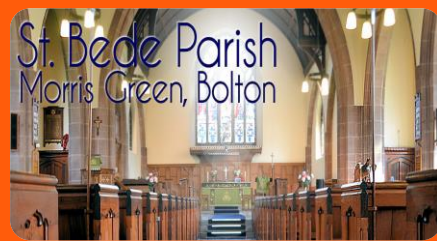




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



21st April
2019

Easter Sunday – He is Risen! Alleluia!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

The story of Mary Magdalene meeting Jesus at the empty tomb is found only in John's gospel. I think Mary must have told John about it personally. Everything about this little slice of life rings true to human nature as we know it. A weeping woman lingers by an empty tomb, wondering what has happened to the body of the one she loved. When Jesus suddenly appears, she doesn't recognise him. Then she grips his feet so tightly that he has to tell her to let go. She ends as the mourner turned into a missionary, running to tell the others what she has just seen and heard. If we piece together the various accounts of Easter Sunday, it seems that Jesus rose from the dead sometime in the pre-dawn hours. There was an earthquake, the seal was broken, the stone rolled away by the angels, and Christ came out of the tomb. The soldiers were knocked unconscious and when they awoke, they fled in fear. When the women found the tomb empty, they were confused and terrified. The angels told them that Christ had risen from the dead. *Alleluia!*

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **EASTER DAY Family Communion** Readings are: Acts 10 vs.34-43 & John 20 vs. 1 – 18

Next week is **Together For God** Readings are: Acts 5 vs.27-32 & John 20 vs. 19 – end

Today's Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open to our Saviour Jesus Christ



Please pray...

Jean
Marlene
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Carys
Rachel
John
Johanna
John
Norma & David
Bernard
Edward
Lynn
Andrew
Will
Barbara
Wendy
Yasmin
Lynn
Kirsty

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





News...

LAMB MISSION PARTNERSHIP - WINE TASTING EVENT

Thursday 16th May, 7:30pm, Lostock Church Centre - Octagon Lounge

We have re-arranged the Wine Tasting event that was due to be held during our mission week last year.

To book a ticket please email missionpartnership@gmail.com or contact Deane Church Office on 01204 659637.

FESTIVAL OF MALE VOICE

The 40th Bolton Festival of Male Voice Praise is on Saturday 27th April 2019 at 6.30pm Victoria Hall. Go along and enjoy an evening of Christian Praise!

CREATE BOLTON

Create Bolton would especially ask for your prayers for the leadership team in regard to their energy, vision and passion, that their heart desires might be fulfilled and more than exceeded as they serve our risen Lord from true hearts set on Him and the furtherance of His Kingdom.

CHURCH ARMY

The Church Army prayer diaries and 'Catalyst' magazine are now available and are on the table in the Porch and are free. Please take copies as they tell you so much about the Church Army - part of the Church of England. Please see Freda if you have any questions.

CHURCH ARMY

FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

Please start bringing your 40 items to Church please. We want to get them distributed very soon after Easter. Thank you for your support.

LENTEN FILM BOX FUND RAISER

Please return your filled boxes to either Freda or Rodney ASAP please.

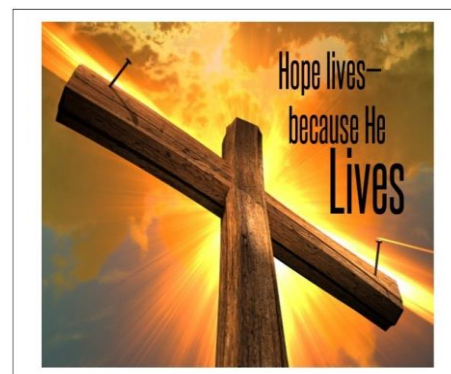
OUR NEXT EXCITING EVENT!

Quiz Night – with a difference! - Friday 17th May 2019 – Ellesmere Club @7pm

Adults £5.00 Children £3.00 – Ticket includes Pasty & Pea supper.

Excellent Raffle Prizes up for grabs and a winning team prize! Tickets will be on sale from TODAY!

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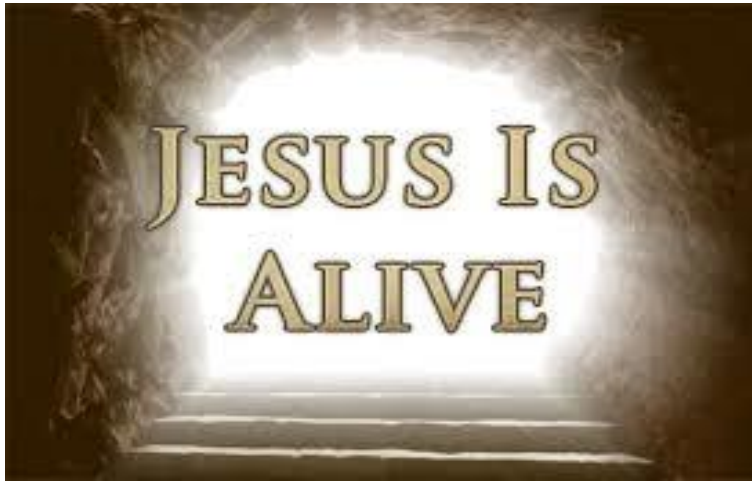
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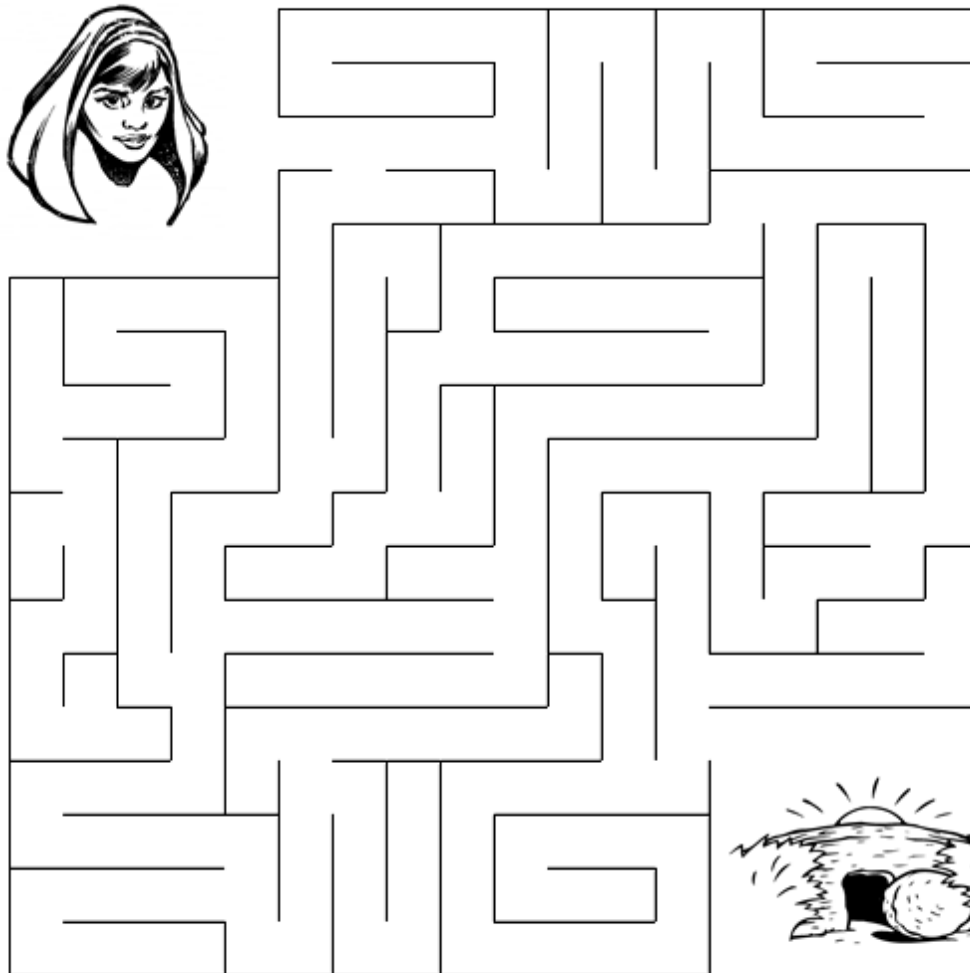
Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat. We work very hard to put on different events, but we need these events to be supported if they are to be successful in raising funds and providing opportunities to share fellowship as a Church.

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles



'Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.' *John 20:18 (NIV)*

Can you help Mary find the way to the empty tomb?



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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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Summer Fayre – discussions currently underway – watch this space!

Strawberry Afternoon Tea – Saturday 8th June 1.00pm – 3.00 pm

Harvest Supper Quiz – Friday 4th October -7.00pm Ellesmere Club.

