



# St Bede Parish, Morris Green

## 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017

Trinity 6

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Notices

### NIGERIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Your PCC have voted to offer our hospitality to the Nigerian Anglican Church to meet in St Bede's each Sunday afternoon from 1.00pm on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>, and each Sunday thereafter. We wish our Nigerian friends all Christian Blessings as they begin to build their congregation in Bolton. We look forward sometime in the near future of sharing a worship event with them. We will up hold them in our thoughts and prayers and trust they will flourish for the Kingdom of God here in Bolton and further afield.

### ST BEDE WEBSITE



## Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**

Readings are: Romans 8 vs. 12-25 & Matthew 13 vs. 24 – 30 36-43

Next week is **Holy Baptism**

Readings are: Romans 8 vs. 26-end & Matthew 13 vs. 31 – 33 44-52

### Today's Collect

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward thee that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises which exceed all that we can desire; 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

**We are God's  
building**

### Please pray...

Kyle Buckley  
Emily Critchley  
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  
Enid Bowker  
Simon Taylor & Family  
Peggy & Bill Brown  
Lee Dickinson

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.



*Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.*

*Psalms 31:24*

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.

### THIS IS YOUR LIFE...

We want our church family to share with us their own experiences of God and how He has changed your life. We want to start publishing your stories to glorify Him. Please email us your own stories/experiences. It can remain anonymous if you wish but please support this initiative;

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

### CELEBRATIONS

Today we celebrate with **Tony & Gill Whitehead** as they celebrate their 18<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary tomorrow.

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils at St Bede Academy for their excellent Leavers Service. It was very emotional for them but please pray as they start their continued journeys at High School.



Please let us know your own milestones for celebration with the Church family here at St Bede.

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE VOUCHERS

Freda Turner is starting the sale of Christmas Fayre vouchers. They are 50p each and available every Sunday morning from Freda. Help to spread the cost of your Christmas Fayre spending by buying your vouchers over the next few weeks and enjoy spending them in November! see Freda to purchase or for further information.



## Dates for your Diary

### ANNUAL FUN DAY

Our annual **FUN DAY** will take place this year on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2017**. We will be having fun come rain OR shine!!

There will be;

Bouncy Castle

Hot Dogs and refreshments

Races & Games

...and many more.

Spread the word to your family, friends & neighbours. Posters and flyers now available

### ANNUAL RACE NIGHT

For the second year running we will be holding a Race Night on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2017** at **Over Hulton Conservative Club**. This promises to be a fantastic night yet again so please **SAVE THE DATE** and spread the word to your family, friends & neighbours.



Donations of prizes for the night would be most welcome

### AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF HOLIDAYS

The Newsletter will be taking a break on the following dates;

**06/08/2017** (not 30<sup>th</sup> July as previously published)

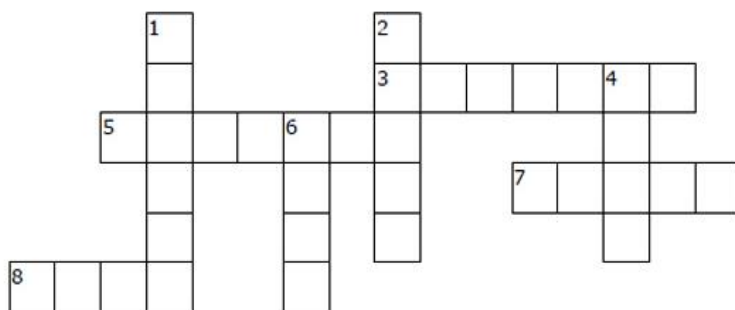
**20/08/2017**

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 and Shiny Pebbles

## THE PARABLE OF THE WEEDS

"The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. When the wheat spouted and formed ears, then the weeds also appeared." *Matthew 13 : 24-26*



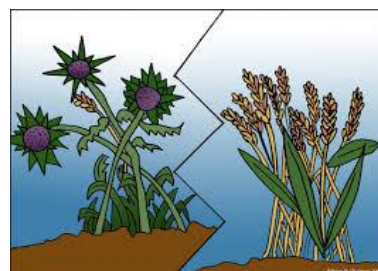
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### ACROSS

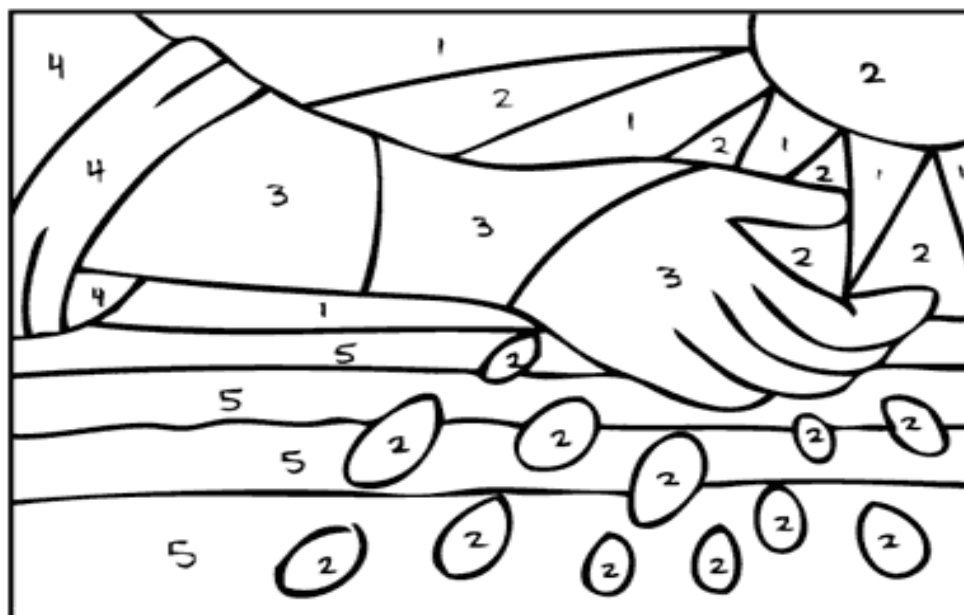
3. The time for gathering crops
5. Stories told by Jesus to teach his followers
7. A plant that crowds out the good plants
8. A building used for storing grain and housing farm animals

### DOWN

1. The place where God is
2. A grain that is ground into flour used in cooking
4. A small pod placed in the ground to grow a plant
6. To damage or destroy by fire



weeds  
burn  
seed  
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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...

## 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 for a delicious meal and good company, please let Sharron Howard know.

# Cluster News...

## 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)

Further details to follow later in the year but for those of you who like to plan things well in advance, this is advance notice.



## **LAMB Mission Partnership**

Did you know that LAMB is an acronym for the 4 churches in our Cluster?

**L**ostock

St **A**ndrew's

St **M**ary's (Deane)

St **B**ede

## **SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP – 7:30pm**

**9<sup>th</sup> September 2017** at St Andrew's, Over Hulton. Contact Paul Braddock ([paulbraddock@hotmail.com](mailto:paulbraddock@hotmail.com)) for further details.