



# St. Bede Parish Morris Green, Bolton

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8<sup>th</sup> October  
2017

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

As we come to the 50<sup>th</sup> edition of our not so new look newsletter, I thought it may be nice to have a piece each week from either myself or Sharron to give the newsletter a more personal touch. It is my turn this week and I want to focus on something close to my heart, Social Media.

The internet is, "a tool that makes larger things possible." Churches today are grown in multiple ways, and one of the biggest is through online interaction and we must embrace that. We can reach more people than ever before, and the internet is the best tool we have. However, most of us are not as good at online interaction as others. It's not that we don't want to build the church, we just don't know how to do it online. Through online interaction, we can extend the love of Jesus on a massive scale and we have experts to do that on behalf of St Bede Parish with the help of St Bede Academy who have been a massive help.

Tony

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## Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Philippians 3 vs. 4b- 14 & Matthew 21 vs. 33 – end

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Philippians 4 vs. 1- 9 & Matthew 22 vs. 1 – 14

### Today's Collect

Almighty God,  
thou hast made us for thyself  
and our hearts are restless till they find  
their rest in thee: pour thy love into our  
hearts and draw us to thyself,  
and so bring us at the last to thy  
heavenly city where we shall see thee  
face to face; through 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...

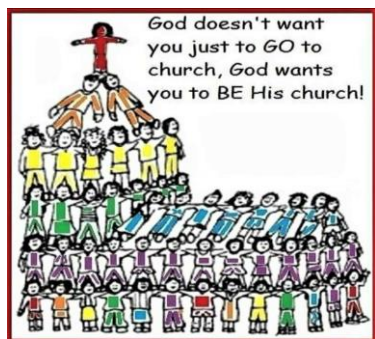
Marcus and Belinda Kelly  
Janet Wall - for her closeness to God  
Jeff Archibold  
Baby Anthony Ross Evans  
Paula Hulse  
Mark Hulse  
Jean Heyes  
Marlene Wolstencroft  
Dorothy Jones  
Michael Harmsworth  
Doreen Ridyard  
Minti Radia  
Ronnie Ditchfield  
Margaret Hayes  
Gabrielle Ridyard  
Irene Hulse  
Barbara Platt  
Bill & Joyce Bancroft  
Simon Taylor & Family  
Peggy & Bill Brown  
Sharron Howard  
Mark Emerson  
Andrew Taylor  
Carys Leonard

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.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST MARYS

Please note amendment to the date for this -

Deane Church at 4pm on Sunday 29th October



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.

### CELEBRATIONS

If you have any celebrations you want to share, please see Sharron or Tony or email us at;

[newsletterstbede@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterstbede@gmail.com)

### COFFEE ROTA

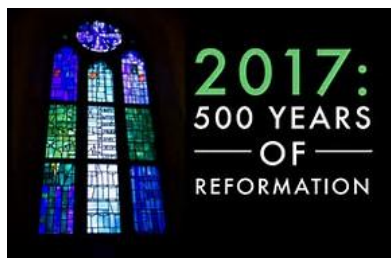
More volunteers are required to come forward to add their name to the rota for doing the teas and coffees after the Service on a Sunday from the New Year. The more volunteers we have, the fewer times you will be called on for coffee duty! You will be made most welcome and your help would be gratefully appreciated by the existing volunteers and the congregation who enjoy a chat and a coffee after Sunday service. Please let Freda Turner know if you can help out.

**During the weeks when we have Children's Groups in the Community Room, tea and coffee after the service will be held at the back of church. This will allow our Group Leaders to focus more on our young people and not on ensuring tables are set up for coffee. Please support this initiative.**

### CHRISTMAS FAYRE POSTER COMPETITION

As advertised a few weeks ago, we are running a competition for our young people to design the background for this year's Christmas Fayre Posters and Flyers. The main poster design is open to the Church Rocks and the Flyers design is open to Shiny Pebbles. The closing date is TODAY - **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017**.

Please pass your entries to either Carol, Rachel or Tony



## Dates for your Diary

### BIBLE STUDY

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

**Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> & November 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

### BODY SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

This will take place on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October** and will include Cheese and Wine. This is a very successful event so tickets sell out fast. Available today from Sharron!

### NEW WORSHIP SONGS

We are going to introduce some new worship songs over the next few weeks that hopefully reflect the joy that knowing the Holy Spirit brings. They will be introduced at Together for God and Family Communion services. We hope you enjoy learning them and singing them together.



In the coming weeks we will be reading about the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

**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 Parable of the Tenants



"Last of all, he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son", he said. *Matthew 21: 37 (NIV)*

The decoder puzzle below contains words from the Parable of the Tenants (*Matthew 21: 33-46*). Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the words.

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

1. 2-22-1-24-20-4 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 1-17-4 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 25-7-5-7-9-2-20 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 14-5-15-22-24 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 19-22-2-2-20-10 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 3-7-5-18-20-1-24 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 1-20-5-18-7-4-24-1 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 14-7-5-21-20-5-1 \_\_\_\_\_

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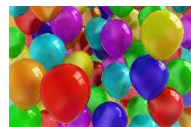
*As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.*

*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.*

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## 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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# More News & Cluster News...

## NEW LOOK WEBSITE

After many months of discussions and working alongside the IT Guys at the Academy, we now have an all improved website for our Church. The new website is more user friendly and is also mobile friendly so it can be viewed by all hand-held devices. Among other things, there is a 'Calendar of Events' which shows what's coming up so visitors to the site are well informed. All our agreed future events have now been uploaded and can be viewed. Please take some time to take a look; the address is [www.st-bede.org.uk](http://www.st-bede.org.uk)

## 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

## AN INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

An invitation to come on a journey across 2000 years of Church history. Along the way we will explore the great ideas of Christian theology and the people and events which shaped them.

**Where?** Deane Church Centre BL3 4LT

**When?** 7.30-9pm over 7 Wednesdays starting 25th October 2017.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST MARYS

**Deane Church at 4pm on Sunday 29th 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. It is a simple service where names are read out and a candle is lit and we remember those we have loved and miss.. Relatives of those whose funeral services have been taken by the clergy of the four churches have been invited. However, if you have someone whom you wish to be remembered at this service, please contact Deane Church Office ([deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com) / 01204 659637) with the details by the 18th October.

## 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](http://www.cloverleyhall.org)

Bookings open from **3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017**. Please see Carol.

