



St Bede Parish, Morris Green

29th October 2017

Last Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Welcome

Today we welcome the families
and friends of;

Charlotte Louise Rawlinson

Jessica Colleen Hainey

Lenny James Carlisle

Today they receive the Holy
Sacrament of Baptism and we
welcome them into God's family

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Baptism** Readings
are: 1 Thessalonians 2 vs. 1- 8 &
Matthew 22 vs. 34 – end

Next week is **All Age Holy
Communion** Readings are: 1
Thessalonians 2 vs. 9- 13 &
Matthew 24 vs. 1 – 14

Today's Collect

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all
holy Scriptures to be written for
our learning: grant that we may in
such wise hear them, read, mark,
learn and inwardly digest them,
that by patience and comfort of thy
holy word, we may embrace and
ever hold fast the blessed hope of
everlasting life, which thou hast
given us in our Saviour Jesus
Christ, who liveth and reigneth with
thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Please pray...

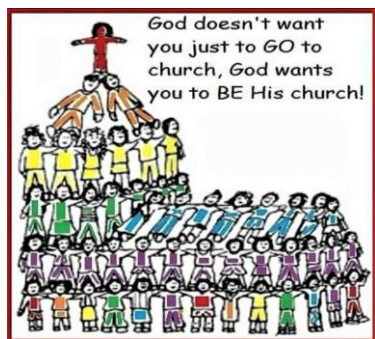
Marcus and Belinda Kelly
Janet Wall - for her closeness to God
Jeff Archibold
Baby Anthony Ross Evans
Paula Hulse
Mark Hulse
Jean Heyes
Marlene Wolstencroft
Michael Harmsworth
Doreen Ridyard
Minti Radia
Ronnie Ditchfield
Margaret Hayes
Gabrielle Ridyard
Irene Hulse
Barbara Platt
Bill & Joyce Bancroft
Simon Taylor & Family
Peggy & Bill Brown
Sharron Howard
Mark Emerson
Andrew Taylor
Carys Leonard
Petra Bryan

The prayer list has been updated, if you feel
we have missed someone off who still needs
our prayers, please don't hesitate to let
Sharron or Tony know and we will add their
names back onto the list.





 **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 Kellaway 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.

CELEBRATIONS

If you have any celebrations you want to share, please see Sharron or Tony or email us at;

newsletterstbede@gmail.com

COFFEE ROTA

More volunteers are required to come forward to add their name to the rota for doing the teas and coffees after the Service on a Sunday from the New Year. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times you will be called on for coffee duty! You will be made most welcome and your help would be gratefully appreciated by the existing volunteers and the congregation who enjoy a chat and a coffee after Sunday service. Please let Freda Turner know if you can help out.

During the weeks when we have Children's Groups in the Community Room, tea and coffee after the service will be held at the back of church. This will allow our Group Leaders to focus more on our young people and not on ensuring tables are set up for coffee. Please support this initiative.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE POSTER COMPETITION

And the Winners are...

Following the entries being posted on our Facebook page asking that the most likes will decide the winner, we have 2 winners. These will be announced next week with the winning posters in production. Prizes will also be presented.



Dates for your Diary

BIBLE STUDY

The last Bible study group will take place in the Community Room at 7.30 on;

Thursday November 23rd

All are welcome, the studies will be aided by a DVD looking at the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will take place **Saturday 18th November**. A selection of festive stalls including, *Bottle Tombola, Sweet Stall, Cakes, Games for Adults & Children, Café with Mulled Wine and of course Santa's Grotto*. See Gill for donations for the stalls and come along to support your Church Family



NEW WORSHIP SONGS

We are going to introduce some new worship songs over the next few weeks that hopefully reflect the joy that knowing the Holy Spirit brings. They will be introduced at Together for God and Family Communion services. We hope you enjoy learning them and singing them together.



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.

2017 - 500 Years of Reformation



Luther was a German theologian whose writings inspired the Protestant Reformation.

Martin Luther was born on 10 November 1483 in Eisleben. His father was a copper miner. Luther studied at the University of Erfurt and in 1505 decided to join a monastic order, becoming an Augustinian friar. He was ordained in 1507, began teaching at the University of Wittenberg and in 1512 was made a doctor of Theology. In 1510 he visited Rome on behalf of a number of Augustinian monasteries, and was appalled by the corruption he found there.

Luther became increasingly angry about the clergy selling 'indulgences' - promised remission from punishments for sin, either for someone still living or for one who had died and was believed to be in purgatory. On 31 October 1517, he published his '95 Theses', attacking papal abuses and the sale of indulgences.

Luther had come to believe that Christians are saved through faith and not through their own efforts. This turned him against many of the major teachings of the Catholic Church. In 1519 -1520, he wrote a series of pamphlets developing his ideas - 'On Christian Liberty', 'On the Freedom of a Christian Man', 'To the Christian Nobility' and 'On the Babylonian Captivity of the Church'. Thanks to the printing press, Luther's '95 Theses' and his other writings spread quickly through Europe.

In January 1521, the Pope Leo X excommunicated Luther. He was then summoned to appear at the Diet of Worms, an assembly of the Holy Roman Empire. He refused to recant and Emperor Charles V declared him an outlaw and a heretic. Luther went into hiding at Wartburg Castle. In 1522, he returned to Wittenberg and in 1525 married Katharina von Bora, a former nun, with whom he had six children.

Luther then became involved in the controversy surrounding the Peasants War (1524 - 1526), the leaders of which had used Luther's arguments to justify their revolt. He rejected their demands and upheld the right of the authorities to suppress the revolt, which lost him many supporters.

In 1534, Luther published a complete translation of the bible into German, underlining his belief that people should be able to read it in their own language. The translation contributed significantly to the spread and development of the German language.

Luther's influence spread across northern and eastern Europe and his fame made Wittenberg an intellectual centre. In his final years he wrote polemics against the Jews, the papacy and the Anabaptists, a radical wing of the reforming movement.

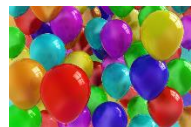
Luther died on 18 February 1546 in Eisleben.

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 & Cluster News...

NEW LOOK WEBSITE

After many months of discussions and working alongside the IT Guys at the Academy, we now have an all improved website for our Church. The new website is more user friendly and is also mobile friendly so it can be viewed by all hand-held devices. Among other things, there is a 'Calendar of Events' which shows what's coming up so visitors to the site are well informed. All our agreed future events have now been uploaded and can be viewed. Please take some time to take a look; the address is www.st-bede.org.uk

LUNCHEON CLUB

The luncheon club meets on **the first Wednesday of every month at 12.00 noon for 12.30pm** in the community room. A beautiful nourishing 2 course (main course and dessert) freshly home-cooked hot meal which includes a soft drink plus coffee/tea is served at a cost of £5.80. There are a few vacancies available and we would love to see you. Meals need to be ordered in advance, so if you or anyone you know would like to join us once a month, please let Sharron Howard know



AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

An invitation to come on a journey across 2000 years of Church history. Along the way we will explore the great ideas of Christian theology and the people and events which shaped them.

Where? Deane Church Centre BL3 4LT

When? 7.30-9pm over 7 Wednesdays starting 25th October 2017.

ST ANDREWS QUIZ NIGHT – PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Have you got your tickets for the St Andrews Quiz night on 3rd November 2017, Over Hulton Conservative Club? Arrive approx. 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm. The cost is £5 which will include a supper. You can get your tickets from Ann & Mike Jeffries, Christine Grime and Julia Taylor. See the poster on the Notice Board in the Foyer of Church

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST MARYS

Deane Church at 4pm on Sunday 29th October. The Local churches will be holding a joint Memorial Service for those who have died in the last few years. We welcome all who wish to come and to remember relatives and friends. It is a simple service where names are read out and a candle is lit and we remember those we have loved and miss.. Relatives of those whose funeral services have been taken by the clergy of the four churches have been invited. However, if you have someone whom you wish to be remembered at this service, please contact Deane Church Office (deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com / 01204 659637) with the details by the 18th October.

