



2<sup>nd</sup>  
September  
2018

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

The Acts of the Apostles is one of the most fascinating books in the Bible. It tells the story of the church's transformation from a regional broken faith called Judaism to a worldwide faith that follows Jesus. Jesus spoke about a glimpse of what the first disciples of the new church would be up to for the rest of their lives. Traveling beyond their limited parochial preferences of faith to places and ideas never imagined. Jesus didn't speak in grandiose terms. In fact, he was specific about what was going to happen to this little sect of Galilean Jews who spent three years following him. It wasn't going to be easy. Almost everything happens in the Book of Acts by the power of the Holy Spirit. The book could more accurately be called the Acts of the Holy Spirit. There is no human power or gain, no creative thought on the part of the disciples, necessarily. It's more like the disciples had no choice. The implications are unlimited and wild when it comes to tearing down the human barriers we build between full participation in the church's life and those who are different from us, whether by race, gender preference, genetics, culture, physical handicap, or even political opinion. The Holy Spirit will not be limited by the narrowness of human prejudice.

Tony

## Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: James 1 vs. 17 – 27 & Mark 7 vs. 1 – 8, 14 – 15, 21-23

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups**

Readings are: James 2 vs. 1 – 10 (11-13), 14-17 & Mark 7 vs. 24 – end

### Today's Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda  
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  
Keith  
Bernard  
Joyce  
Edward

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.

### BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

We will be holding a Back to Church service on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018**. We will be sending out special personal invitations to those who have been Baptized in the past 24 months, those who have been married or families where there has been a funeral in the last 12 months.

If you want a special invitation sending for someone you know, please let Tony have the details no later than **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**. Tony can be contacted on 07967 223380 or at [tony@st-bede.org.uk](mailto:tony@st-bede.org.uk). If everyone invites a friend, the congregation would double in size!! Imagine that! We need to use all available opportunities to share the vision of the church.

### HOUSE GROUP

The Young Adults House Group from St Andrews would like to invite and to create a joint young adults house group for those in their 20s and 30s from Deane, Lostock and St Bede. We currently meet every other week and take it in turns to host and lead. If you are interested or want to know more contact Paul Braddock on 07581458421 or email [paulbraddock@hotmail.com](mailto:paulbraddock@hotmail.com)



 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
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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 NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

We are holding a Lancashire Night on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**. Doors open at 7.00pm with a prompt start at 7.30pm.

Entertainment will be provided by C.A.T.S. Youth Theatre followed by good old Lancashire Hot Pot!

Tickets available today from Sharron – Adults £6.00 Children £5.00



### ST SWITHINS FUNDRAISER

Well, it rained for 24 days so if everyone who pledged pays up, we would have raised £331.00 for church funds.

Thanks to all who participated. Carol will give out the pledge sheets from this week.



### HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ NIGHT

Who will win the coveted St Bede Harvest Supper Quiz Trophy? Who will challenge Brush Nuts!!!

This year's Harvest Supper Quiz will be held on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018** from 7.00pm. This is being held at the Ellesmere Club on Ellesmere Road.

Tickets will be priced at £5.00 for Adults and £3.00 for Children. Price includes Pie & Peas. Tickets will be on sale shortly.



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

## CREATE IN US A CLEAN HEART

'So the Pharisees and teachers of the law asked Jesus, "Why don't your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders instead of eating their food with unclean hands?" '

**Mark 7:5 (NIV)**

Each number below represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to decode the words from the Gospel reading for today.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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20-5-1-3-8-5-18-19

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12-1-23

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4-9-19-3-9-16-12-5-19

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5-1-20-9-14-7

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6-15-15-4

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8-1-14-4-19

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21-14-3-12-5-1-14

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*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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