



St. Bede Parish Morris Green, Bolton

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September
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Notices

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 spread the word to your family, friends & neighbours.

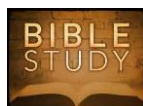
Tickets are priced at £6.00 for Adults and £4.00 for Children and includes a Pasty & Peas supper. Tickets are available from Tony, Dean or Kirsty. Donations of prizes, new and unused, would be most welcome. There are some fabulous prizes up for grabs including meal vouchers for the Red Lion & Pine Tree Farm, Bluetooth Speakers, Popular Children's DVD's to name a few...

BIBLE STUDY

Bible studies will take place in the Community Room at 7.30 on;

Thursday's, Sept 14th, October 12th, November 23rd

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



Today's Service

This week is **All Age Holy**

Communion Readings are: Romans 12 vs. 9- end & Matthew 16 vs. 21 – end

Next week is **Holy Communion &**

Groups Readings are: Romans 13 vs. 8- end & Matthew 18 vs. 15 – 20

Today's Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who art always more ready to hear than we
to pray, and art wont to give more than
either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of thy
mercy, forgiving us those things whereof
our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
but through the merits and mediation
of 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..

Please pray...

Kyle Buckley
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
Simon Taylor & Family
Peggy & Bill Brown
Kirsty Critchley
Sharron Howard
Baby Lenny James Carlise
*For our young people returning to School,
especially those starting High School.*

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.



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*Be on your guard;
stand firm in the
faith; be courageous;
be strong..*

1 Corinthians 16:13

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.



THE LADIES GROUP

The Group will be meeting on **Wednesday 13th September at 2pm**. A gentleman from the R.N.L.I. will be coming to speak to us about the R.N.L.I from 1824 up to today. It promises to be a lively meeting. Everyone (including gentleman as well as ladies) are welcome, and of course there will be the usual homemade cakes and a cuppa.

APPEAL

Tony is looking for large jars with a screw top lids, clean and without the labels. If anyone can provide some, he would be most grateful.

Dates for your Diary

SOCIAL & FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

The committee will be meeting on **Monday 4th September at 7.30pm** in the Community Room. Newcomers and ideas most welcome.

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.

PRAYER GROUP

The next Prayer Group meets in Jubilee Lounge **Saturday 16th September @ 10.00 am**

HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ

Our annual quiz will take place on **Friday 29th September 2017** in the Community Room. Tickets will be priced at £4.00 for Adults and £2.00 for children and will be available shortly. Donations for Raffle prizes gratefully received.

BODY SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

This will take place on **Thursday 26th October** and will include Cheese and Wine. This is a very successful event so tickets sell out fast. Available soon!

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.

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

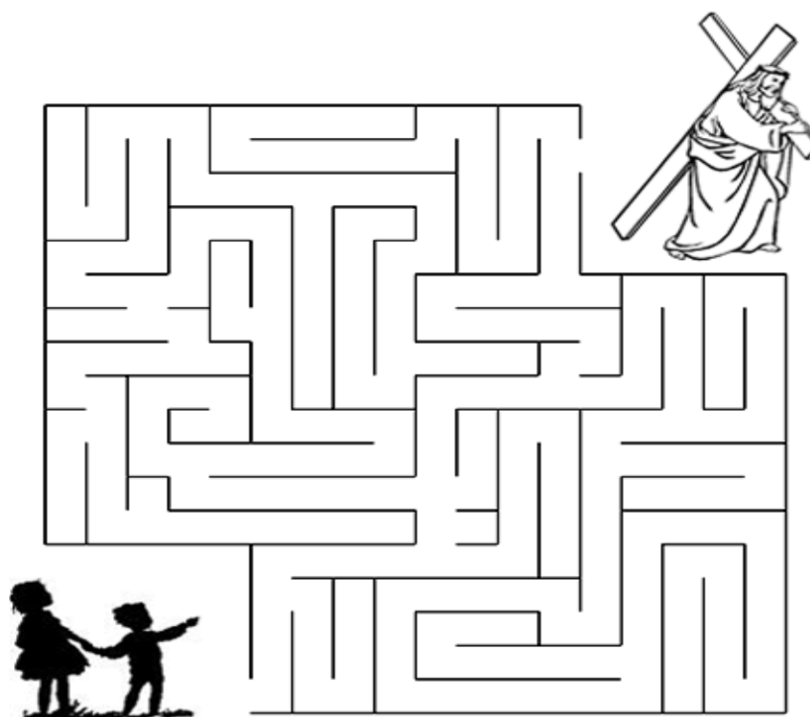
Choosing the right way to go



Have you ever been going somewhere and realised that you are going in the wrong direction? Have you ever come to a junction where you have to choose whether to go right or left and you are not sure which is the right way? Have you ever had to do a U-turn and come back to the place you started at?

Life is often like that too. We have to choose whether to go one way or another way. Often we make the wrong choice - we choose to do the wrong thing, to please ourselves, or because it is the easier option, rather than do what is right. Sometimes we realise that what we are doing is wrong and we make a 'U-turn'.

Following the way of Jesus isn't always easy. It sometimes requires sacrifice. Sometimes, we may have to make a difficult choice between doing something we really want to do (going our own way) and doing what Jesus wants us to do. In the Gospel reading today from Matthew 16:21-28, Jesus is getting his disciples ready for the terrible things that would happen to him in Jerusalem, the terrible situations he would be facing in his life. He was willing to suffer and die on a cross for us - to set us free. It was an important choice for Jesus to make as it was part of God's good plan. Jesus came to do God's will and win people back to God. Jesus chose the loving way, even though he knew it would be painful and it would cost him everything. That is how much he loved us! Jesus told his followers that to be able to follow Him, they must be willing to say 'no' to the things they are wrong. Jesus wants us to be faithful to Him, to do what God wants us to do, to avoid being tempted to do the wrong things, to be better disciples of Jesus. Jesus has called us to take up our cross and follow him, he never promised that it would be easy, but it will be worth it. **There is no greater joy than following Jesus.**



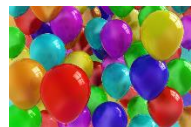
Find your way through the maze to follow Jesus

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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Cluster News...

SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP – 7:30pm

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

ST ANDREWS QUIZ NIGHT

Have you got your tickets for the St Andrews Quiz Night on 9th October, 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 at St Andrews.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST MARYS

Deane Church at 4pm on Sunday 25th 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. If there is anyone who particularly wish to remember please let Julia Davies know so they we can make sure their name is included in the service. It is a simple service where names are read out and a candle is lit and we remember those we have loved and miss. The service will be taken by Elizabeth Plant and Julia Davies

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

Bookings open from 3rd October 2017. Please see Carol.

