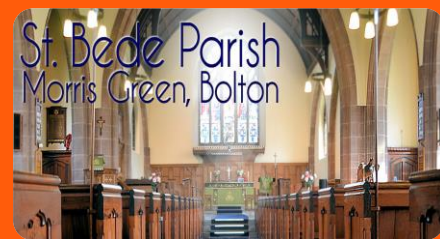




# St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



12<sup>th</sup> August  
2018

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

Be Quiet! - a familiar sound no doubt in many households around this time of school holidays! My own mother referred to school holidays as "teacher's rest - mothers' pest". I think most of the teachers enjoying a few weeks free from the stress of school life would not agree with Mum. In our modern lives, we are surrounded with a cacophony of noise - traffic, tv's, phones ringing, noise from inconsiderate neighbours playing their favourite music far too loud, impatient drivers sounding their horns, children shouting (or crying). It's possibly no wonder that kids shout to each other instead of having a normal quiet conversation, they are probably trying to get themselves heard over the constant din! On Sunday evening Norman and I attended a 'Taize Prayer for Peace' Service which is very much about quietness and silent prayer. It was an amazing time for me to feel so connected to God as I prayed to Him in total silence. No worrying about saying the "right thing" at the 'right time' as I know we may do from time to time. Although there were many other people in the Church, it was a time for me to share my own deep concern silently with God for peace in this troubled world and about our children's future. We left the Church in silence and reflection. I truly felt God's presence in that place. "Be Quiet and hear the voice of God".

Sharron

## Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Ephesians 4 vs. 25 – 5: 2 & John 6 vs. 35, 41 – 51

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Ephesians 5 vs. 15 – 20 & John 6 vs. 51 – 58

### Today's Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.



### Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda  
Jeff  
Baby Anthony  
Jean  
Marlene  
Michael  
Doreen  
Minti  
Ronnie  
Margaret  
Gabrielle  
Bill & Joyce  
Mark  
Carys  
Colin  
Toby  
Baby Louie  
Rachel  
John  
John  
Norma & David  
Healing for Sarah  
Keith  
Bernard  
Joyce  
Edward

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



## News...

### LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD VACANCIES

We currently have 2 vacancies for PCC appointed school governors for the Academy. If this is something you may be interested in, please speak to Rev. Malcolm.

### FUND RAISING/SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August** at 7.30pm in the Community Room. All new members and ideas most welcome!

### HOLIDAY FOOD PROVISION

Please take time to donate to the Grub Tub at the back of Church as much as possible.

**GREATER TOGETHER MANCHESTER** 

**gmipa**  
Greater Manchester  
Food Poverty Alliance

**URBAN OUTREACH** (BOLTON)

If anyone can help Urban Outreach in the preparing of these lunch packs, please contact them on 01204 385848

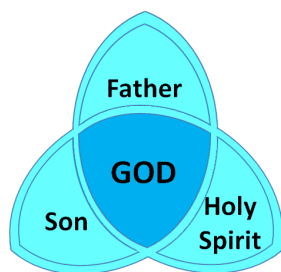
### BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

We will be holding a Back to Church service on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**. We will be sending out special personal invitations to those who have been Baptized in the past 24 months, those who have been married or families where there has been a funeral in the last 12 months.

If you want a special invitation sending for someone you know, please let Tony have the details no later than **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**



 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Diocese of Manchester



St Bede's Church has its own Book of Remembrance. If you would like to add the name of a loved one in the Book of Remembrance, please see Judith Kelleway or one of the Wardens who would be happy to arrange that for you. If you would also like to donate flowers to the Church in memory at any time, Sharron would be happy to arrange them for you.



### YOUR NEWSLETTER IS TAKING A BREAK!

We all need a break at some point and that includes the newsletter!

There won't be a newsletter on the following date;

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August



### OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

We are holding a Lancashire Night on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

Entertainment will be provided by C.A.T.S. Youth Theatre followed by good old Lancashire Hot Pot! Details of tickets, times and further info to follow in the coming weeks!



### COLLECTION PLATES

Gift Aid allows us to claim money from the tax man, but we need your help in doing this! Rather than putting cash onto the Collection Plate, please use one of the yellow gift aid envelopes – if you are a UK Tax Payer. Fill in the details on the envelope and we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It won't cost you any extra.



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.



# THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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## Environment Programme

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## Creationtide

'Creationtide' or the 'Season of Creation' is the period in the annual church calendar (from 1st September to 4th October) dedicated to God as Creator and Sustainer of all life.

Creationtide is a concept introduced by the late Ecumenical Patriarch, Demetrios I, 1989. Since then, September 1 (chosen because it is first day of the Orthodox ecclesiastical year) has been adopted as the start of Creationtide. This is the season, running to St Francis day on October 4, when churches and congregations are called to pay special attention to the responsibility of humanity for the Earth and for all that lives upon it. Its start and end dates reflect that it is a shared idea between Western and Eastern Christianity.

Churches Together in Britain and Ireland adopted the concept in 2008. In 2016, Pope Francis declared 1 September an annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creationtide.

While its adoption was in part driven by the complex environmental crises the human race faces, Creationtide draws on much deeper roots in Scripture and in older Christian traditions of the relationship between God, humanity and the created order.

The timing of Creationtide means it is an excellent way of rooting traditional harvest festivals in wider issues and firm theological ground.

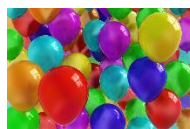
The Ministry Team are planning a special service during Creationtide and details will follow in the coming weeks.

*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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