

10th
February
2019

4th Sunday before Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

PSALM 90 V.12

Value every moment. Have you thought that today is a special gift from God? Sometimes our days can be so full and busy that we can forget how precious life really is. It's so easy to allow little things to creep in and steal our joy and peace. Maybe someone upsets you or something doesn't go right, and even the traffic can cause us to lose our focus if we let it. Each day is a gift and if we focus on what's not important, we'll miss the blessing that each day brings. Let's not let the precious moments of our life pass by. Don't wait for Christmas or birthdays to show people that you care. Remember, each day is unique and irreplaceable. You have been given time that can be invested or wasted. As you daily keep a proper perspective, you'll gain a heart of wisdom. You'll draw closer to God and experience the full blessing that He has for you each and every day.

Sharron

Today's Service

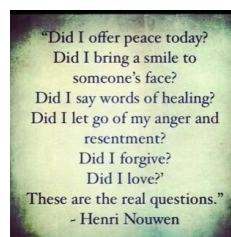
This week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: I Corinthians 15 vs 1 – 11 & Luke 5 vs. 1 – 11

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: I Corinthians 15 vs 12 – 20 & Luke 4 vs. 17 – 26

Today's Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda

Jeff

Baby Anthony

Jean

Marlene

Michael

Doreen

Minti

Ronnie

Gabrielle

Carys

Colin

Toby

Baby Louie

Rachel

John

Johanna

John

Norma & David

Healing for Sarah

The family of Keith in their sad loss

Bernard

Edward

Lynn

Andrew

Will

We come before you, O Lord, with nothing except the gift of our hearts in prayer. Hear us and bring us your peace.





 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Manchester



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News...

LAMB MISSION PARTNERSHIP LENT COURSE 2019

Below is the list of Lent groups being offered this year to those who have signed up;

Tuesday

7:30pm, Lostock Church Centre.
Leader: Terry Clark

Wednesday

1:30pm, 15 Brampton Road.
Leader: Elizabeth Plant

Thursday

10:00am, Lostock Church Centre.
Leader: Ben Wilkinson

7:30pm, Deane Church Centre.
Leader: Ben Wilkinson

7:30pm, St Andrew's Fellowship Room.
Leader: various

7:30pm, St Bede's Community Room.
Leaders: Gill Blackburn and Carol Hardman

Friday

10:00am, Deane Church Centre.
Leader Terry Clark

REV VINNY WHITWORTH – LICENCING SERVICE

Vinny's licensing service will take place on **Monday 25th February at 7.30pm** here at St Bede. Please do come along to welcome Vinny and his family to life at St Bede and St Andrew's.

SOUVENIR PENS FOR SALE

We have some pens for sale with our Church name engraved on them. At only £1.50 each, get yours whilst stocks last! Please see Norma or Tony



LUNCHEON CLUB

There are vacancies for the 'Wednesday 4 Lunch' luncheon club which meets in St Bede's Church on Normanby Street, Morris Green, Bolton on the first Wednesday of every month at 12.00noon for lunch which is served at 12.30pm. You will be made most welcome to meet other folk (who will soon become friends) and enjoy a substantial hot home-cooked 2 course meal which includes a soft drink and tea and coffee and all for £5.80! If you would like to come or know someone else who would like to join us (you don't have to be Church members), please contact Sharron on 07941317502. Places need to be booked in advance for catering purposes. Please can you circulate this notice to your friends and neighbours?

FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

Wednesday 6th March is the 1st day of Lent. I have a challenge for you! Each day of Lent remove one item from your wardrobe that you no longer wear or need and place it into a black bin liner. At the end of forty days, bring these to Church and we will arrange to donate them to help someone that will really need them. Black bin liners are available today – please see Tony

PRAYER LIST

Please can I ask that if you have asked to add someone to the prayer list, can you review our current list to see if they still need to stay on the list. Thank You.

PRAYER GROUP

The next prayer group will be held on **Saturday 16th February at 10am** in the Jubilee Lounge



Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat. We work very hard to put on different events, but we need these events to be supported if they are to be successful in raising funds and providing opportunities to share fellowship as a Church.

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles



'One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch." ... Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.'

In the bible there are many references to fishing. This is because the first disciples called by Jesus were fishermen. Fishing was their occupation - it was how they made their living. However, Jesus told them that they would be fishers of people - they would go and tell people about the Kingdom of God. Jesus also wants us to be fishers of people. Therefore we should tell people that we meet all about the love of Jesus so that they can follow him too.

Decode the words below from Luke Chapter 5: 1-11

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

19-5-1 _____

1-6-18-1-9-4 _____

19-9-14-11-9-14-7 _____

19-8-15-18-5 _____

4-5-5-16 _____

10-5-19-21-19 _____

6-9-19-8-9-14-7 _____

14-5-20-19 _____

23-1-19-8-9-14-7 _____

16-5-20-5-18 _____

As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.

St Bede's is a living Church and its people are The Church. The Church's only financial support is its own Church family.

Please try to support the social and fundraising events as they are vital not only to the financial wellbeing of our Church, but are great opportunities to get to know one another better.

Your Church thanks you for your gifts of money, time and talents.



JUBILEE AND COMMUNITY ROOMS

The Community Room and the Jubilee room are available to hire for parties, meetings etc. Please see one of the Church Wardens, Gill or Jean

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