



# St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



7<sup>th</sup> April  
2019

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

We are now well on into Lent and only 2 weeks away from Easter Sunday.

Lent is a time for reflection on our lives and our faith and to remember the enormous sacrifice that was made by Christ Jesus to save us from our own sinful ways. When God created us He gave us free will to make our own minds up about what we wanted to do and how we should live our lives. Wow, what a risk that was, given our human nature of self-preservation and often greed and intolerance of others. Like any other loving parent, God must have watched as we grew and found our own paths in life and must so often have been despairing at our willfulness and thoughtlessness.

Christ Jesus knew his fate He would suffer, but He went willingly to suffer and die on the cross to show that, through that very same horrendous instrument of torture and death, there was a way to true enlightenment and redemption. His influence must have been very powerful indeed, since His teachings have continued to spread across the world for over two thousand years and have never been more relevant than they are today.

Sharon

## Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

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

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups PALM SUNDAY** Readings are: Philippians 2 vs.5-11 & Luke 23 vs. 1 – 49

### Today's Collect

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world; lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

We pray for the family of Adam Gee whose funeral service will be held in church on 17th April. That they may know the peace and love of the risen Christ Jesus in their hearts and lives at this very sad time of grief and loss

### 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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## 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](mailto:missionpartnership@gmail.com) or contact Deane Church Office on 01204 659637.

### EASTER EGG BINGO

Thanks to all those who made the evening go so well and for those who attended to support the essential work of church fundraising.

### ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

The meeting will be held today after the church service. We encourage all church member to stay to hear about the work we have done over the last 12 months and to use their votes!

### GOOD FRIDAY MESSY CHURCH – Friday 19 April at 10.00 am

Explore the amazing Easter story through reflection, activities, crafts, games and an all-age celebration. There will be food too.

All welcome – children please bring an adult.



### FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March is the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (21<sup>st</sup> 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

## JESUS ANNOINTED AT BETHANY

'Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.' *John 12:3 (NIV)*

### WORD SEARCH

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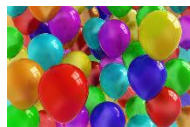
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| RAISED | FEET     | MONEY     | EXPENSIVE | JESUS   |
| JUDAS  | PASSOVER | FRAGRANCE | BETRAYED  | HAIR    |

*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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019** – Ellesmere Club @7pm

Adults £5.00 Children £3.00 – Ticket includes Pasty & Pea supper. On sale very soon!

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

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



**Summer Fayre** – discussions currently underway – watch this space!

**Strawberry Afternoon Tea** – **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June** 1.00pm – 3.00 pm

**Harvest Supper Quiz** – **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** -7.00pm Ellesmere Club.

