



23rd
September
2018

17th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Today, we (hopefully!) welcome some new faces into our congregation who accepted our special invitation to today's service.

As we have said before, we are an all-inclusive Church regardless of race, gender or life style choices and we welcome everyone into God's house unconditionally with more love that you will know what to do with!

God's love, as described in the Bible, is clearly unconditional in that His love is expressed **toward the objects of His love** (that is, His people) despite their disposition toward Him. In other words, God loves because it His nature to love (1 John 4:8), and that love moves Him toward benevolent action. As Christ's representatives on Earth, we also must show unconditional love to our neighbours.

In today's prayers, you will hear the phrase;

There is no **POWER** in the word **PRAY** without the **ACTION** of **PRAYER**. God's benevolent action won't be forthcoming unless we ask for it through prayer.

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Back to Church Sunday**

Readings are: John 8 vs. 1 – 11

Next week is **Holy Baptism**

Readings are: James 5 vs. 13 – end & Mark 9 vs. 38 – end

Today's Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life; deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of 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

John

Norma & David

Healing for Sarah

Keith

Bernard

Joyce

Edward

Katherine

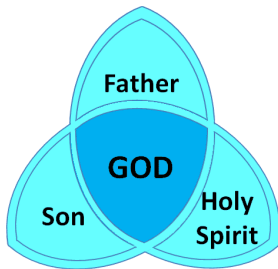
David & Angela

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





 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
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.

News...

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Please stay behind after today's service for refreshments and fellowship.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS

This year we have 2!! Norma Magnall will be holding her annual Coffee Morning at Grange Road on **Friday 28th September** – early until late! All welcome

Christina Millington will also be hosting a coffee morning at The Hollins on **Monday 24th September** – early until late! All welcome



OUR AREA DEAN

On 31st December 2018 Dr Terry Clarke, our Area Dean since May 2012, will be stepping down. He will continue to be actively involved in the Deanery, but Bishop David will now be seeking his replacement. Please hold Bishop David and Bishop Mark in your prayers as they seek a suitable candidate ☩

EMILY CRITCHLEY

Sadly, the news of the death of Emily Critchley aged 89 comes to us. She was a long standing and faithful member of St Bede. Emily's funeral will be on **Monday 24th September at 12 noon**. We thank God for Emily and remember in prayer David & Angela and their families. May Emily rest in peace and rise in Glory.

CHURCH ARMY

The Church Army's magazine 'Catalyst' and the Prayer Diaries are now available on the table in the porch for the next 3 months. You are urged to take them to learn about the wonderful work they do (our 2018 charity) and to pray for them.

OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT...

HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ NIGHT

Who will win the coveted St Bede Harvest Supper Quiz Trophy? Who will challenge Brush Nuts!!!

This year's Harvest Supper Quiz will be held on **Friday 12th October 2018** from 7.00pm. This is being held at the Ellesmere Club on Ellesmere Road.

Tickets will be priced at £5.00 for Adults and £3.00 for Children. Price includes Pie & Peas. Tickets on sale TODAY!!



ENVELOPE GIVING

If you pay tax, any level of tax, we can still claim an amount from HMRC. So please consider using the Gift Aid envelopes if you pay any type of tax



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) have the details by the 5th October

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

JESUS FORGIVES



'Jesus stood up and said,
"Is there anyone here who
has never sinned?"'



John 8:7

How many of the following words, taken from today's bible reading, can you find in the wordsearch?

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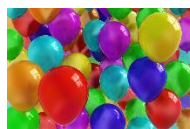
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As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.

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.



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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