

16th
September
2018

16th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

"For everything there is a season"

After enjoying a summer of wonderful days of sunshine and long hours of daylight, it can sometimes feel depressing to be facing the shortening days and lengthening nights of Autumn and Winter. Soon, walking in the park or sitting in the shade of a tree or under a parasol reading or enjoying a cooling drink will just be a memory. Whilst we may look with dread on the prospect of damp, grey days and fighting off the cold, winter is God's way of allowing the soil and the plants and trees to rest after expending all their energy in producing leaves and flowers for the bees and other insects to survive on and for the earth to replenish its stores for the production of next year's crops. God's creation has an amazing pattern of life, death and regeneration. Let us enjoy each season as it comes, appreciating all the good things that God has given to us in our lives. And even though we may feel a tad chilly in Church in the depths of winter, we can always keep ourselves warm by praising God with gusto and giving thanks for our warm clothes (and the new boilers, and, of course, we still have the hot water bottles! Just give me a shout if you need one!). Have a blessed week

Sharron

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: James 3 vs. 1 – 12 & Mark 8 vs. 27 – 38

Next week is **Back to Church Sunday** Readings are: James 3 vs. 13 – 4:3 7-8a & Mark 9 vs. 30 – 37

Today's Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is all around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

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

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

We will be holding a Back to Church service on **Sunday 23rd September 2018**. Special personal invitations have been issued.

If everyone invites a friend, the congregation would double in size!! Imagine that! We need to use all available opportunities to share the vision of the church.

Donations of homemade or shop bought cakes would be most welcome to share at the end of the service.

HOUSE GROUP

The Young Adults House Group from St Andrews would like to invite and to create a joint young adults house group for those in their 20s and 30s from Deane, Lostock and St Bede. We currently meet every other week and take it in turns to host and lead. If you are interested or want to know more contact Paul Braddock on 07581458421 or email paulbraddock@hotmail.com



KENYON RISE

There will be a service at Kenyon Rise on today. 2.15pm for 2.30pm. All Welcome

OUR AREA DEAN

On 31st December 2018 Dr Terry Clarke, our Area Dean since May 2012, will be stepping down. He will continue to be actively involved in the Deanery, but Bishop David will now be seeking his replacement. Please hold Bishop David and Bishop Mark in your prayers as they seek a suitable candidate ☩

OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT...

HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ NIGHT

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

This year's Harvest Supper Quiz will be held on **Friday 12th October 2018** from 7.00pm. This is being held at the Ellesmere Club on Ellesmere Road.

Tickets will be priced at £5.00 for Adults and £3.00 for Children. Price includes Pie & Peas. Tickets will be on sale shortly.



ENVELOPE GIVING

If you pay tax, any level of tax, we can still claim an amount from HMRC. So please consider using the Gift Aid envelopes if you pay any type of tax



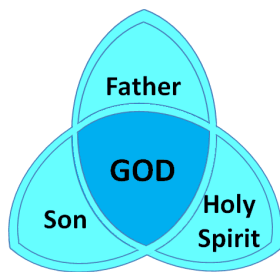
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE

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



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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 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 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

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Mark 8:34



How many of the words below, taken from today's Gospel reading, can you find in the wordsearch?

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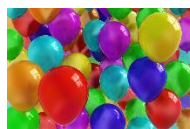
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 SUFFER
 TAKE
 TEACH
 WORLD

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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