

28<sup>th</sup> October  
2018

Last Sunday After Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

One of Jesus' many miracles are around healing!!!! A statement Jesus used which really resonates with me is; "Go, your faith has healed you". Those words must have been like an electric shock to Bartimaeus. The gospel writer Matthew tells us that Jesus touched his eyes and he immediately received his sight and followed Jesus on the way. What a joy it must have been for this man to receive his sight! And the first person Bartimaeus saw was... JESUS! Nowadays, there are still many people who are physically blind. You may know someone, or you may see a person with a white cane or accompanied by a guide dog. But there are many more people who are 'spiritually' blind. And that spiritual blindness is greater and deeper. Because spiritual darkness is separation from God, which means: no hope, no light, no life. Total darkness! Today, you are invited to come to Jesus Who is the only One Who can lead you out of your darkness into His glorious light. Come to His light — walk no longer in sin and darkness. Come to the Light of eternal salvation for body and soul. Live no longer in darkness - enter the joy of the Light that only Jesus can give. The Bible tells us that "salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved".

Tony

## Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**

Readings are: Hebrews 7 vs. 23 - end  
Mark 10 vs. 46 – end

Next week is **ALL SAINTS DAY –**

**Family Communion** Readings are:

Revelation 21 vs. 1- 6a & John 11 vs.  
32 – 44

### Today's Collect

Merciful God; teach us to be faithful  
in change and uncertainty, that  
trusting in your word and obeying  
your will we may enter the unfailing  
joy of Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Please pray...

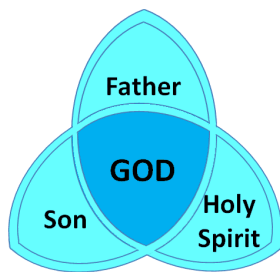
Marcus and Belinda  
Jeff  
Baby Anthony  
Jean  
Marlene  
Michael  
Doreen  
Minti  
Ronnie  
Gabrielle  
Mark  
Carys  
Colin  
Toby  
Baby Louie  
Rachel  
John  
Johanna  
John  
Norma & David  
Healing for Sarah  
Keith  
Bernard  
Edward  
Katherine

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



JACOB WAS A CHEATER,  
PETER HAD A TEMPER,  
DAVID HAD AN AFFAIR,  
NOAH GOT DRUNK,  
JONAH RAN FROM GOD,  
PAUL WAS A MURDERER,  
GIDEON WAS INSECURE,  
MIRIAM WAS A  
GOSSIPER, MARTHA WAS  
A WORRIER, THOMAS  
WAS A DOUBTER, SARAH  
WAS IMPATIENT,  
ELIJAH WAS MOODY,  
MOSES STUTTERED,  
ZACCHEUS WAS SHORT,  
ABRAHAM WAS OLD, AND  
LAZARUS WAS DEAD....  
NOW, WHAT'S YOUR  
EXCUSE? CAN GOD USE  
YOU OR NOT? - ANON

## News...

### PARISH SHARE INCOME SURVEY

Our annual income survey ends **TODAY**. This is a key part of calculating our Parish Share by the Diocese. Please ensure you have completed the form and added to the Box. Any queries, please see Gill or Jean.

### THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT

In aid of TEARFUND on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November** at 6.30pm in Lostock Parish Centre. Tickets are £6.00 and include a 2 course potato pie supper . Please see Gill or Jean for tickets

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### EXCITING NEW CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

Between now and 16<sup>th</sup> December, we will be running a new and exciting competition!

Each Sunday starting from today, a picture will be posted on our Church Facebook page and Twitter feed. It won't be a normal picture though! It will be either a close-up or taken at a strange angle to get your grey cells working!

The picture will also be on our Parish Website along with a cryptic clue! The aim of the game is to guess all 8 pictures and those who guess all 8 correctly and get the answers to Tony, will be in the draw to win the prize!

So, Kids, get your parents to 'like'



our page and to visit the website to see what you can win!!!! Look out for today's picture later on!!



### OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENTS...

#### BODY SHOP

Our annual Body Shop event will be on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018** from 7.30pm. This is being held in the Community Room

Tickets will be priced at £4.00 and include, Cheese & Wine, nibbles and Tea/Coffee and soft drinks. Tickets on sale TODAY!! Please see Sharron.



#### 2018 CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

This is one of our main fundraising events and after the success of last year's Fayre along with the celebrity opener, we will again have a **Mystery Celebrity** to open the proceedings. Posters and flyers will be available soon. Please spread the word!!!



#### 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**.

#### BIZZIE LIZZIE'S CLEANING/DOMESTIC HELP SERVICE.

If you or someone you know needs some help in the home, contact **Lynn Sutton** on **07506108475**. Cleaning, ironing, laundry and all domestic tasks undertaken. Very reasonable rates. Contact Lynn for details.



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 asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man answered, "Teacher, I want to see again.". Jesus said, "Go. You are healed because you believed." At once the man was able to see again, and he followed Jesus on the road.'** *Mark 10: 51-52 (NCV)*

## wordsearch

C I F J L E D I S C I P L E S  
 Z R S O A X A X C X U P K F B  
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 S H O U T R S E H T Y W N A I  
 B J J C C L J J U M P E D G E

Jericho	city	begging	cheer	faith
Jesus	blind	shout	jumped	healed
disciples	Bartimaeus	mercy	feet	sight
crowd	roadside	quiet	Rabbi	followed

*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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