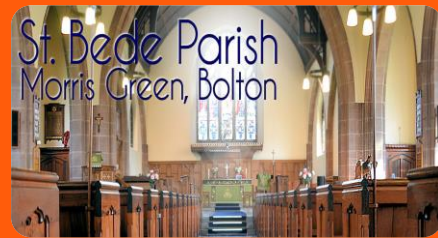




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le -Moors



18th November 2018

2nd Sunday before Advent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray...

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

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Hebrews 10 vs. 11- 14 & 19 - 25 & Mark 13 vs. 1 – 8

Next week **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Revelation 1 vs. 4b - 8 & John 18 vs. 33 – 37

Today's Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.



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



Today's editorial is on the last page



News...

THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of TEARFUND on **Saturday 24th November** at 6.30pm in Lostock Parish Centre. Tickets are £6.00 and include a 2 course potato pie supper. Please see Gill or Jean for tickets.

We need puddings! If you can volunteer to make or bring a pudding, then please let Gill or Jean know.

We will also be selling homemade cakes with all proceeds going to Tearfund. Again if you'd like to volunteer to make a cake to be sold then please let us know, as above



BIZZIE LIZZIE'S CLEANING/DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE.

If you or someone you know needs some help in the home, contact **Lynn Sutton** on **07506109475** Cleaning, ironing, laundry and all domestic tasks undertaken. Very reasonable rates. Contact Lynn for details.

HOME CLEANER AVAILABLE

Over 25 years' experience, NVO qualified. All cleaning equipment and product provided. Cleaning to a highest of standards. £10 per hour. Contact 07711748335



CAROLS & BRASS – A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Come along to a spectacular evening featuring CORUS Brass Ensemble and the BMS Singers on **Saturday 8th December 2018** at 7.30pm at Deane (ST Mary's) Parish Church. Tickets are £5.00 for Adults and £4.00 Concessions and are available from Deane Church Office.

ADVENT PRAISE

Come and join the Deanery Celebration on **Sunday 2nd December 2018** at St James' Church, Daisy Hill at 6.30pm. Musicians and singers from across the Deane Deanery will be leading an Advent Sunday festival of songs and hymns – old and new. All invited – why not bring a friend?



Peace!



CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Its week 4 of our competition. Look out for today 's picture and clue on our Facebook page, Twitter feed and Website! **JOT DOWN THE WEEK AND WHERE /WHAT YOU THINK EACH PICTURE IS AND HAND IT IN AT THE END.** Please help us to use this as a Ministry to others by liking our posts and sharing them and even commenting. We can then get the Word of God to the whole community and beyond!

PRAYER GROUP

This will be held in the Jubilee Lounge at 10am on **Saturday 24th November 2018.** All welcome

ROTAS

You can now find the Sidesperson Rota on the website under the INFORMATION menu



SOCIAL MEDIA

We now have our Instagram page – [stbedechurch](https://www.instagram.com/stbedechurch). Please **follow** us !!



Other platforms;

WEBSITE – www.st-bede.org.uk
FACEBOOK - st bede's church, morris green, bolton-le-moors
TWITTER - @BedeParish

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

DO NOT BE MISLED

'Jesus said to them: "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many".'

Mark 13:5-6 (NIV)

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

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 STONES
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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.



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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Editorial

It is scary to think that this is the 100th edition of our newsletter already! It has developed into a ministry by itself. In that time we have seen so many changes and so many more to come! It is an exciting time for St Bede!

When I think of ministry, it warms my heart that our Church is moving forward so very rapidly, and we have so much at our fingertips to use to spread the work of God to our community – and they desperately need it!

We now have Wi-Fi and in the New Year we will have the projector and screen installed which will add another dimension to our worship. Our Facebook page, Website and Twitter feed are each gaining the traction I was hoping for. On Facebook alone, we have had 237 engagements and more importantly in the last month alone, we have reached, that is people who have viewed our page, over 1,700 people! That's 1,700 people we could have made a difference in their lives!

We need to use modern technology to spread the Good News of Christ. God has a plan and I believe His plan includes Social Media for St Bede.

95% of the UK population are internet users and 44 Million people in the UK use Social Media daily – on average 2 hours a day. What an opportunity!!

Statistics suggest the Church of England now reaches more people on Social Media than at Church Services. 1.1 Million people attend a church service at least once a month, but 1.2 Million people are reached through Social Media platforms.

Technology certainly is a gift from God and we have the willingness and the expertise to guide our little Parish Church to so many greater things in its Ministry and I for one, want to be there to witness it! Let's all embrace this and support one another in all new ventures with the Gospel at the very heart.

With God's blessing

Tony