

3rd February
2019

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. I Corinthians 13 v10

Grace has been defined in many different ways. When we talk about God's grace we think of His giving us His Son for our salvation. My favourite definition for God's grace is: God giving us what we don't deserve. We deserved the punishment of Hell, but God graciously bestowed on us the gift of His Son. So, knowing about God's grace causes us to seek to know just how to show grace to others.

While we can't offer salvation to another person, we can be kind and gracious to them. Showing grace to others is a matter of dealing kindly with them, even if they don't deserve it.

Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

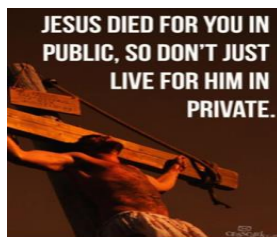
Readings are: I Corinthians 13 vs 1 – 13 & Luke 2 vs. 22 – 40

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: I Corinthians 15 vs 1 – 11 & Luke 5 vs. 1 – 11

Today's Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda
Jeff

Baby Anthony
Jean

Marlene
Michael
Doreen
Minti

Ronnie
Gabrielle

Carys
Colin

Toby
Baby Louie

Rachel
John

Johanna
John

Norma & David
Healing for Sarah

The family of Keith in their sad loss

Bernard
Edward

Lynn
Andrew

Will

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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News...

LAMB MISSION PARTNERSHIP LENT COURSE 2019

Below is the list of Lent groups being offered this year to those who have signed up;

Tuesday

7:30pm, Lostock Church Centre.
Leader: Terry Clark

Wednesday

1:30pm, 15 Brampton Road.
Leader: Elizabeth Plant

Thursday

10:00am, Lostock Church Centre.
Leader: Ben Wilkinson

7:30pm, Deane Church Centre.
Leader: Ben Wilkinson

7:30pm, St Andrew's Fellowship Room.
Leader: various

7:30pm, St Bede's Community Room.
Leaders: Gill Blackburn and Carol Hardman

Friday

10:00am, Deane Church Centre.
Leader Terry Clark

REV VINNY WHITWORTH – LICENCING SERVICE

Vinny's licensing service will take place on **Monday 25th February at 7.30pm** here at St Bede. Please do come along to welcome Vinny and his family to life at St Bede and St Andrew's.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

The Bishop of Manchester is delighted to confirm that The Rev'd Vinny Whitworth has accepted his invitation to become the next Area Dean of Deane Deanery. He will be licensed on 25th February alongside his licensing as Team Vicar in the Deane Team and Priest-in-Charge of St Bede Bolton -le-Moors. He will take over responsibility from the Rev'd Dr Terry Clark with effect from 1st May 2019.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Bolton Methodist Mission at the Victoria Hall presents BBC's Songs of Praise.

Friday 8th March 2019 at 6.30pm for Congregation Singing and **Saturday 9th March & Sunday 10th March 2.30pm – 6.30pm** Songs of Praise Young Choirs Festival. Recorded for BBC's Songs of Praise programme.

If you would like to be a member of the congregation on any of the above dates. Please enquire at the Box Office or visit www.boltonmethodistmission.org.uk or telephone 01204 522569



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 will be available for you over the coming weeks.



PRAYER LIST

Please can I ask that if you have asked to add someone to the prayer list, can you review our current list to see if they still need to stay on the list. Thank 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

The Carpenter's Son

When Jesus returned to Nazareth (his hometown), many people had difficulty in believing some of the things that they had heard about him. They had heard about the miracles that he had performed, but found it difficult to believe that they could be true. They were not sure that Jesus, the son of a carpenter, could do all the things that they were being told about. No matter what Jesus did, they treated him badly and refused to believe that he had the power to heal and forgive.

'Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.' Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown." *Luke 4:23-24 (NIV)*

Unlike the people of Nazareth, we must make sure that we remain faithful to him, believe that he has the power to heal and forgive and to welcome Jesus to make a home in our hearts.

WORDSEARCH

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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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