

14th October
2018

20th Sunday After Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Guest Editorial

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of Heaven. (Mark 10 v 25) Speaking to his disciples he calls them children. As children they would have been unburdened by wealth or riches, and by choosing to be a disciple they were unburdened by possessions. The needle Jesus spoke about may or may not refer to a small gate into Jerusalem where a camel would have to kneel to enter and his load would have to be taken off. The emphasis is on putting Jesus first. That was revolutionary to a society possibly like ours who valued money, and possessions which could include slaves. Are we any different today? Do we amass THINGS none of which will be in our coffins? Do we store up treasures which will rust, or tarnish or be stolen, or is our treasure in Jesus? We are told that with God nothing is impossible, and He will provide for all our needs. Let us give Him what is His, as we say All things come from you and of your own do we give you. Then we will indeed see His provision in every circumstance

PAT (Reader Emeritus)

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Hebrews 4 vs. 12 - end & Mark 10 vs. 17 - 31

Today's Collect

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven that he may deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: may the eyes of our understanding be opened through these holy mysteries that we, knowing the way of life, may walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord



Please pray...

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

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



News...

CHURCH ARMY

The Church Army's magazine 'Catalyst' and the Prayer Diaries are now available on the table in the porch for the next 3 months. You are urged to take them to learn about the wonderful work they do (our 2018 charity) and to pray for them.

PARISH SHARE INCOME SURVEY

We will be taking our annual income survey beginning on the **7th October & ending on 28th October**. This is a key part of calculating our Parish Share by the Diocese.

During this period, we ask all regular members of the congregation, aged 16 or above, who have attended St Bede's at least 12 times in the past 12 months and who consider the church as their 'home' church to fill in the confidential survey forms & place them in the sealed box at the back of church as you leave. This should be one form per person and it is particularly important that those on low or no income fill a form in to give a balanced survey. Any queries, please see Gill or Jean.

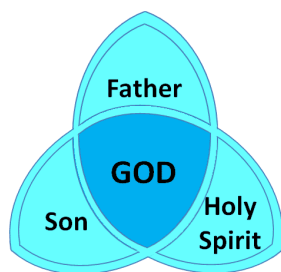
PRAYER GROUP

This will take place in Jubilee Lounge at 9.30am on **Saturday 20th October**.

HARVEST – WINTER WATCH

Winter Watch have been this week to collect the generous gifts donated by the Congregation of St Bede Church and the staff and pupils of St Bede Academy.

They wanted to say a massive 'thank you' for the kind donations and they have said this will be a great help.



OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENTS...

BODY SHOP

Our annual Body Shop event will be on **Thursday 1st November 2018** from 7.30pm. This is being held in the Community Room

Tickets will be priced at £4.00 and include, Cheese & Wine, nibbles and Tea/Coffee and soft drinks. Tickets on sale TODAY!! Please see Sharron.



2018 CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 17th November 2018

This is one of our main fundraising events and after the success of last year's Fayre along with the celebrity opener, we will again have a **Mystery Celebrity** to open the proceedings. Posters and flyers will be available next week. Please spread the word!!!



SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE

Everyone is welcome to our annual service when we remember those who have died in the last twelve months. It will take place this year at **4pm on Sunday October 28th in Deane Church**.

This will be a joint service with Deane, Lostock, St Bede and St Andrew's. The names of those who have died are read out and family members light candles. The relatives of those whose funeral services have been taken by the clergy of the four churches will be invited to the service. However, if you have someone whom you wish to be remembered at this service, please let Beccy at Deane Church Office (01204 659637 / deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com) have the details by the 5th October

JACOB WAS A CHEATER,
PETER HAD A TEMPER,
DAVID HAD AN AFFAIR,
NOAH GOT DRUNK,
JONAH RAN FROM GOD,
PAUL WAS A MURDERER,
GIDEON WAS INSECURE,
MIRIAM WAS A GOSSIPER,
MARTHA WAS A WORRIER,
THOMAS WAS A DOUBTER,
SARAH WAS IMPATIENT,
ELIJAH WAS MOODY,
MOSES STUTTERED,
ZACCHEUS WAS SHORT,
ABRAHAM WAS OLD, AND LAZARUS WAS DEAD...
NOW, WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE? CAN GOD USE YOU OR NOT? - ANON

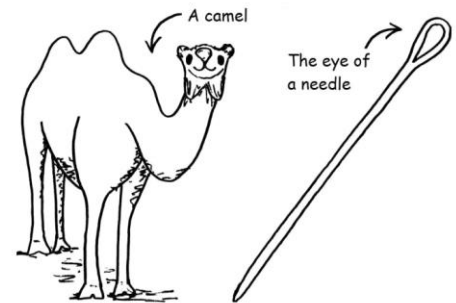
Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat. We work very hard to put on different events, but we need these events to be supported if they are to be successful in raising funds and providing opportunities to share fellowship as a Church.

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE?

'Jesus said again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." ' Mark 10:24-25 (NIV)

In the bible reading today, a rich young man asked Jesus what must he do to get a life that never ends. Jesus told him that he should keep the commandments and also sell everything he had and give it to the poor and then he will have treasure in heaven. The man was sad because he had great wealth and so he left. Jesus looked at his disciples and said, "It is very hard to enter the kingdom of God. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God".



What Jesus was telling them was that it was not because he was rich that the young man could not enter the Kingdom. It was because his love for money was more greater than his love for God. Therefore if we want to enter the Kingdom of God, we must always put God first in our lives.

In the puzzle below, each line of the puzzle has one word hidden in a list of random letters. The blank space is a missing letter that belongs to that word. Fill in the missing letter.

1.	H	N	B	T	E	T		R	N	A	L	X	H
2.	D	W	T	E	A	C		E	R	Z	E	G	U
3.	T	Y	M	K	F	S		L	L	L	J	E	Q
4.	J	T	C	N	P	Y		I	V	E	A	K	F
5.	G	F	P	P	O	O		N	E	A	T	F	X
6.	Z	I	N	W	E	A		T	H	Y	B	D	I
7.	B	T	O	A	I	J		I	C	H	J	K	K
8.	S	C	I	W	N	S		I	F	E	N	T	T
9.	W	D	H	I	N	H		R	I	T	T	I	U
10.	X	D	J	G	R	E		T	N	C	C	L	J

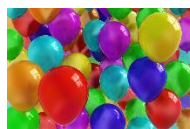
rich	inherit	life	give	great
teacher	eternal	sell	poor	wealth

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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