

21<sup>st</sup> October  
2018

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday After Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

2 Corinthians 9 v10. "Now He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness"

Two weeks ago we had our Harvest Festival Service where we brought our gifts of food and necessities for Winter Watch. Living in an urban environment, we are not always aware of how our food is produced, since most of us go to the supermarket and expect food to be there for us to buy. A great deal of our food and the necessities of human life are now imported from other countries and the traditional idea of the farmer and his family gathering in the harvest as the Autumn sun sets, is a happy memory of the past. Most food production is now done on an industrial scale to meet the needs of an ever-increasing world population. However, whilst many countries in the developed world still waste food on a shameful scale, many millions more people exist on a very meagre diet, suffering from malnutrition or even starvation. Whilst we give thanks to God for all His bountiful goodness to us, we need to pray also for a fairer distribution of the world's wealth. May God continue to bless us with his great mercy and help us always to be aware of the needs of others and our responsibility to use His gifts carefully.

Sharron

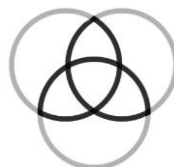
## Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Hebrews 5 vs. 1 - 10 & Mark 10 vs. 35 - 45

Next week is **Together for God** Readings are: Hebrews 7 vs. 23 - end & Mark 10 vs. 46 - end

### Today's Collect

Almighty God in whose service lies perfect freedom; teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord



### 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

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



# News...

## TODAYS GUEST PREACHER

We welcome Julia Davies from St Andrews who steps in for Malcolm today to preside over our service.

Please show Julia a warm welcome.

## PARISH SHARE INCOME SURVEY

Our annual income survey ends on **28th October**. This is a key part of calculating our Parish Share by the Diocese.

During this period, we ask all regular members of the congregation, aged 16 or above, who have attended St Bede's at least 12 times in the past 12 months and who consider the church as their 'home' church to fill in the confidential survey forms & place them in the sealed box at the back of church as you leave. This should be one form per person and it is particularly important that those on low or no income fill a form in to give a balanced survey. Any queries, please see Gill or Jean.

## THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of TEARFUND on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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

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## BIZZIE LIZZIE'S CLEANING/DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE.

If you or someone you know needs some help in the home, contact **Lynn Sutton** on **07506108475**. Cleaning, ironing, laundry and all domestic tasks undertaken. Very reasonable rates. Contact Lynn for details.



## OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENTS...

### BODY SHOP

Our annual Body Shop event will be on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018** from 7.30pm. This is being held in the Community Room

Tickets will be priced at £4.00 and include, Cheese & Wine, nibbles and Tea/Coffee and soft drinks. Tickets on sale TODAY!! Please see Sharron.



### 2018 CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

This is one of our main fundraising events and after the success of last year's Fayre along with the celebrity opener, we will again have a **Mystery Celebrity** to open the proceedings. Posters and flyers will be available soon. Please spread the word!!!



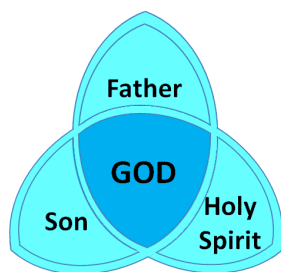
### SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE

Everyone is welcome to our annual service when we remember those who have died in the last twelve months. It will take place this year at **4pm on Sunday October 28th in Deane Church**.

This will be a joint service with Deane, Lostock, St Bede and St Andrew's. The names of those who have died are read out and family members light candles. The relatives of those whose funeral services have been taken by the clergy of the four churches will be invited to the service. However, if you have someone whom you wish to be remembered at this service, please let Beccy at Deane Church Office (01204 659637 / [deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com)) have the details by the 5th October



 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Diocese of Manchester



JACOB WAS A CHEATER,  
PETER HAD A TEMPER,  
DAVID HAD AN AFFAIR,  
NOAH GOT DRUNK,  
JONAH RAN FROM GOD,  
PAUL WAS A MURDERER,  
GIDEON WAS INSECURE,  
MIRIAM WAS A GOSSIPER,  
MARTHA WAS A WORRIER,  
THOMAS WAS A DOUBTER,  
SARAH WAS IMPATIENT,  
ELIJAH WAS MOODY,  
MOSES STUTTERED,  
ZACCHEUS WAS SHORT,  
ABRAHAM WAS OLD,  
LAZARUS WAS DEAD....  
NOW, WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE? CAN GOD USE YOU OR NOT? - ANON

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

## THE SERVANT KING

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." *Mark 10: 45*

In the Gospel reading today, James and John (two of Jesus' disciples) look to Jesus for recognition and reward in the Kingdom of God. However Jesus tells them that the Kingdom of God isn't about recognition, praise and honour. It is about the service that they give to others. We only need to look at the life that Jesus lived. Jesus, the Servant King. He came not to be served but to serve and he gave his life so we can have eternal life. May we be more like Jesus and live a life of service to others. ***In what ways can we serve others?*** Pray for the; random acts of kindness; volunteering to help in the community; volunteering at school; helping out with chores at home; support a charity; create a shoe box for Operation Christmas Child; support the food bank; ... the list is endless.

**How will you serve others this coming week?**

In the puzzle below, substitute the number with the corresponding letter and reveal the coded words that can be found in the bible reading from Mark's Gospel, Chapter 10: Verses 35 - 45.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
C	Y	S	V	W	N	X	A	D	R	H	M	U	F	O	Q	B	G	J	I	K	E	Z	P	T	L

1. 10-20-18-11-25 \_\_\_\_\_
2. 10-8-6-3-15-12 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 5-15-10-26-9 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 26-22-8-9-22-10 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 3-22-10-4-8-6-25 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 26-22-14-25 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 10-13-26-22-10 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 14-8-4-15-10 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 3-13-14-14-22-10 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 25-11-10-15-6-22 \_\_\_\_\_

'So let us learn how to serve, and in our lives enthrone Him.  
Each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving'. *Kendrick, 1983*

*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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