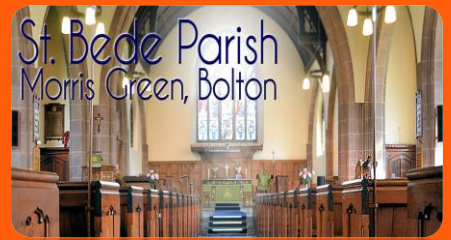




# St Bede

*Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors*



7<sup>th</sup> October  
2018

Harvest Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

Today we celebrate Harvest and we also welcome staff and pupils from St Bede Academy who will be assisting in our worship this morning.

Harvest is a time of thanksgiving and to give thanks to God for all He has given us. But let us take a moment to think of those not so fortunate. We've all seen those horrific television pictures of the problems some African countries have had with a total lack of rain. In some cases, the seed hasn't even managed to germinate, let alone get anywhere near ripening. But also, closer to home. We will again be supporting Winter Watch via Urban Outreach. They provide a three course meal for 60-90 people each weekend evening from January to March. Over 400 individuals access the service each winter. Many of their guests have mental health needs, drink and drug related problems. A hairdresser and chiropodist come regularly, and they also hold quiz and music evenings. Today, your donations of provisions will help them continue this vital community support. Thank you

Tony

## Today's Service

This week is **Harvest** Readings are:  
Genesis 2 vs. 4b - 15 & Matthew 6  
vs. 25 - 33

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Hebrews 4 vs.  
12 - end & Mark 10 vs. 17 - 31

### Today's Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this plant and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Please pray...

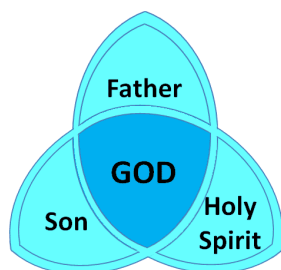
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Ronnie  
Gabrielle  
Mark  
Carys  
Colin  
Toby  
Baby Louie  
Rachel  
John  
John  
Norma & David  
Healing for Sarah  
Keith  
Bernard  
Edward  
Katherine

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





 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
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JACOB WAS A CHEATER,  
PETER HAD A TEMPER,  
DAVID HAD AN AFFAIR,  
NOAH GOT DRUNK,  
JONAH RAN FROM GOD,  
PAUL WAS A MURDERER,  
GIDEON WAS INSECURE,  
MIRIAM WAS A  
GOSSIPER, MARTHA WAS  
A WORRIER, THOMAS  
WAS A DOUBTER, SARAH  
WAS IMPATIENT,  
ELIJAH WAS MOODY,  
MOSES STUTTERED,  
ZACCHEUS WAS SHORT,  
ABRAHAM WAS OLD, AND  
LAZARUS WAS DEAD...  
NOW, WHAT'S YOUR  
EXCUSE? CAN GOD USE  
YOU OR NOT? - ANON

## News...

### PRIEST IN CHARGE – ST BEDE/TEAM VICAR – ST ANDREWS

On 30<sup>th</sup> October, representatives from St Bede and St Andrews will be carrying out interviews for the vacancy we have for Priest in Charge/Team Vicar. Please hold the representatives from both churches in your prayers as they seek a suitable candidate ☩

### CHURCH ARMY

The Church Army's magazine 'Catalyst' and the Prayer Diaries are now available on the table in the porch for the next 3 months. You are urged to take them to learn about the wonderful work they do (our 2018 charity) and to pray for them.

### PARISH SHARE INCOME SURVEY

We will be taking our annual income survey beginning on the **7th October & ending on 28th October**. This is a key part of calculating our Parish Share by the Diocese.

During this period, we ask all regular members of the congregation, aged 16 or above, who have attended St Bede's at least 12 times in the past 12 months and who consider the church as their 'home' church to fill in the confidential survey forms & place them in the sealed box at the back of church as you leave. This should be one form per person and it is particularly important that those on low or no income fill a form in to give a balanced survey. Any queries, please see Gill or Jean.

### ENVELOPE GIVING

If you pay tax, any level of tax, we can still claim an amount from HMRC. So please consider using the Gift Aid envelopes if you pay any type of tax



### OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT...

#### HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ NIGHT

Who will win the coveted St Bede Harvest Supper Quiz Trophy? Who will challenge Brush Nuts!!!

This year's Harvest Supper Quiz will be held on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018** from 7.00pm. This is being held at the Ellesmere Club on Ellesmere Road.

Tickets will be priced at £5.00 for Adults and £3.00 for Children. Price includes Pie & Peas. Tickets on sale TODAY!! Please see Sharron. Please also get your posters to advertise this from Freda and spread the word!



#### SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & REMEMBRANCE

Everyone is welcome to our annual service when we remember those who have died in the last twelve months. It will take place this year at **4pm on Sunday October 28th in Deane Church**. This will be a joint service with Deane, Lostock, St Bede and St Andrew's. The names of those who have died are read out and family members light candles. The relatives of those whose funeral services have been taken by the clergy of the four churches will be invited to the service. However, if you have someone whom you wish to be remembered at this service, please let Beccy at Deane Church Office (01204 659637 / [deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com)) have the details by the 5th October

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



**'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.'**

**Genesis 1:1** The opening chapter of the Bible begins with these words.

This short sentence summarises what was about to unfold when God's Spirit moved over the waters preparing to perform God's creative work and then God brought into existence his **creation**. Read the first 2 chapters of **Genesis** to find out about the creation of the world and the first people.

## WORDSEARCH



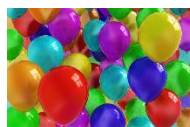
ANIMALS	BEGINNING
BIRDS	CREATED
DAY	EARTH
FISH	GOD
HEAVENS	LIGHT
MANKIND	MOON
NIGHT	OCEANS
RESTED	SUN

*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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