



St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



26th August
2018

13th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, The Armor of God is for you

Saint Paul adds the Power of Prayer to the Full Armor of God: **"And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people."** (Ephesians 6:18, [NIV](#))

Every smart soldier knows they must keep the line of communication open to their Commander. God has orders for us, through his Word and the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Satan hates it when we pray. He knows prayer strengthens us and keeps us alert to his deception. Paul cautions us to pray for others as well. With the Full Armor of God and gift of Prayer, we can be ready for whatever the Enemy throws at us.

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Morning Prayer**

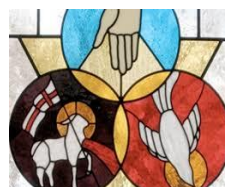
Readings are: Ephesians 6 vs. 15 – 20 & John 6 vs. 56 – 69

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: James 1 vs. 17 – 27 & Mark 7 vs. 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21-23

Today's Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda
Jeff
Baby Anthony
Jean
Marlene
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Margaret
Gabrielle
Bill & Joyce
Mark
Carys
Colin
Toby
Baby Louie
Rachel
John
John
Norma & David
Healing for Sarah
Keith
Bernard
Joyce
Edward

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



News...

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 28th August** at 7.30pm in the Community Room. All new members and ideas most welcome!

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

We will be holding a Back to Church service on **Sunday 23rd September 2018**. We will be sending out special personal invitations to those who have been Baptized in the past 24 months, those who have been married or families where there has been a funeral in the last 12 months.

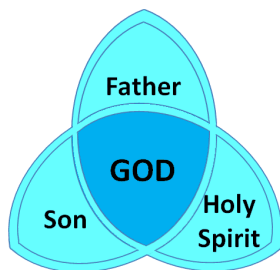
If you want a special invitation sending for someone you know, please let Tony have the details no later than **Sunday 9th September**. If everyone invites a friend, the congregation would double in size!! Imagine that! We need to use all available opportunities to share the vision of the church.

HOUSE GROUP

The Young Adults House Group from St Andrews would like to invite and to create a joint young adults house group for those in their 20s and 30s from Deane, Lostock and St Bede. We currently meet every other week and take it in turns to host and lead. If you are interested or want to know more contact Paul Braddock on 07581458421 or email paulbraddock@hotmail.com



 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
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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.

OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

We are holding a Lancashire Night on **Friday 14th 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

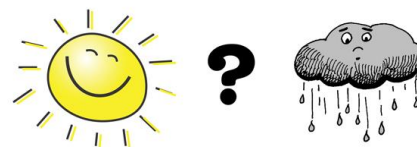
Gift Aid allows us to claim money from the tax man, but we need your help in doing this! Rather than putting cash onto the Collection Plate, please use one of the yellow gift aid envelopes – if you are a UK Tax Payer. Fill in the details on the envelope and we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you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



ST SWITHINS FUNDRAISER

Well, it rained for 24 days so if everyone who pledged pays up, we would have raised £331.00 for church funds.

Thanks to all who participated. Carol will give out the pledge sheets next week.

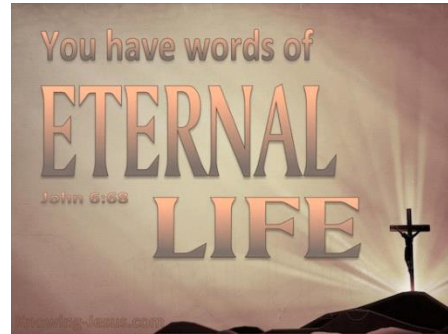


Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat. We work very hard to put on different events, but we need these events to be supported if they are to be successful in raising funds and providing opportunities to share fellowship as a Church.

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

' "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God." '

John 6: 67-69 (NIV)



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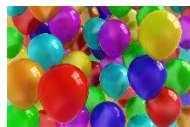
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As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.

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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