



# St. Bede Parish Morris Green, Bolton

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### 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

HARVEST - Trinity 16

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Notices

### NEW LOOK WEBSITE

After many months of discussions and working alongside the IT Guys at the Academy, we now have an all improved website for our Church. The new website is more user friendly and is also mobile friendly so it can be views all hand held devices. Among other things, there is a 'Calendar of Events' which shows what's coming up so visitors to the site are well informed. Please take some time to take a look ; the address is [www.st-bede.org.uk](http://www.st-bede.org.uk)

The new site will be available from 10am on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

### DOROTHY JONES

Our dear Church family 'matriarch' Dorothy Jones collapsed and died yesterday. She would have been 93 next birthday! She was the oldest member of our Church and I am sure she told Many people she remembers the present Church being built although she was just a child. The funeral will be held at St Bede on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October** at 11:00am and then afterwards at Overdale

## Today's Service

This week is **Harvest – All Age Holy Communion** Readings are: 2 Corinthians 9 vs. 6- end & Luke 11 vs. 16 – 30

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Philippians 4 vs. 1- 9 & Matthew 22 vs. 1 – 14

### Today's Collect

O eternal God,  
who crownest the year with thy  
goodness and dost give us the fruits of  
the earth in their season: give us grace  
that we may use them to thy glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for  
our own well-being; 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



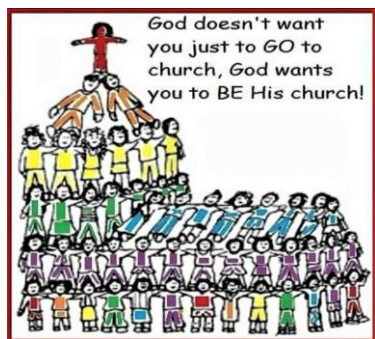
### Please pray...

The family of Dorothy Jones  
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  
Simon Taylor & Family  
Peggy & Bill Brown  
Sharron Howard  
Baby Lenny James Carlise  
Mark Emerson  
Andrew Taylor  
Carys Leonard

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.



 **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 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.

### CELEBRATIONS

If you have any celebrations you want to share, please see Sharron or Tony or email us at;

[newsletterstbede@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterstbede@gmail.com)

### COFFEE ROTA

More volunteers are required to come forward to add their name to the rota for doing the teas and coffees after the Service on a Sunday from the New Year. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times you will be called on for coffee duty! You will be made most welcome and your help would be gratefully appreciated by the existing volunteers and the congregation who enjoy a chat and a coffee after Sunday service. Please let Freda Turner know if you can help out.



### MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST MARYS

Please note amendment to the date for this - Deane Church at 4pm on Sunday **29th October**

## Dates for your Diary

### BIBLE STUDY

Bible studies will take place in the Community Room at 7.30 on;

**Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> & November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

All are welcome, the studies will be aided by a DVD looking at the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

### BODY SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

This will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October** and will include Cheese and Wine. This is a very successful event so tickets sell out fast. Available from next week!

### NEW WORSHIP SONGS

We are going to introduce some new worship songs over the next few weeks that hopefully reflect the joy that knowing the Holy Spirit brings. They will be introduced at Together for God and Family Communion services. We hope you enjoy learning them and singing them together.



### PCC MEETING

The PCC are meeting on Monday in Church at 7:30pm

### HARVEST SERVICES

Thanks go to the Staff and Children at St Bede Primary Academy for this week's gifts for Winter Watch. It was good to see all the children in Church to celebrate God's goodness

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



## 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.***

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## 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 & Cluster News...

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE POSTER COMPETITION

As advertised a few weeks ago, we are running a competition for our young people to design the background for this year's Christmas Fayre Posters and Flyers. The main poster design is open to the Church Rocks and the Flyers design is open to Shiny Pebbles. The closing date is **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**. Please pass your entries to either Carol, Rachel or Tony

## 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, please let Sharron Howard know

## AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

An invitation to come on a journey across 2000 years of Church history. Along the way we will explore the great ideas of Christian theology and the people and events which shaped them.

**Where?** Deane Church Centre BL3 4LT

**When?** 7.30-9pm over 7 Wednesdays starting 25th October 2017.

## ST ANDREWS QUIZ NIGHT

Have you got your tickets for the St Andrews Quiz Night on **9th October, Over Hulton Conservative Club**? Arrive approx. 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. The cost is £5 which will include a supper. You can get your tickets from Ann & Mike Jeffries, Christine Grime and Julia Taylor at St Andrews.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST MARYS

**Deane Church at 4pm on Sunday 29th October**. The Local churches will be holding a joint Memorial Service for those who have died in the last few years. We welcome all who wish to come and to remember relatives and friends. If there is anyone who particularly wish to remember please let Julia Davies know so they we can make sure their name is included in the service. It is a simple service where names are read out and a candle is lit and we remember those we have loved and miss. The service will be taken by Elizabeth Plant and Julia Davies

## 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](http://www.cloverleyhall.org)

Bookings open from **3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017**. Please see Carol.

