

WATERHOUSES CE PRIMARY ACADEMY



Our Governing Body has a vacancy for a 'Foundation Governor'. As our school is a Church of England Academy, founded by the Church, the Governors require the Rector and two governors representing the local parish churches to sit on the governing body. If anyone from our five parishes would like to help in the strategic direction of the school please have a word with the Rector, Rev. Alan Beahan on 01538 309823, asap. Many thanks.

Waterhouses Methodist Hall

Invite you to join them on

Thursday 7th & 21st November

11am – 2pm

*All are welcome to join us for a hot lunch,
tea/coffee, cake and an informal chat.*

The Waterfall Benefice

the parishes of Blore Ray with Okeover, Calton, Cauldon, Grindon & Waterfall

NOVEMBER 2019



November is an atmospheric month, full of mists and cold snaps and the honks of wild geese; the Russian poet Pushkin described it thus:

*"Now southward swept the caravan
Of the wild geese, a noisy clan;
And mists above the meadows brooded;
A tedious season they await
Who hear November at the gate." Eugene Onegin, 1833 (tr Babette Deutsch)*

The wild geese that fly south are a wonderful sight, in their V formation, and their call forces you to look up – there is something exciting about this force of nature.

This time of year with its dark and darker evenings can sometimes get us down, but it also gives us the opportunity to look up, remember God's blessings over the year, and pray for guidance in where we are to fit into God's plan, or 'formation.'

Earlier this year the American poet, Mary Oliver, died aged 83. She summed up this idea in one of her poems,
"Whoever you are, no matter how lonely, the world offers itself to your imagination, calls to you like the wild geese, harsh and exciting – over and over announcing your place in the family of things." Wild Geese, 2004

With good wishes,

Rev. Alan Beahan

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd November – *Trinity 20* [green]

9.30 Calton Holy Communion
11.00 Blore Morning Prayer
4.00 Waterfall Holy Communion

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 1; Luke 19. 1-10

Sunday 10th November – *Remembrance Sunday* [red]

10.15 Waterhouses War Memorial – *Wreath Laying*
11.00 Blore Morning Prayer
11.00 Grindon Remembrance Day Service
6.00 Calton Evening Prayer

Readings: Job 19. 23-27a; Luke 20. 27-38

Sunday 17th November – *Trinity 22* [green]

9.30 Cauldon Holy Communion
11.00 Blore Holy Communion
4.00 Waterfall Evensong (*Psalms 98*)

Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13; Luke 21. 5-19

Sunday 24th November – *Sunday Next Before Advent* [green]

9.30 Waterfall Holy Communion
11.00 Blore Morning Prayer
11.00 Grindon Holy Communion

Readings: Colossians 1. 11-20; Luke 23. 33-43

Sunday 1st December – *Advent Sunday* [purple]

9.30 Calton Advent Holy Communion
11.00 Blore Morning Prayer
4.00 Waterfall Advent Holy Communion

Readings: Isaiah 2. 1-5; Matthew 24. 36-44

VILLAGE EVENTS

CALTON

Local Live Show 7th November at 8pm in Village Hall.
The Black Feathers in Concert – two voices, one guitar,
high quality, exciting Americana music.

CAULDON

Whist Drive Thursday 21st November in Church Hall

WATERFALL

Friendship Club Tuesdays 5th & 19th November at 2pm

Women's Institute Craft Club: Saturday 2nd November
at 2pm

Shopping Trip to Doncaster: Saturday 16th November.
Coach leaves Waterfall at 8.30am. Seats on coach still
available, contact 308540

Monthly Meeting: Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm.
Speaker: Paul Newsham – Retired Forensic Expert.

Whist Drive Wednesday 20th November at 8pm

Floral Art Demonstration – *Creeping up to Christmas*
Christmas Nibbles, etc. Friday 29th November. Stalls open
at 6.30pm, Demonstration at 7.30pm.
To book a seat: tel. 308459

Mothers' Union Bring & Buy. Friday 1st November
2.30pm. Speaker: Debbie Tudor

Bingo Mondays 4th & 18th November at 7.30pm.

Waterhouses Gardening Club Monday 11th November
at 7.30pm – Waterhouses Chapel

Waterfall Methodist Chapel Saturday 9th November
10am-2pm. Sale of Fairtrade Goods, Gifts & Cards for
Christmas. All Welcome