



29th April
2018

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Well, our very own *Songs of Praise* Sunday is finally here. Thank you to all who contributed with their favourite hymns along with your reasons for why these are your very best hymns. It is encouraging to see so many faith-based reasons and we truly hope today's service strengthens and renews your faith in Christ.

You may notice that the Newsletter design has been updated slightly. Your PCC has been working on developing our own 'Brand' and the logo you can see above is now our official St Bede Parish Brand. In today's world of technology and Social Media it is important to get ourselves known and recognised. To understand the impact this can have, the post on our Facebook page showing Alan Hallsall opening our Christmas Fayre reached an incredible 1,221 people!! We are working hard on promoting our Parish as much as possible. You will see this new logo being used more and more on posters, banners, Facebook, Twitter etc.

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Songs of Praise Sunday**

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Acts 10 vs. 44-end & 1 John 5 vs. 1 – 6

Today's Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace: through Jesus Christ or Lord.



Please pray...

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

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



Songs of Praise Sunday

1st Hymn – For all the Saints – chosen by Tony Whitehead

This is my favourite because... it reminds me of school assemblies and has become one of my all-time favourite hymns

2nd Hymn – In Christ Alone, my hope is found – chosen by Carol Hardman

This is my favourite because... I feel it defines my faith – the words of this song sums it all up

3rd Hymn – Bind us together Lord – chosen by Doreen Ridyard

This is my favourite because... Christians need to be a family

4th Hymn – Father I place into your Hands– chosen by Freda Turner

This is my favourite because... the week before my Daughter's wedding in 2000, things beyond my control were going wrong. We heard this hymn in the service which just got me placing it all in God's hands, and it all worked out.

5th Hymn – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – chosen by Rodney Turner

This is my favourite because... I like the words

6th Hymn – There's a quiet Understanding – chosen by Kathleen Carrodus

This is my favourite because... it sums up a solid Christian Faith that encompasses us and what Jesus means to us and does for us and the people who meet together with us to worship Him and share our love for Him and one another.

7th Hymn – From Heaven You Came (Servant King) – chosen by Dean Critchley

This is my favourite because... it was played at my Christening

8th Hymn – Lord Jesus Christ – chosen by Sharon Singleton

This is my favourite because... it reminds me of school assembly at Primary School

9th Hymn – Because He lives – chosen by Anonymous

This is my favourite because... simple words sum up my Christian Faith

10th Hymn – Great Big God – chosen by Ministry Team

This is my favourite because... it reminds us of the future of the Christian Faith, our young people

11th Hymn – King of Kings, Majesty – chosen by Max Critchley

This is my favourite because... it was played at my Baptism

12th Hymn – Jerusalem – chosen by Enid Bowker

This is my favourite because... it is one of my all-time favourite hymns

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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