



St Bede Parish, Morris Green

12th
November
2017

3rd Before Advent – Remembrance Day

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

One of the year's biggest fundraisers is coming up – our annual **Christmas Fayre** on 18th November. Please spread the word

and take some flyers to deliver to your neighbours to make this the success it deserves. A lot of work goes into organising these events so we need to make these as inclusive and available as we possibly can. Share the Facebook event with all your friends, family and work colleagues. To prepare, we need **volunteers today** to help retrieve our Christmas Tree from the cellar. The more help we have the quicker and easier it will be – please help if you can.

Our young people were rewarded for the Poster and Flyer competition last week so well done to **James Storey** for winning the main poster competition and to my own little Christmas Angel **Sophie Whitehead** for winning the flyer competition. Our Facebook 'likes' increased greatly during the voting period – all good digital 'foot traffic' to our Facebook page! The runners up – Kai and Millie have their posters displayed on our outside corner Notice Board.

Apologies for the quality of the print of these last week where the date was not visible. I have more this week if you want to take another and more flyers are also available – ALL NOW SHOWING THE DATE!

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Remembrance Day**

Service Readings are: 1

Thessalonians 4 vs. 13 - end &
Matthew 25 vs. 1 – 13

Next week is **Holy Communion &**

Groups Readings are: 1

Thessalonians 5 vs. 1 - 11 &
Matthew 25 vs. 14 – 30

Today's Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in thy beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those
in authority and bring the families of
the nations, divided and torn apart by
the ravages of sin, to be subject to his
just and gentle rule; who liveth and
reigneth with thee, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda Kelly
Janet Wall - for her closeness to God
Jeff Archibold
Baby Anthony Ross Evans
Paula Hulse
Mark Hulse
Jean Heyes
Marlene Wolstencroft
Michael Harmsworth
Doreen Ridyard
Minti Radia
Ronnie Ditchfield
Margaret Hayes
Gabrielle Ridyard
Irene Hulse
Barbara Platt
Bill & Joyce Bancroft
Simon Taylor & Family
Peggy & Bill Brown
Mark Emerson
Andrew Taylor
Carys Leonard
Petra Bryan
Gillian Whitehead
Audrey Mahoney

The prayer list has been updated, if you feel we have missed someone off who still needs our prayers, please don't hesitate to let Sharron or Tony know and we will add their names back onto the list.



 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
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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.

CELEBRATIONS

Today we celebrate with Gillian Whitehead who had her birthday last Monday (6th) Many happy returns!

If you have any celebrations you want to share, please see Sharron or Tony or email us at;

newsletterstbede@gmail.com

COFFEE ROTA

More volunteers are required to come forward to add their name to the rota for doing the teas and coffees after the Service on a Sunday from the New Year. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times you will be called on for coffee duty! You will be made most welcome and your help would be gratefully appreciated by the existing volunteers and the congregation who enjoy a chat and a coffee after Sunday service. Please let Freda Turner know if you can help out.

During the weeks when we have Children's Groups in the Community Room, tea and coffee after the service will be held at the back of church. This will allow our Group Leaders to focus more on our young people and not on ensuring tables are set up for coffee. Please support this initiative.

BEST WISHES

Viv and Tim Ashworth are both well and send their love best wishes to all the folks at St Bede.



Dates for your Diary

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will take place **Saturday 18th November**

A selection of festive stalls including, *Bottle Tombola, Sweet Stall, Cakes, Games for Adults & Children, Café with Mulled Wine and of course Santa's Grotto*

See Gill for donations for the stalls and come along to support your Church Family



COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a Coffee Morning straight after our morning worship on **Sunday 3rd December 2017** where we will be serving Tea, Coffee, Toast, Toasted Teacakes and cakes. Donations of homemade or shop bought cakes would be very welcome

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS

Our own Rocks and Pebbles will be helping us celebrate Christmas on **Sunday 17th December 2017** during our morning worship. It would be great to see as many in Church as possible. Please invite your family and friends !



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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Armistice Day is on **11 November** and is also known as Remembrance Day. It marks the day World War One ended, at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month, in 1918. A two-minute silence is held at 11am to remember the people who have died in wars.

The symbol of remembrance is the poppy. It is a symbol to remember those who have given their lives in war. In the days leading up to Remembrance Sunday, you will see people in the streets and on television wearing a poppy.



The reason poppies are used as a symbol of remembrance is because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended. Since then, they have come to be symbol of remembering not just those who gave their lives in World War One, but all those who have died on behalf of their country



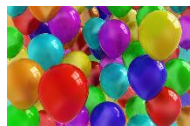
Colour your own poppies on this picture to remember all those who have died in the service of their country

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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BIBLE STUDY

The last Bible study group will take place in the Community Room at 7.30 on;

Thursday November 23rd

All are welcome, the studies will be aided by a DVD looking at the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

LUNCHEON CLUB

The luncheon club meets on **the first Wednesday of every month at 12.00 noon for 12.30pm** in the community room. A beautiful nourishing 2 course (main course and dessert) freshly home-cooked hot meal which includes a soft drink plus coffee/tea is served at a cost of £5.80. There are a few vacancies available and we would love to see you. Meals need to be ordered in advance, so if you or anyone you know would like to join us once a month, please let Sharron Howard know

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

With the BMS Singers and CORUS Brass Ensemble – Deane Church 7.30pm

Tickets – Adults £5.00 and Concessions £4.00, Under 16 free. Available from jane.hampson1@gmail.com

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

An invitation to come on a journey across 2000 years of Church history. Along the way we will explore the great ideas of Christian theology and the people and events which shaped them.

Where? Deane Church Centre BL3 4LT

When? 7.30-9pm over 7 Wednesdays starting 25th October 2017.

NEW WORSHIP SONGS

We are going to introduce some new worship songs over the next few weeks that hopefully reflect the joy that knowing the Holy Spirit brings. They will be introduced at Together for God and Family Communion services. We hope you enjoy learning them and singing them together



CLUSTER EVENTS

Saturday 25th November – Ladies' Brunch at Lostock, 10am to 12

Saturday 2nd December – Lostock Christmas Fayre – 11am – 1pm

