



# St Bede Parish, Morris Green

16<sup>th</sup> July  
2017

Trinity 5

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Notices

### LEAVERS SERVICE

Year 6 Leavers Service will be on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July** at 9:30 am here in church. It would be good if we could see as many of our congregation attending if possible to wish the Year 6 leavers well and pray for them as they continue their education at High School

### ST BEDE WEBSITE



## Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Romans 8 vs. 1-11 & Matthew 13 vs. 1-9 18-23

Next week is **Together for God**

Readings are: Romans 8 vs. 12-25 & Matthew 13 vs. 24-30 36-43

### **Today's Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the  
Church is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all  
thy faithful people, that in their  
vocation and ministry they may serve  
thee in holiness and truth, to the glory  
of thy name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**We are God's  
building**

### **Please pray...**

Kyle Buckley  
Emily Critchley  
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  
Dorothy Jones  
Michael Harmsworth  
Doreen Ridyard  
Minti Radia  
Ronnie Ditchfield  
Margaret Hayes  
Gabrielle Ridyard  
Irene Hulse  
Barbara Platt  
Bill & Joyce Bancroft  
Enid Bowker  
Simon Taylor & Family  
Peggy & Bill Brown

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.



*Because of the  
LORD's great  
love, we are not  
consumed, for  
his compassions  
never fail.*

*Lamentations 3:22*

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.

### THIS IS YOUR LIFE...

We want our church family to share with us their own experiences of God and how He has changed your life. We want to start publishing your stories to glorify Him. Please email us your own stories/experiences. It can remain anonymous if you wish but please support this initiative;

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

### CELEBRATIONS

Today, we celebrate with **Rev. Malcolm Bristow** as it is his birthday tomorrow. Happy birthday Malcolm from all at St Bede.

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils at St Bede Academy for their end of school show; **Fantastic Mr Fox**. Our own Elliot Whitehead was in the title role and was immense! (if I do say so myself!!!)



### CHRISTMAS FAYRE VOUCHERS

Freda Turner is starting the sale of Christmas Fayre vouchers. They are 50p each and available every Sunday morning from Freda. Help to spread the cost of your Christmas Fayre spending by buying your vouchers over the next few weeks and enjoy spending them in November! see Freda to purchase or for further information.



## Dates for your Diary

### ANNUAL RACE NIGHT

For the second year running we will be holding a Race Night on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017** at **Over Hulton Conservative Club**. This promises to be a fantastic night yet again so please **SAVE THE DATE** and spread the word to your family, friends & neighbours.



### ANNUAL FUN DAY

Our annual **FUN DAY** will take place this year on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017**. We will be having fun come rain OR shine!!

There will be;

Bouncy Castle

Hot Dogs and refreshments

Races & Games

...and many more.

Spread the word to your family, friends & neighbours. Posters and flyers available today.

### ADVANCE NOTICE OF HOLIDAYS

The Newsletter will be taking a break on the following dates;

30/07/2017

20/08/2017

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 and Shiny Pebbles

## The Parable of the Sower

'The one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it.' *Matthew 13:23*

Jesus liked to tell parables to help people understand his teaching. Parables are stories that illustrate religious teachings. One day he told a story about a farmer who planted some seeds. The bible reading today, Matthew 13: 1-9 and 18-23, tells us the story. The farmer scattered the seeds in his field. Some of the seeds fell on the footpath, some fell on rocky ground, some fell amongst the weeds and some fell on good, fertile soil. Jesus' parable wasn't just about planting seeds, it has a much deeper meaning - the seeds represent the word of God and the soil represents the people who hear it. Listen carefully to the reading, to find out what happened to the seeds. What kind of soil are you? Do you hear God's word and put it into practice in your daily life?

How many words from the Parable of the Sower can you find in this wordsearch?

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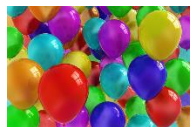
*As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.*

*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...

## 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 for a delicious meal and good company, please let Sharron Howard know.

# Cluster News...

## FOUR CHURCHES WEEKEND AWAY 13TH-15TH APRIL 2018

As part of our getting to know each other and working together more effectively across the four churches, the cluster/Mission Partnership steering group thought that it would be good for us to hold a joint weekend away in the first half of 2018.

So, after much research of venues and looking at various dates, we have settled on the weekend of 13th-15th April 2018 at Cloverley Hall in North Shropshire. This is two weeks after Easter weekend next year and the clocks will have gone forward by then. Deane Church have had two excellent weekends away at Cloverley Hall in recent years, the centre suiting our needs very well.

[www.cloverleyhall.org](http://www.cloverleyhall.org)

Further details to follow later in the year but for those of you who like to plan things well in advance, this is advance notice.



## **LAMB Mission Partnership**

Did you know that LAMB is an acronym for the 4 churches in our Cluster?

**L**ostock

St **A**ndrew's

St **M**ary's (Deane)

St **B**ede