truth. Lord God of heaven and earth, Jesus Christ, I bend my neck as a sacrifice for you, who abides for ever." He was condemned to be beheaded at Carthage, and became one of the first martyrs to die under Diocletian.

Needless to say, Diocletian did not succeed in destroying the Scriptures. Today there are hundreds of millions of copies around the world, and this month, Sunday, 23rd October, Christians will thank God for the Scriptures when they celebrate Bible Sunday.

## **The Service of Light**

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm

All Saints' Church, Barwick

We light a candle  
in memory of loved ones who  
have died.



If you would like the name of a loved one to be read out at the service, there is a paper at the back of All Saints' to write their name on. Alternatively, Sylvia can be phoned on 0113 264 4593

## **Barwick Methodist Church**

**Autumn Coffee Morning**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**10.00 to 12.00 noon**

**Adm. £2.00 includes Tea/Coffee**

**Cake Stall/Raffle**

**Proceeds to Church Funds/Building Fund**



## **WEDDING**



The wedding of

**Gemma Coombes and Daniel Passey**

is on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm.

Please keep this couple in your prayers as they start their new life together.

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