

24th
February
2019

2nd Sunday before Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Romans 1 verse 20.

All around you God's goodness is on display. The question is, do you see it? The scripture talks about how God was in the midst of people, but they knew Him not. Too many times God is working in our lives, showing us His blessings, protecting us, sending us healing, but we don't recognise His goodness. For example, maybe you weren't the most qualified or the most experienced, but you got the job or the promotion, that's God's goodness. If you are going through a difficult time and a friend calls out of the blue and cheers you up, that's His goodness too. It's easy to get drawn into the negative, thinking about what we don't have, or what we didn't get, but that won't build our faith. Instead, make a decision to search for the good things God has given you. His mercy is new every morning. Look for His goodness, His blessings today. Have a blessed week.

Sharron

Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**

Readings are: Revelation 4 & Luke 8 vs. 22 – 25

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: 2 Corinthians 3 vs. 12-4 vs 2 & Luke 9 vs. 28 – 36 (37-43a)

Today's Collect

Almighty God give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray...

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

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



Lent
-pilgrim-





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News...

LAMB MISSION PARTNERSHIP LENT COURSE 2019

Below is the list of Lent groups being offered this year to those who have signed up starting this week

Tuesday

7:30pm, Lostock Church Centre.
Leader: Terry Clark

Wednesday

1:30pm, 15 Brampton Road.
Leader: Elizabeth Plant

Thursday

10:00am, Lostock Church Centre.
Leader: Ben Wilkinson

7:30pm, Deane Church Centre.
Leader: Ben Wilkinson

7:30pm, St Andrew's Fellowship Room.
Leader: various

7:30pm, St Bede's Community Room.
Leaders: Gill Blackburn and Carol Hardman

Friday

10:00am, Deane Church Centre.
Leader Terry Clark

REV VINNY WHITWORTH – LICENCING SERVICE

Vinny's licensing service will take place on **Monday 25th February at 7.30pm** here at St Bede. Please do come along to welcome Vinny and his family to life at St Bede and St Andrew's.

SOUVENIR PENS FOR SALE

We have some pens for sale with our Church name engraved on them. At only £1.50 each, get yours whilst stocks last! Please see Norma or Tony



FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

Wednesday 6th March is the 1st day of Lent. I have a challenge for you! Each day of Lent remove one item from your wardrobe that you no longer wear or need and place it into a black bin liner. At the end of forty days, bring these to Church and we will arrange to donate them to help someone that will really need them. Black bin liners are at the back of Church – please take one. St Andrews are joining with us with this challenge!

PRAYER LIST

I have revised the Prayer list. If someone has been removed that you wanted to stay on, please let me know


Tony



OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

Join us on Friday 8th March in the Community Room for our "Spring Bunny Drive Fundraiser"

An old family favourite game - It's a race against the opposition to be the first to draw a bunny by throwing a dice! Each part of the bunny corresponds with a number on the dice.

 TICKETS: £4.00 Adults £2.00 Child
*Ticket includes a delicious supper – pie and peas!

Get your tickets today from Sharron or email fundraising@st-bede.org.uk

Posters are also available from Freda today to advertise this event in the community.



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



In the Gospel reading today, Jesus tells us that we should love everyone, even our enemies. Sometimes our natural response is to respond to anger with anger, but Jesus teaches us that we should do the opposite and love our enemies instead of hate them.

WORDSEARCH

The word search is based on today's Gospel reading from St Luke 6:27-38.

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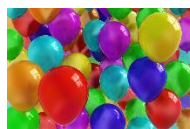
BLESS
CURSE
ENEMIES
FATHER
GREAT
HATE
LOVE
MERCIFUL
MISTREAT
REWARD
SINNERS
WICKED

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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