



St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



17th June
2018

3rd Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

"Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets." (Matthew 22:37-40). All of life is based on relationships, and if we don't know how to have right relationships with one another, we are going to miss out on the abundant life that God has planned for us. If someone was to ask you what the Bible is all about, it's really simple to answer that question: Love God and love people. It's all about love and being in loving relationships. "Share each other's troubles and problems, and in this way obey the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2-4, NLT). In the New King James version of the Bible, it translates the first part of that Scripture as, "Bear one another's burdens." I like that translation because it has a visual picture to it.

Dean, Kirsty and Max need our support. Let's encourage them and bear their burden as much as we can and support them in this week of awareness.

Tony



Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: 2 Corinthians 5 vs. 6 – 10, 11-13, 14-17 & Mark 4 vs. 26 – 34

Next week is **Together for God & Ignition** Readings are: 2 Corinthians 6 vs. 1 – 13 & Mark 4 vs. 35 – 41

Today's Collect

Gracious Father; by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world; draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda Kelly
Janet Wall - for her closeness to God
Jeff Archibold
Baby Anthony Ross Evans
Jean Heyes
Marlene Wolstencroft
Michael Harmsworth
Doreen Ridyard
Minti Radia
Ronnie Ditchfield
Margaret Hayes
Gabrielle Ridyard
Bill & Joyce Bancroft
Mark Emerson
The Family of Andrew Taylor
Carys Leonard
Colin Stiff
Toby Matthews
Baby Louie
Dean, Kirsty & Max
Rachel Baillie
John Hirst
John Goldsworthy
Norma & David Vause

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





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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.

MISSION WEEK 2018

Please take a leaflet detailing the different events during Mission Week 2018. Our own Summer Fun Day forms part of that week. There are plenty of activities going on and it is a terrific way to share fellowship with our Cluster churches.

The Mission Launch Service will be hosted by St Bede on **Tuesday 26th June** at 7.30pm. Please support this service.

COMEDY EVENING WITH SUPPER

Friday 6th July at 7.30pm – Ellesmere Club. Tickets selling fast. £7.00 Adults £6.00 Concessions. See Gill or Carol to book your place!

FORWARD THINKING...

We have always provided ourselves on our forward-thinking PCC. Last week, a few, members of the Council attended a training evening in Didsbury to help us make our meetings more productive.

Over the next few weeks we will be sharing with the Church family the plans we have to enhance the Worship at St Bede along with improved facilities.

News...

IGNITION

You may remember that St Andrew's In-House band, IGNITION, came to perform a few months ago. They are coming again next week **Sunday 24th June** to aid our worship. Please tell your family and friends and bring them along.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE SPENDING VOUCHERS



If you would like to spread the cost of Christmas Fayre spending, Freda will have these vouchers at 50p each, every Sunday. It really does help!

YOU DON'T NEED TO COME HERE TO FIND GOD, HE IS ALL AROUND US.

BUT WE COULD HELP YOU LOOK...

EVERY SUNDAY 10.00AM

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this
space*

SUMMER FUN DAY 2018

Saturday 14th July 2018

Stalls include;

Tombola

Cake Stall

Flower Displays

Children and Adult games

Fun Dog Show

Café

BBQ

Bouncy Castle

Sweet Stall

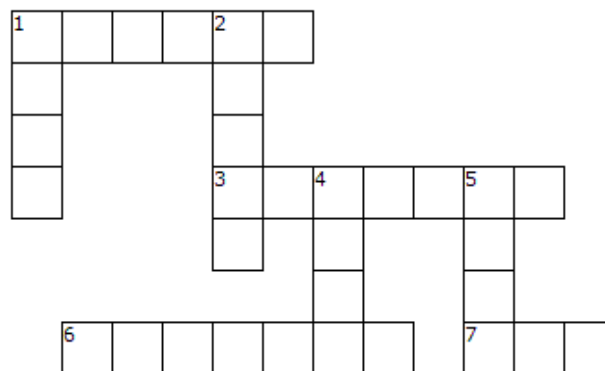
Entertainment from Last of the Summer Wind

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

The Parable of the Growing Seed

'He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces corn - first the stalk, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. As soon as the grain is ripe, he puts the sickle to it, because the harvest has come".' Mark 4: 26 - 29



ACROSS

1. The surface of the earth or of a piece of land
3. The time when the crop is gathered
6. To throw something in many directions
7. The part of the day when the sun shines

DOWN

1. To increase in size
2. The part of the day when it is dark
4. Fully grown; ready to be eaten
5. A small, usually hard part of a plant from which a new plant can grow

DAY	SEED	GROW	GROUND
RIPE	SCATTER	NIGHT	HARVEST

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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Join us for coffee and cake after today's service, proceeds of which will be donated to Unique



Imagine having a baby, realising something is wrong and then receiving a diagnosis of a chromosome or gene disorder, only to be told by the doctors that they don't know what the future holds and can't answer your many questions.

Our Mission

To raise vital funds for a charity very close to our heart and to raise awareness of rare genetic disorders. Having a child with a rare genetic disorder can be a huge shock and can stir up a whole range of emotions yet there's a great desire to learn more about the disorder and knowing where to turn for support is daunting.

June 17th – 23rd 2018 is the **5th Global Rare Chromosome Disorder Awareness Week**. So here we are spreading the word about chromosome disorders and more importantly, UNIQUE; a charity whose mission is to inform, support and alleviate the isolation of anyone affected by a rare chromosome disorder.

UNIQUE is a small charity, totally dependent on voluntary donations and fundraising. The charity provides specialist information and support to families coming to terms with a diagnosis and to the medical professionals caring for them.

Our Why

Max was born in June 2015 after an uneventful pregnancy and birth. From an early age Max was troubled with numerous chest infections resulting in endless hospital visits. At only 4 months old Max contracted Bronchiolitis and Pneumonia at 7 months old. Via Pediatric intervention from our amazing consultant at the Hospital, Max underwent various tests, which thankfully ruled out a number of significant known disorders. In April 2017 we received a call from the consultant to explain that something had been picked up on one of Max's blood tests which would explain his low immune system and the fact that Max struggled to meet his baby milestones. We were invited into the hospital the following day to discuss the results and were given the overwhelming news that Max has a chromosome deletion, a rare genetic condition – so rare in fact it doesn't actually have a name. The consultant had to digest information from a UNIQUE leaflet to understand the condition enough to allow him to explain the diagnosis to us.

During the months that followed we saw a genetics specialist at Manchester Children's Hospital and Max now sees a range of health professionals to monitor his ongoing health and development complications. Thankfully we are in touch with some fantastic consultants however at best, their knowledge of his condition is very limited and there are no straightforward expectations or approaches we can rely on.

Through our connections with UNIQUE we have been able to understand more about Max's genetic deletion and have access to other families around the world who are on a very similar journey.

Max is almost 3 years old and even though we have faced a harsh reality that he might not walk or talk, he is now walking, has a very limited vocabulary but is able to communicate with us via speech or sign. He has the most infectious personality and touches the hearts of everyone he meets. He recently had a Gastrostomy fitted at Manchester children's hospital due to his poor intake of food but we're hopeful that this will be a temporary measure and whilst we're unsure what the future holds for us all we're determined that Max will continue to lead as normal life as possible with the support of the amazing family, friends and professionals he has around him.

Why we need your help

Help us to help more families affected by rare chromosome disorders

