

22<sup>nd</sup> July  
2018

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

### THIS IS THE DAY.

It's easy to come up with excuses to delay our happiness like - "as soon as I can sort this problem, I can be happy" or "as soon as I lose 2 stone, I'll be happy" or "if I could get a new job, I'd be happy". If you don't decide to be happy right now, there will always be something to keep you from being happy. Let's get rid of the excuses and make the decision to enjoy life right now, today!

God never intended us to put off our happiness. That is what David said, "this is the day that the Lord has made! I will rejoice and be glad in it." He was saying, "This is the day to be happy, not tomorrow, not when the weather clears up. Not next week when I don't have to work so hard. Not next month, when I make it through this difficult time."

Choose to honour the Lord right now by choosing to enjoy your life. This is the Day that the Lord has made! Thank the Lord for each day and another opportunity to sing His praises. Choose to set your heart and mind on Him from whom comes great joy.

Sharron

## Today's Service

This week is **Together for God!**

Readings are: Ephesians 2 vs. 11 – 22 & Mark 6 vs. 30 – 34 & 53 - 56

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Ephesians 3 vs. 14 – 21 & John 6 vs. 1 – 21

### Today's Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake; when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Please pray...

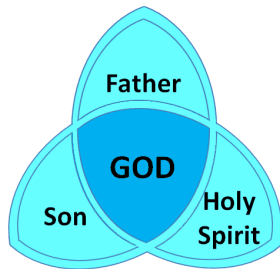
Marcus and Belinda  
Janet - for her closeness to God  
Jeff  
Baby Anthony  
Jean  
Marlene  
Michael  
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Margaret  
Gabrielle  
Bill & Joyce  
Mark  
Carys  
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Toby  
Baby Louie  
Rachel  
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Norma & David  
Healing for Sarah  
The Family of David, 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.*





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Diocese of Manchester



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.

### 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!

### LOCAL ADVISORY BOARD VACANCIES

We currently have 2 vacancies for PCC appointed school governors for the Academy. If this is something you may be interested in, please speak to Rev. Malcolm.

### FUND RAISING/SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm in the Community Room. All new members and ideas most welcome!

### A GOOD TIME TO WRITE A WILL

Are you one of the **6 out of 10 people who has not made a Will**, or you made it several years ago and your circumstances have changed?

For nearly 500 years the Church of England has encouraged people to make a Will. Without a Will, your loved ones could face a lot of trouble, work and expense after your death. Without a Will, a court could decide how to distribute your goods and who should look after your children or dependents.

When writing your Will, you also have the opportunity to include a gift in your will to your local church. For more information please contact one of the churchwardens or visit the Church of England Legacy website [www.churchlegacy.org.uk](http://www.churchlegacy.org.uk)



## News...

### SUMMER FUN DAY 2018

A massive thank you to all who contributed to a successful Summer Fun Day and turned out! Despite the Bouncy Castle not turning up the sun was shining and everyone had a great time, even the dogs! !

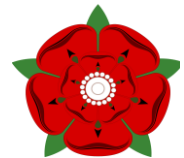
At last count we have raised £427 towards Church funds!



### OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

We are holding a Lancashire Night on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**.

Entertainment will be provided by C.A.T.S. Youth Theatre followed by good old Lancashire Hot Pot! Details of tickets, times and further info to follow in the coming weeks!



### COLLECTION PLATES

Gift Aid allows us to claim money from the tax man, but we need your help in doing this! Rather than putting cash onto the Collection Plate, please use one of the yellow gift aid envelopes – if you are a UK Tax Payer. Fill in the details on the envelope and we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It won't cost you any extra.

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

# TAKE A BREAK

The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all they had done and taught. Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest." So they went away by themselves in a boat to a solitary place. *Mark 6:30-32 (NIV)*

## WORDSEARCH

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APOSTLES	JESUS	CROWD	LARGE	TOWNS
SHEPHERD	SOLITARY	EAT	QUIET	TEACH

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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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