

29th July
2018

9th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Paul's letter to the Ephesian church deals with topics at the very core of what it means to be a Christian—both in faith and in practice—regardless of any particular problem in the community. He begins the letter by laying out specific theological truths and completes it with the result, application and lifestyle for the Church that stands on those truths. It's in this second half that we find our specific prayer. Walking through these seven verses, we discover a subtle pathway.

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

This is such an important beginning point for our discipleship. It's the foundation. It's the identity piece. It's the truth that who we are is because of who He is. The fact that our name comes from His not only defines where we begin, but where we're headed. That's a solid ground for us to root

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Ephesians 3 vs. 14 – 21 & John 6 vs. 1 – 21

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Ephesians 4 vs. 1 – 16 & John 6 vs. 24 – 35

Today's Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda
Janet - for her closeness to God
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
The Family of David, especially Miriam & Ellie

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!

HOLIDAY FOOD PROVISION SURVEY

Holiday hunger is a situation that occurs when a child's household is, or will become, food insecure during the school holidays. It is estimated that 3 million children are at risk of holiday hunger in the UK. Holiday Hunger is a particular problem for households whose children are in receipt of free school meals during term time, but there will be children facing food insecurity who are not in receipt of free school meals.

Please take time to donate to the Grub Tub at the back of Church as much as possible.

GREATER TOGETHER MANCHESTER

gmipa
Greater Manchester Food Poverty Alliance

URBAN OUTREACH (BOLTON)

If anyone can help Urban Outreach in the preparing of these lunch packs, please contact them on 01204 385848

YOUR NEWSLETTER IS TAKING A BREAK!

We all need a break at some point and that includes the newsletter!

There won't be a newsletter on the following dates;

Sunday 5th August

Sunday 19th August



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!



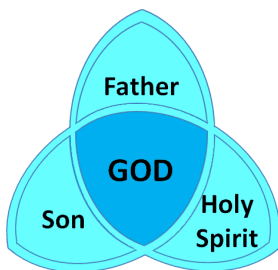
COLLECTION PLATES

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.

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 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Manchester



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 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

FEEDING THE 5000

'Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish.'
John 6:11 (NIV)



WORD MATCH-UP

The words in the boxes can be found in the bible reading from St John's Gospel 6:1-21.
 Draw lines to match each of the words in the boxes with the correct definition.

A cold-blooded animal with fins and gills that lives in water

BOY

Bread baked in one long piece (plural)

TWELVE

Human beings (as a group)

FISH

One more than eleven; two add ten; six times two; a dozen.

BASKET

To take food into the body through the mouth

SMALL

Opposite of large

EAT

A male child

PEOPLE

The number equal to 6 add 6

LOAVES

A large number of persons gathered together

TWELVE

A container made of woven materials such as straw or twigs

CROWD

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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