



# St. Bede Parish Morris Green, Bolton

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14<sup>th</sup> January  
2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

### Faith & Hope

In this day and age what does this mean? What does it stand for? Faith in what?

Faith is complete trust, belief, conviction. The Bible holds the answer to this with a clear definition of faith in St Paul's letter to the Hebrews;

*"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen"* Hebrews 11 vs 1

So, is faith, therefore, being able to believe in something you cannot explicitly prove?

To me, it seems faith and hope go hand in hand. Hope is built on faith – a peaceful assurance when facing the unknown.

*"Now these 3 remain; faith, hope and love. But the greatest gift is love."*

1Corinthians 13 v 13

However, the 2 other gifts should certainly not be overlooked in the world we live in today.

Tony

## Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Revelation 5 vs. 1 - 10 & John 1 vs. 43 – end

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Revelation 19 vs. 6 - 10 & John 2 vs. 1 – 11

### Today's Collect

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, 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  
Bill Brown  
Mark Emerson  
Andrew Taylor  
Carys Leonard  
Petra Bryan  
Colin Stiff

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.

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



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Diocese of Manchester

*Epiphany*

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

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

[newsletterstbede@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterstbede@gmail.com)

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.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

Can you all join us in welcoming Shardai Bristow, Casey Johnson and Keiron Bowes from St Catherine's Academy who are here for the next 10 or so weeks to help with Tea, Coffee etc as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award scheme.

### 2018 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

The St Bede Fundraising Committee have been working really hard to formulate a schedule of events in 2018 to support the much needed funds to keep our Church open.

Please support these events as a lot of hard work goes into them.

Please see the last page to see what exciting things we have planned!

*Let's get fundraising!*

### PRAYER GROUP

The next prayer group will take place at 10:00am on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January in the Jubilee Lounge

## Dates for your Diary

### NEXT FUNDRAISING/SOCIAL EVENT

Our next event will be a **Winter Warmer Luncheon** on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018** in the Community Room starting at 12.30pm.

Ticket price includes Meat & Potato pie and Gateaux for afterwards.

Tickets will be priced at £6.00 for Adults & £4.00 for Children and are available today from Sharron

### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A confirmation service will be held at St Bede on **Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 6.30pm** with the Bishop of Bolton †Mark.

Please can any adult or parent of any child 11 years old and above wishing to declare and confirm their Christian Faith please see Malcolm.

We will be pleased to guide you through this important step in your walk of Faith. I will look forward to hearing from you

Revd Malcolm



*Epiphany*

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



The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, "Follow me." John 1:43 (NIV)

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NATHANAEL  
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GALILEE  
NAZARETH  
KING

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*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.*

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## 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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# More News & Cluster News...

## 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. The next club is **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

## LAMB MISSION PARTNERSHIP – WEEKEND AWAY

Application forms and prices now available for the April 2018 weekend away. Please see Gill – Churchwarden – for more information

# *Provisional Fundraising Dates for your Diary*

## AFTERNOON TEA – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018 – 1-3pm

This is a fundraiser for the **Chris Lucas Trust**. This is a charity that researches childhood cancer and is supported by Carol Buckley – Kyle Buckley's Mum

Join us for fun and fellowship for this worthy cause.



## EASTER EGG BINGO – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 – 7pm

## FAMILY FUN QUIZ – 20<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## FAMILY PRIZE RACE NIGHT – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

## SUMMER FUN DAY – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – 1-4pm

Similar to our Strawberry Fayre but with a Fun Day combined! Stalls, Games, BBQ, Tombola, Bouncy Castle, Dog show and more!

## LANCASHIRE NIGHT – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Hot Pot Supper & entertainment

## HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Who will win the coveted St Bede Harvest Supper Quiz Trophy? Who will challenge Brush Nuts!!!

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018

**WE PUT THE  
FUN  
IN FUNDRAISING**

