

St Bede Parish, Morris Green

15th April 2018

The Third Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

It is sometimes a disconcerting truth for many Christians that even though we belong to God through faith in Christ, we still seem to experience the same problems that plagued us before we were saved. We often become discouraged and bogged down in life's cares. The fact that both the Old and New Testaments address this problem the same way indicates that God knows problems and worries are inevitable in this life. Thankfully, He has given us the same solution He gave in both Psalms and Peter's letter. "Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall" (Psalm 55:22), and "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

So, each day, taking one step at a time, we should pray for God's Word to guide us, read or listen to God's Word, and meditate on God's Word when the problems, worries, and anxieties of life come along

Today's Service

This week is Holy Communion and Groups Readings are: Acts 3 vs. 12-19 & 1 John 3 vs. 1-7

Next week is Together for God Readings are: Acts 4 vs. 5-end & 1 John 3 vs. 16 – end

Today's Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda Kelly Janet Wall - for her closeness to God Jeff Archibold Baby Anthony Ross Evans Mark & Paula Hulse Jean Heyes Marlene Wolstencroft Michael Harmsworth Doreen Ridyard Minti Radia Ronnie Ditchfield Margaret Hayes Gabrielle Ridyard Barbara Platt Bill & Joyce Bancroft Mark Emerson **Andrew Taylor** Carys Leonard Petra Bryan Colin Stiff **Toby Matthews** Baby Louie Dean, Kirsty & Max Gill Blackburn Rachel Baillie

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









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.

OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

Family Quiz Night to be held at the Ellesmere Club on Friday 27th April 2018 at 7.00pm

Donations of Raffle Prizes gratefully received!

Tickets available today from Kirsty and Tony and flyers are at the back for distribution. Please take your own street and those immediately adjacent to get a much publicity as possible. Please complete the associated sheet so we know what streets are left. Thank you

CHURCH ARMY

As you know, the Church Army is our charity for 2018. The organization is part of the Church of England and they do wonderful things in communities. On the table in the porch are copies of their quarterly magazine; "CATALYST" and accompanying prayer diaries both of which will help you understand the way they work. Please take one of each and pray for the Church Army whose patron is Her Majesty the Queen.



POSTERS

Our Church needs more advertising by poster for our fundraising events. If you are prepared to display our posters, please see Freda Turner. Thank you

We would also like to say a massive "Thank You" to Stephen Brobbin (Tony's brother) for the work he has done for us on our fundraising poster designs.



News...

SONGS OF PRAISE SUNDAY

We are having our "Songs of Praise" Sunday on Sunday 29th April.

PLEASE SELECT YOUR FAVOURITE HYMNS ASAP! You will find forms at the back of Church for you to complete for your requests. Please pass the completed forms to Tony

PRAYER GROUP

The group will be meeting on Saturday 21st

April 2018 at 10.00am in the Jubilee Lounge.

All welcome.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Our APCM is to be held on Sunday 22nd April 2018 after the morning worship. All welcome to attend. However, only those on the Electoral Roll are eligible to vote.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A service of confirmation will take place in St Bede at 6.30 on May 27th by the Bishop of Bolton and Confirmation classes have commenced for our candidates.

LONE VISITS TO CHURCH

Just a reminder to those who have keys for Church, if you do come into church by yourself, please ensure someone is aware where you are.

FROM GILL...

Thanks to everyone for the good wishes flowers and most importantly the many prayers. Pain is easing a bit but maybe still a way to go but finding it hard to cope with being at home. Hope to be back soon. **Gill Blackburn**

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



'Now that same day	two of them were going to a	village called
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talking with each otl	ner about everything that had	happened. As they
talked and discussed	I these things with each other	r, himself
came up and	along with them; but	they were kept from
recognising him. '	Luke 24: 13-16 (NIV)	



Fill in the blanks. Words to choose from are: walked Jerusalem Emmaus Jesus

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JESUS SUFFER CRUCIFY **EMMAUS** WALKED MOSES BREAD BELIEVE VISITOR THANKS **FOOLISH** PROPHET EYES CLEOPAS OPENED VILLAGE

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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