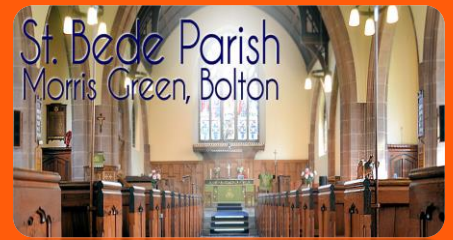




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



1st July 2018

5th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

After returning from 2 weeks rest and relaxation in Shetland and Orkney and the Highlands of Scotland I feel refreshed and ready to follow what my Lord asks of me. The peace and solitude of some of the places we visited gave me the opportunity to ponder on the beauty of the Lord's creation and it made me realise just how small and how relatively short our lives on this earth are comparative to how long the mountains, lakes, oceans and even some of the trees have been around. The footprints I made on the deserted beaches would be soon washed away by the tide and no-one who came after me would even know that I had been there. However, the footprints we make on the earth with our industrial and material way of life, stripping the earth of its resources in our incessant need for "things", will never be washed away. We pollute the oceans and the land and even the skies, damaging the beauty which God in His goodness gave to us. I don't know what the answer is and I am sure as individuals we feel overwhelmed by the problems facing humanity. We can only do our best to re-cycle where we can, campaign for better public transport and for an end to dumping plastic in the oceans and get back to using far less packaging. God's blessings for the week ahead

Sharron

Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: 2 Corinthians 8 vs. 7 – end & Mark 5 vs. 21 – end

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: 2 Corinthians 12 vs. 2 – 10 & Mark 6 vs. 1 – 13

Today's Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace: Through Jesus Christ or Lord.



Please pray...

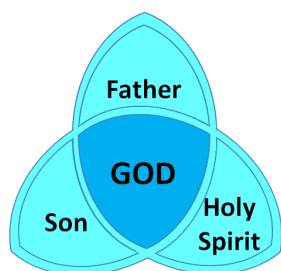
Marcus and Belinda Kelly
 Janet Wall - for her closeness to God
 Jeff Archibold
 Baby Anthony Ross Evans
 Jean Heyes
 Marlene Wolstencroft
 Michael Harmsworth
 Doreen Ridyard
 Minti Radia
 Ronnie Ditchfield
 Margaret Hayes
 Gabrielle Ridyard
 Bill & Joyce Bancroft
 Mark Emerson
 Carys Leonard
 Colin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

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





 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
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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.

CHURCH ARMY PRAYER DIARIES

The next quarters Prayer Diaries are available now on the table in the Foyer.

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! Tell your friends and neighbours!

FORWARD THINKING...

We have always provided ourselves on our forward-thinking PCC.

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.

We will also be taking some photos during the services to add to our website and for use in the Parish profile.



SUMMER FUN DAY 2018

Saturday 14th July 2018

Stalls include;

Tombola

Cake Stall

Flower Displays

Children and Adult games

Fun Dog Show

Café

BBO

Bouncy Castle

Sweet Stall

Entertainment from Last of the Summer Wind

News...

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

ST SWITHIN'S FUNDRAISER

As in previous years, we are running our St Swithin's fundraiser between 15th July and 23rd August 2018.

Any pledges made before 15th, you pay up if it rains! For example, if you pledge a £1.00 and it rains 10 days out of the 40, you pay £10.00- it's that easy!

Further info to follow soon!

WEBSITE

There have been a few technical issues with the website this week. Please bear with me!
Tony

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

HIS HEALING TOUCH

In the Gospel reading today from Mark, Chapter 5, we learn about Jesus' healing touch. He heals a sick woman and gives life to a dead girl.

'He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be free from your suffering.' *Mark 5:34* 'He took her by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha koum!*" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!") *Mark 5:41*

How many words from the bible passage can you find in the wordsearch?

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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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