



St. Bede Parish Morris Green, Bolton

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18th June
2017

First Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Notices

STARWBERRY FAYRE FLYERS

As our Strawberry Fayre is drawing ever closer, please can we ask you to take some flyers from the back of Church this morning to post to the houses on your own street/road/avenue and those nearby you. This will ensure we get as much advertisement as possible into the community. Please jot down which street(s) you can cover on the sheet by the flyers.



CHANGE TO LUNCHEON CLUB NOTICE

Price should read £5.80 not £6.00. Apologies.

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Romans 5 vs. 1-8 & Matthew 9 vs. 35- 10:8 (9-23)

Next week is **Together for God** Readings are: Romans 6 vs. 1b 11 & Matthew 10 vs. 24 - 39

Today's Collect

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace that, in keeping of thy commandments, we may please thee, both in will and deed; 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...

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
John Whitehead
Simon Taylor & Family

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.



*This is the day that
the LORD has made;
We will rejoice and be
glad in it*

Psalm 118:24

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. This week we hear from Pat Bristow.

Please email us your own stories/experiences. It can remain anonymous if you wish but please support this initiative;

newsletterstbede@gmail.com

CELEBRATIONS

Today, we celebrate with

Max Critchley

as it was his 2nd birthday yesterday. Happy birthday Max from all at St Bede.



CHURCH WEBSITE

We are currently looking, with the help of the Academy, to update our website. If there is anything you would like to see on the website as a regular feature, please let Tony know.

Dates for your Diary

SATURDAY 1ST JULY 1.00PM - 4.00PM –

The event you have all been waiting for! The bi-annual St Bede's Strawberry Fair! This event will be even bigger and. You won't want to miss it!

PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE THIS THE BEST ONE YET!!

FIRST AID TRAINING - MONDAY 10TH AND TUESDAY 11TH JULY 2017

Deane Church Centre, 6 pm - 9:30 pm **Cost: £20** The accredited First Aid course, originally scheduled for 25th and 26th April, has been re-arranged for **Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July**, 6pm - 9:30pm. There are 7 places available on the course

HELP DESIGN YOUR FUTURE

Leaflets were handed out last Sunday for this event. It is taking place **on Saturday 15th July** at Lostock Parish Centre. Please let one of our Wardens know if you are attending for catering purposes

ANNUAL RACE NIGHT

For the second year running we will be holding a Race Night on **Saturday 16th 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.



PCC MEETING

The PCC will be meeting on Tuesday 11th July 2017 in church.

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

Delivering the Good News



How do we keep up with what's happening in the news?



These days there are many ways in which we can find out about what is happening in the news, throughout the world. We can read a newspaper, watch TV, listen to the radio, visit social media sites; we can find out what's happening as it's happening.

Two thousand years ago, it wasn't so easy. The bible tells us that Jesus travelled through the towns and villages telling people the good news of the kingdom. Sadly, he saw crowds of people who felt lost and helpless, like 'sheep' without a 'shepherd'. So, he asked his disciples to pray to ask God to send people to help them. Jesus called twelve of his followers to him and asked them to go out into the towns and villages throughout the country, to pass on to other people the Good News about the Kingdom of Heaven. This news could not be printed in a newspaper, or broadcast on TV or radio, nor could it be shared on social media.

Jesus' followers delivered the GOOD NEWS to the people - "The Kingdom of Heaven is near!" Jesus wants us to deliver the good news too. He has called us to tell others all about Jesus - that Jesus came to give us eternal life in Heaven, and that he came so that we can have life, and have it to the fullest. Now, that is GOOD NEWS that everyone should hear!

Go out and tell all your friends about the GOOD NEWS of Jesus.

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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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

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?

Lostock

St **A**ndrew's

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

St **B**ede

LOSTOCK PRAISE EVENING – 9th JULY 2017

7:00pm at Lostock Church

MoMENTum MEN'S BREAKFAST – 15th JULY 2017

8:30am at Toby carvery. £6.00 payable on the day. Bishop Mark Ashcroft will be speaking

THE BMS SINGERS' SUMMER CONCERT – 15th JULY 2017

7.30pm at Deane Church. £4.00 adults and £3 concessions. Further details from Jane Hampson (jane.hampson1@gmail.com)