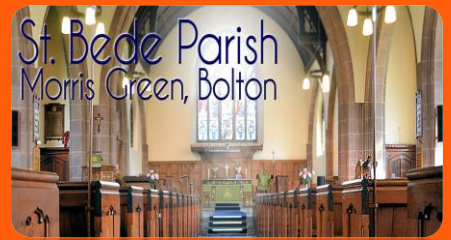




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



31st March
2019

Mothering Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

In the gospel according to Luke we read;

But Peter said, "Man I do not know what you are talking about." At that moment, while he was still speaking, a cock crew; and the Lord looked straight at Peter...and Peter went outside and wept.

I related well with the lord. I would converse with him, thank him, ask for help. But always I had this uneasy feeling that he wanted me to look at him...And I would not. I would not talk but look away when I sensed he was looking at me.

I was afraid I should find an accusation in his eyes of some unrepented sin. Or a demand: something he wanted from me. One day I summoned up courage and looked! There was no accusation. No demand. The eyes just said, "I love you,"

And, like Peter, I went outside and wept.

*The Look of Jesus – the song of the bird –
Anthony de Mello*

Today's Service

This week is **Mothering Sunday**

Reading is: Luke 3 vs. 21 – 23xv

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Philippians 3 vs. 4b-14
& John 12 vs. 1 – 8

Today's Collect

God of love, passionate and strong,
tender and careful: watch over us
and hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Jean
Marlene
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Carys
Rachel
John
Johanna
John
Norma & David
Bernard
Edward
Lynn
Andrew
Will
Barbara
Wendy
Yasmin
Lynn

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





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Diocese of Manchester



**St Bede Charity
Partner 2019;**



News...

LAMB MISSION PARTNERSHIP - WINE TASTING EVENT

Thursday 16th May, 7:30pm, Lostock Church Centre - Octagon Lounge

We have re-arranged the Wine Tasting event that was due to be held during our mission week last year.

To book a ticket please email missionpartnership@gmail.com or contact Deane Church Office on 01204 659637.

If you bought a ticket for the event last year and we haven't refunded you for that, then please let us know whether you'd like to come along to this re-arranged event. If you can't make the date then we will refund your money to you!

ST BEDE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Next Sunday, after the morning service at 11.30, is our APCM. This is an opportunity to hear and celebrate all that God has been doing in the life of our parish over the last 12 months and to pray for the ministry of our church. It is also the meeting where we appoint church wardens, PCC members, and sidespeople. Please do stay behind next week if you are able to, it would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible gather together as we celebrate and look ahead.

OUR NEXT EVENT...

Easter Egg Bingo – Friday 5th April 2019 – 7pm in the Community Room

Lots of prizes up for grabs. Donations of Easter Eggs required to make this a special night to remember! Great Raffle Prizes too!

Adults £5.00 Children £3.00 – Ticket includes 6 games of bingo. Tickets are now available from Sharon. Minimum spaces left now!!

Sold Out!

FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

Wednesday 6th March is the 1st day of Lent. I have a challenge for you! Each day of Lent remove one item from your wardrobe that you no longer wear or need and place it into a black bin liner. At the end of forty days, bring these to Church and we will arrange to donate them to help someone that will really need them. Black bin liners are at the back of Church – please take one. St Andrews are joining with us with this challenge!



MAUNDY THURSDAY AGAPE MEAL AT ST ANDREWS

Thursday 18 April at 7.00 pm. Cost £4 per head. 2 courses (vegetarian option available)

Please let Kath Carrodous know if you would like to attend, together with your £4.



LENTEN FILM BOX FUND RAISER

For the duration of Lent, Freda & Rodney are once again asking you to take a film box from the back of Church and fill it with 50p coins. Children can join in and put 20p coins in one.

It is a good fundraiser and half the proceeds go to Unique – our Charity Partner for 2019. Before Easter Day (21st April) please give the filled boxes to either Freda or Rodney and perhaps take another!

Thank you

Please support this!

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

MOTHERING SUNDAY



Alphabet Challenge



Can you think of a word to describe mothers,
for each letter of the alphabet?

A	N
B	O
C	P
D	Q
E	R
F	S
G	T
H	U
I	V
J	W
K	X
L	Y
M	Z

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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

BRING & BUY Coffee Morning - Over Hulton St Andrew's Ladies Guild – **Saturday 6th April 2019** in the fellowship Room. 10.30am – 12.30 - £1.00 – All proceeds to The Royal British Legion

Quiz Night – with a difference! - **Friday 17th May 2019** – Ellesmere Club @7pm

Adults £5.00 Children £3.00 – Ticket includes Pasty & Pea supper.

STRICT RULE – no teams of more than **4** please! NO exceptions!

Excellent Raffle Prizes up for grabs and a winning team prize!



~~Ladies Fashion Show~~ – unfortunately, this has been cancelled – apologies.

Summer Fayre – discussions currently underway – watch this space!

Strawberry Afternoon Tea – **Saturday 8th June** 1.00pm – 3.00 pm

Harvest Supper Quiz – **Friday 4th October** -7.00pm Ellesmere Club.

