



# St. Bede Parish Morris Green, Bolton

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### 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

We have experienced some sad times in our Church this past few weeks. First of all, it was the sad passing of young Kyle Buckley and we were privileged to have had his funeral held in St Bede's and only last week we had to say goodbye to our dear friend and oldest member of our Church family, the lovely Dorothy Jones. Dorothy will be greatly missed and was a larger than life member of our Church. We are a Church family and as in most families, we are fortunate enough to have each other to support us through sad and often difficult times. For me, coming to Church is more than just coming to worship and to pray to God, although that is very important, it is also a time for sharing fellowship with my Church family, appreciating that we need each other and can help and support each other. There is always someone to listen to your concerns when you just need to voice them, to offer advice or help or just share a joke to lighten your mood and even a timely hug. Why not stay after the Service on a Sunday and enjoy a coffee or a tea and get to know the other members of your Church family? Most of them don't bite and you will always find a warm welcome and someone who is only too happy to chat a while. The fundraising and social events are also great opportunities to get to know your other Church family members. Knowing that you are part of a caring family is a great feeling and in addition to your own family, your Church family can also be an important part of your life if you want it to be.

Together in the love of Christ.

Sharron

## Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Philippians 4 vs. 1- 9 & Matthew 22 vs. 1 – 14

Next week is **Together for God** Readings are: 1 Thessalonians 1 vs. 1- 10 & Matthew 22 vs. 15 – 22

### Today's Collect

Almighty God,  
thou hast made us for thyself  
and our hearts are restless till they find  
their rest in thee: pour thy love into our  
hearts and draw us to thyself, and so  
bring us at the last to thy heavenly city  
where we shall see thee face to face;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee, in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Please pray...

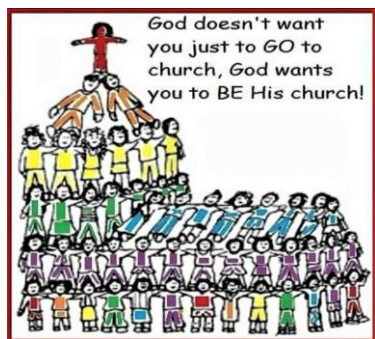
Marcus and Belinda Kelly  
Janet Wall - for her closeness to God  
Jeff Archibold  
Baby Anthony Ross Evans  
Paula Hulse  
Mark Hulse  
Jean Heyes  
Marlene Wolstencroft  
Michael Harmsworth  
Doreen Ridyard  
Minti Radia  
Ronnie Ditchfield  
Margaret Hayes  
Gabrielle Ridyard  
Irene Hulse  
Barbara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

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.





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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 Kellaway 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)

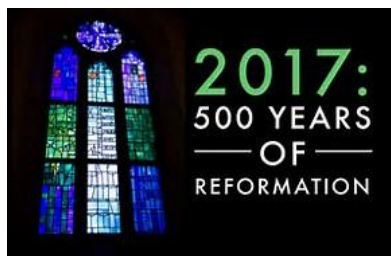
### COFFEE ROTA

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.**

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE POSTER COMPETITION

As advertised a few weeks ago, we are running a competition for our young people to design the background for this year's Christmas Fayre Posters and Flyers. The main poster design is open to the Church Rocks and the Flyers design is open to Shiny Pebbles. The closing date has been extended but will close soon. Please pass your entries to either Carol, Rachel or Tony



## Dates for your Diary

### BIBLE STUDY

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

**Thursday November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### BODY SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

This will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October** and will include Cheese and Wine. This is a very successful event so tickets sell out fast. Tickets available today from Sharron!

### 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.



In the coming weeks we will be reading about the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

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.

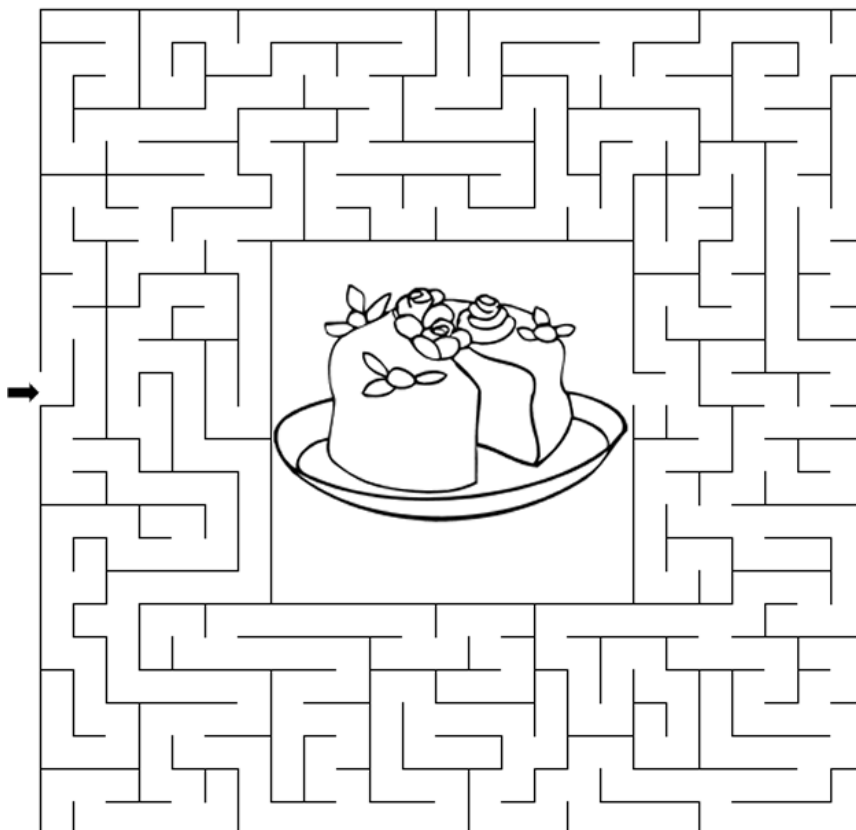
# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

"Go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find." So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, both good and bad, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'  
*Matthew 22:9-10 (NIV)*



In today's Gospel reading from St Matthew, Jesus tells a story about a king who arranged a celebration party for his Son who was getting married. Invitations were sent and all the arrangements for the party were made. On the day of the wedding, none of the guests turned up. People gave their excuses. The king sent his servants out into the streets to invite anyone they saw to the celebration. The wedding hall was then filled with guests.

We are invited to a great celebration too. God invites us to celebrate his Son, Jesus, in Heaven. **Will you accept God's invitation?**



Can you find your way through the maze to the wedding cake?

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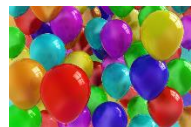
***As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.***

*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...

## NEW LOOK WEBSITE

After many months of discussions and working alongside the IT Guys at the Academy, we now have an all improved website for our Church. The new website is more user friendly and is also mobile friendly so it can be viewed by all hand-held devices. Among other things, there is a 'Calendar of Events' which shows what's coming up so visitors to the site are well informed. All our agreed future events have now been uploaded and can be viewed. Please take some time to take a look; the address is [www.st-bede.org.uk](http://www.st-bede.org.uk)

## 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

## LOSTOCK PRAISE EVENING

**15th October**, 7:00pm - 8:00pm with refreshments afterwards. The Praise evening is an opportunity to sing together, including some familiar and songs, and other which may be new to you.

## BRING & SHARE HARVEST LUNCH

Lostock Church Centre, **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** 12:00 midday

## 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.

## ST ANDREWS QUIZ NIGHT – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Have you got your tickets for the St Andrews Quiz night on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2017, Over Hulton Conservative Club? Arrive approx. 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. The cost is £5 which will include a supper. You can get your tickets from Ann & Mike Jeffries, Christine Grime and Julia Taylor. See the poster on the Notice Board in the Foyer of Church

## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST MARYS

**Deane Church at 4pm on Sunday 29th October.** The Local churches will be holding a joint Memorial Service for those who have died in the last few years. We welcome all who wish to come and to remember relatives and friends. It is a simple service where names are read out and a candle is lit and we remember those we have loved and miss.. Relatives of those whose funeral services have been taken by the clergy of the four churches have been invited. However, if you have someone whom you wish to be remembered at this service, please contact Deane Church Office ([deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com) / 01204 659637) with the details by the 18th October.

