



6th May
2018

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

It was so lovely for me to be able to return to Church last Sunday after an enforced absence of a few weeks, some of which was through ill health. I really missed my Church Family and the opportunity to share in the joy of worship and fellowship. I must admit I do not make a very good 'patient'. Norman bore the brunt of it I'm afraid. However, in his usual stoic style, he just took a deep breath and sighed noisily, and I knew I had 'gone too far'! I know that many people were praying for a quick recovery for me and I can tell you that your prayers certainly worked! I am happy to say that I am much recovered. Thank you so much for your prayers. "Give it to God" is especially relevant in times of sickness or trouble. When we are at our lowest ebb and feel that we cannot cope, we just need to be quiet and listen to the Lord. He will never desert us in our hour of need. When bad things happen in our lives, it is sometimes very difficult not to think "why has God let me down so badly?". I have asked these questions too. I don't think bad things happen to us a 'punishment' or because 'God has forsaken us'. Bad things happen all the time, but our faith and trust in Him and His love for us will sustain us and help us through the dark times in our lives. I do believe in the power of prayer for healing, after all, Jesus healed the sick by their faith in Him.

Sharron

Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Acts 10 vs. 44-48 & John 15 vs. 9 – 17

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Acts 1 vs. 1-11 & John 17 vs. 6 – 19

Today's Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others, and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda Kelly
Janet Wall - for her closeness to God
Jeff Archibold
Baby Anthony Ross Evans
Jean Heyes
Marlene Wolstencroft
Michael Harmsworth
Doreen Ridyard
Minti Radia
Ronnie Ditchfield
Margaret Hayes
Gabrielle Ridyard
Bill & Joyce Bancroft
Mark Emerson
Andrew Taylor
Carys Leonard
Petra Bryan
Colin Stiff
Toby Matthews
Baby Louie
Dean, Kirsty & Max
Rachel Baillie
John Hirst

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





AN INVITATION FROM LYNN...

You are invited to my 61st Birthday at Toby Carvery around 4pm on 4th May 2018. Meals need to be paid for individually, but a birthday celebration cake will be provided by me.

Hope to see you all for a lovely meal, celebration, fellowship and social with the church family. There is a card in the porch, please put your name down. Thank you, *Lynn*

POSTERS

Our Church needs more advertising by poster for our fundraising events. If you are prepared to display our posters, please see Freda Turner. Thank you



Café Create is the heart of Create Bolton, where people come to enjoy Fair Trade coffee, homemade cakes and yummy light lunches. There is always something Creative happening, so you can join in and get creative, bring your own crafts or just relax and enjoy the ambiance.

The cafe is open - **Friday 10am - 2pm and Saturday 10am - 2pm**

There are also wonderful crafts and gifts available for you to purchase and browse in the retail area, which promotes the skills of local crafters, creators and artists.

Create Bolton
Claremont House
Bark Street Entrance
Bolton
BL1 2BY



News...

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

A service of confirmation will take place in St Bede at 6.30 on **May 27th** by the Bishop of Bolton and Confirmation classes have commenced for our candidates. Please note that there will be no classes on 4th May (Bank Holiday) and 14th May.

LONE VISITS TO CHURCH

Just a reminder to those who have keys for Church, if you do come into church by yourself, please ensure someone is aware where you are.

NETWORK CIRCLE FOR DEAFNESS (N.C.F.D)

The N.C.F.D help the deaf/hard of hearing/deaf-blind people make progress with benefits and other issues. Please see the flyer in the notice board for further information.

PRAYER GROUP

The next prayer group will be on **Saturday 12th May** at 10.00am in the Jubilee Lounge.

ADMINISTRATOR

Elaine Almond has been appointed as part time administrator for St Andrew and St Bede. Her position starts in June.

ASCENSION DAY

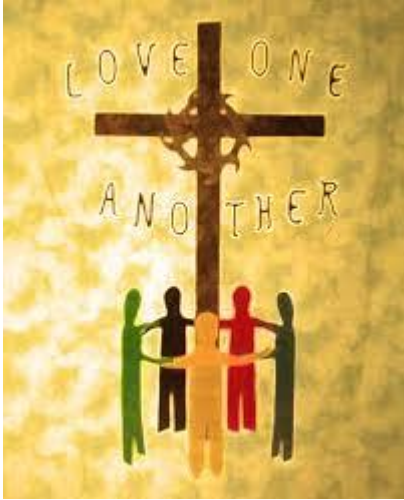
St Mary's, Deane, will be hosting this year's Ascension Day service on **Thursday 10th May** at 7.30pm. We encourage as many of our congregation as possible to attend to support the LAMB Partnership



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 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



"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command."

John 15:12-14

This code breaker is based on today's Gospel reading from John 15: 9-17

The words below have been written in code. Use the numbers to help break the code and find the words from the reading.

Write the correct word on the line provided beside each code word.

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

1. 17-7-8-11 _____

2. 3-11-22-20-26-12 _____

3. 2-7-4 _____

4. 10-3-26-11-12-5-21 _____

5. 21-11-3-8-20-12-9 _____

6. 22-20-21-9-11-3 _____

7. 10-20-9-13-11-3 _____

8. 16-7-22-22-20-12-5 _____

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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