

27<sup>th</sup> May

2018

Trinity Sunday

Feast Day of St Bede the Venerable

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

# Editorial



**St. Bede the Venerable**, (born 672/673, traditionally Monkton in Jarrow, Northumbria [England]—died May 25, 735, Jarrow; canonized 1899; feast day May 25), Anglo-Saxon theologian, historian, and chronologist.

We share with many other churches of the same name St Bede, the celebrations of St Bede over this weekend. Especially we send Christian greetings and good wishes to our Brothers and Sisters at the Parish Church of The Venerable Bede, in Wyther, Leeds, may they like us rejoice in the Christian legacy of St Bede.

*"We have not, it seems to me, amid all our discoveries, invented as yet anything better than the Christian life which Bede lived, and the Christian life which he died."*

-C. Plummer, editor of Bede's Ecclesiastical History

# Today's Service

Next week is **Family Communion**  
 Readings are: Romans 8 vs. 12-17 & John 3 vs. 1 – 17

Next week is **Holy Communion**  
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## Today's Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



## Please pray...

- Marcus and Belinda Kelly
- Janet Wall - for her closeness to God
- Jeff Archibold
- Baby Anthony Ross Evans
- Jean Heyes
- Marlene Wolstencroft
- Michael Harmsworth
- Doreen Ridyard
- Minti Radia
- Ronnie Ditchfield
- Margaret Hayes
- Gabrielle Ridyard
- Bill & Joyce Bancroft
- Mark Emerson
- Andrew Taylor
- Carys Leonard
- Petra Bryan
- Colin Stiff
- Toby Matthews
- Baby Louie
- Dean, Kirsty & Max
- Rachel Baillie
- John Hirst
- John Goldsworthy





### MISSION WEEK 2018

Please take a leaflet detailing the different events during Mission Week 2018. Our own Summer Fun Day forms part of that week. There are plenty of activities going on and it is a terrific way to share fellowship with our Cluster churches.

The Mission Launch Service will be hosted by St Bede on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** at 7.30pm. Please support this service.



### CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A service of confirmation will take place in St Bede at 6.30 this evening by the Bishop of Bolton. Please come along to support and pray for our own candidates; Gillian Whitehead, Elliot Whitehead, Ellie Fish and Eleanor Storey.

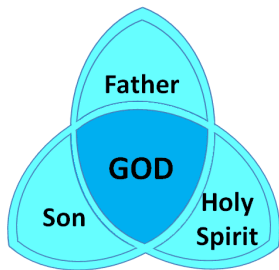
## News...

### ST BEDE WEEKEND AFTERNOON TEA

Thanks go to all who came to support the Afternoon Tea yesterday to celebrate the Feast Day of St Bede.

### PARTY IN THE PARK!

On **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June** Bolton Deanery Churches are hosting Party in the Park 2018. There will be Worship, singing, stalls, food, fun and the Archdeacon the venerable Jean Burgess, will preach! Further details to follow



## SUMMER FUN DAY 2018

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.

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Stalls include;

Tombola – **donations of NEW items please**

Guess the weight of the cake

Flower Displays

Children and Adult games

Fun Dog Show

Café

BBQ

Bouncy Castle

Sweet Stall – **donations please!**

Entertainment from Last of the Summer Wind

*And much more! And all in the church grounds*

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

## A NEW LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth. Unless a person is born again, he cannot be in God's kingdom." Nicodemus said, "But if a man is already old, how can he be born again? ..." But Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth. Unless a person is born from water and the Spirit, he cannot enter God's kingdom."

*John 3:3-5*



Can you find some of the words from today's Gospel reading from St John, chapter 3, verses 1-17, in the wordsearch below?

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NIGHT  
LIFE  
TEACHER  
PHARISEE  
FLESH  
ETERNAL  
KINGDOM  
TRUTH  
WORLD  
JEWISH  
WATER  
BIRTH  
JESUS  
NICODEMUS  
RABBI  
BORN  
LOVED

*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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# More News...

## OUR PATRON SAINT

Saint Bede spent his life living a simple life in a monastery. Although he never traveled beyond England, and never played a role in public life, he was known as the greatest teacher of his time. His scholarly writings played an important role in the conversion of the peoples of England to Christianity.

Saint Bede was born in the year 673 near Wearmouth in Northern England. He entered the Monastery of Saint Peter at Wearmouth as a child in the year 680. Shortly after that, Bede was sent to the new monastery of Saint Paul at Jarrow. He was ordained a deacon in 692 at the age of 19. In the year 703, at the age of 30, Bede was ordained to the priesthood.

His earliest duty in the monastery school was to teach the elements of Latin grammar to the oblate boys of the school and later to teach and prepare men for the priesthood. Bede was a beloved teacher. He taught boys and men to love God's world and God's Word – just as he did.

Bede studied, translated and wrote. His earliest writings were text-books used to teach grammar to the oblate boys of the school. The range, volume and excellence of Bede's work are extraordinary. But it is his Ecclesiastical History of the English People for which he is renowned. It is a cornerstone and the earliest known source of English history.

Bede died in the year 735. Bede's love of learning was evident even on his deathbed where he continued to work on a translation. Not long after the last word was translated, Bede died on the Feast of the Ascension. He was buried in Jarrow.

Today, Bede's remains rest at the Galilee Chapel in Durham Cathedral. Saint Bede is known as the "venerable," meaning wise and respected. In 1899, Pope Leo the XIII extended the feast of Saint Bede to the universal church and declared him a Doctor of the Church. Saint Bede's feast day is May 25.

How fortunate we are to have Saint Bede as our beloved patron! His example of loving God and His Church as well as love for all that God has given us in the physical world is beyond measure. Saint Bede is our advocate in Heaven. May he always remember us as he prays at the Heavenly Altar of our loving God.

