



St Bede Parish, Morris Green

30th July 2017

Trinity 7

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Notices

WELCOME

Today we welcome the family and friends of **Pippa Violet Jones** who is being Baptised today. Please welcome them into our church family.



ST BEDE WEBSITE

Work is ongoing with Tony and the team at the Academy to make our website more user friendly and to show more detail. If you have any ideas that you would like to see, please see Tony. So...



Today's Service

This week is **Holy Baptism** Readings are: Romans 8 vs. 26-end & Matthew 13 vs. 31 – 33 44-52

Next week is **All Age Communion** Readings are: 2 Peter 1 vs. 16-19 & Luke 9 vs. 28 – 36

Today's Collect

Lord of all power and might,
who art the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**We are God's
building**

1 Corinthians 3:16

Please pray...

Kyle Buckley
Emily Critchley
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
Dorothy Jones
Michael Harmsworth
Doreen Ridyard
Minti Radia
Ronnie Ditchfield
Margaret Hayes
Gabrielle Ridyard
Irene Hulse
Barbara Platt
Bill & Joyce Bancroft
Enid Bowker
Simon Taylor & Family
Peggy & Bill Brown
Lee Dickinson
Kirsty Critchley
Sharron Howard

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.



*For the Spirit God
gave us does not
make us timid, but
gives us power, love
and self-discipline.*

Timothy 1:7

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.

THIS IS YOUR LIFE...

We want our church family to share with us their own experiences of God and how He has changed your life. We want to start publishing your stories to glorify Him. Please email us your own stories/experiences. It can remain anonymous if you wish but please support this initiative;

newsletterstbede@gmail.com

CELEBRATIONS

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

newsletterstbede@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS FAYRE VOUCHERS

Freda Turner is starting the sale of Christmas Fayre vouchers. They are 50p each and available every Sunday morning from Freda. Help to spread the cost of your Christmas Fayre spending by buying your vouchers over the next few weeks and enjoy spending them in November! see Freda to purchase or for further information.



NOTICE OF HOLIDAYS

The Newsletter will be taking a break on the following dates;

06/08/2017

20/08/2017

Dates for your Diary

ANNUAL FUN DAY

Our annual **FUN DAY** will take place this year on **Saturday 19th August 2017**. We will be having fun come rain OR shine!!

There will be;

Bouncy Castle

Hot Dogs and refreshments

Races & Games

...and many more.

Spread the word to your family, friends & neighbours. Posters and flyers now available

ANNUAL RACE NIGHT

For the second year running we will be holding a Race Night on **Saturday 16th September 2017** at **Over Hulton Conservative Club**. This promises to be a fantastic night yet again so please **SAVE THE DATE** and spread the word to your family, friends & neighbours.



Donations of prizes for the night would be most welcome

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The committee will be meeting on **Monday 7th August at 7.30pm** in the Community Room. Newcomers and ideas most welcome.

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 and Shiny Pebbles

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

Jesus told this story "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, . . . A man plants the seed in his field. That seed is the smallest of all seeds. But when it grows, it is one of the largest garden plants. It becomes a tree, big enough for the wild birds to come and make nests in its branches." *Matthew 13:31-32 (NCV)*



Mustard seeds are very small (the smallest of all seeds). Despite them being very small, they grow into one of the largest trees. Jesus used the mustard seed to describe what the kingdom of heaven is like.



Big things can come from small beginnings. God's word is like a tiny seed. As we spread his word of love, and others hear it and continue it, God's family grows and grows. We are never too small to be important in God's eyes. Just like the mustard seed which is small, yet grows into a large tree; one person can make a difference in the world, no matter how small and unimportant they might seem.

Find the hidden words from today's bible reading

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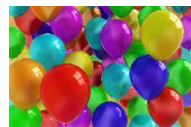
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KINGDOM

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...

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 for a delicious meal and good company, please let Sharron Howard know.

NIGERIAN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Your PCC have voted to offer our hospitality to the Nigerian Anglican Church to meet in St Bede's each Sunday afternoon from 1.00pm on Sunday July 30th, and each Sunday thereafter. We wish our Nigerian friends all Christian Blessings as they begin to build their congregation in Bolton. We look forward sometime in the near future of sharing a worship event with them. We will up hold them in our thoughts and prayers and trust they will flourish for the Kingdom of God here in Bolton and further afield.

Cluster News...

FOUR CHURCHES WEEKEND AWAY 13TH-15TH APRIL 2018

As part of our getting to know each other and working together more effectively across the four churches, the cluster/Mission Partnership steering group thought that it would be good for us to hold a joint weekend away in the first half of 2018.

So, after much research of venues and looking at various dates, we have settled on the weekend of 13th-15th April 2018 at Cloverley Hall in North Shropshire. This is two weeks after Easter weekend next year and the clocks will have gone forward by then. Deane Church have had two excellent weekends away at Cloverley Hall in recent years, the centre suiting our needs very well.

www.cloverleyhall.org

Further details to follow later in the year but for those of you who like to plan things well in advance, this is advance notice.



LAMB Mission Partnership

Did you know that LAMB is an acronym for the 4 churches in our Cluster?

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St **A**ndrew's

St **M**ary's (Deane)

St **B**ede

SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP – 7:30pm

9th September 2017 at St Andrew's, Over Hulton. Contact Paul Braddock (paulbraddock@hotmail.com) for further details.