

St Bede Parish, Morris Green

9th July 2017

Trinity 4

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray...

Kyle Buckley Emily Critchley 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 Enid Bowker Simon Taylor & Family Peggy & Bill Brown

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.

Notices STARWBERRY FAYRE

Thank you to all who helped and attended the Strawberry Fayre. The total raised was;







Today's Service

This week is Holy Communion & Groups Readings are: Romans 7 vs. 15-25a & Matthew 11 vs. 16 – 19 25end

Next week is Family Communion

Readings are: Romans 8 vs. 1-11 & Matthew 13 vs. 1 – 9 18-23

Today's Collect

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:increase and multiply upon us thy mercy that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.





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> Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

> 1 Thessalonians 5:11

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.

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

Today, we celebrate with Tony Whitehead as it was his ???th birthday yesterday. Happy birthday Tony from all at St Bede.

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils at St Bede Academy and any other Year 6 pupils in our community on gaining their SATS results.



PARISH PRAYER GROUP

The Parish Prayer Group will take place on Saturday 15th July in the community room at 10.00am, all are welcome, its prayer which makes a difference in the world, so do come

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.



Dates for your Diary

FIRST AID TRAINING - MONDAY 10TH AND TUESDAY 11TH JULY 2017

Deane Church Centre, 6 pm - 9:30 pm **Cost: £20** The accredited First Aid course, originally scheduled for 25th and 26th April, has been re-arranged for **Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July**, 6pm - 9:30pm. There are 7 places available on the course

HELP DESIGN YOUR FUTURE

Leaflets were handed out last Sunday for this event. It is taking place on Saturday 15th July at Lostock Parish Centre. Please let one of our Wardens know if you are attending for catering purposes

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 please SAVE THE DATE and spread the word to your family, friends & neighbours.



PCC MEETING

The PCC will be meeting on Tuesday 11th July 2017 in church.

LEAVERS SERVICE

Year 6 Leavers Service will be on Tuesday 18th July at 9:30 am here in church. It would be good if we could see as many of our congregation attending if possible to wish the Year 6 leavers well and pray for them as they continue their education at High School.

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



This year we want our own Church Rocks and Shiny Pebbles to design the POSTERS for the <u>CHRISTMAS FAYRE</u>

In the coming weeks, we will announce the stalls and we are looking for the most colourful and striking posters you can create!!

There will be 2 prizes up for grabs;

- © Church Rocks The main poster for the event
- © Shiny Pebbles The flyers for the event

We will be asking the congregation to vote for their favourite and the 2 winners will receive a prize.

So, get those creative juices flowing and start thinking of some designs. More information will follow soon on how to enter... 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.



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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CONTACTS

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www.st-bede.org.uk

More News...

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 for a delicious meal and good company, please let Sharron Howard know.

Cluster News...

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

Further details to follow later in the year but for those of you who like to plan things well in advance, this is advance notice.



LAMB Mission Partnership

Did you know that LAMB is an acronym for the 4 churches in our Cluster?

Lostock

St Andrew's

St Mary's (Deane)

St Bede

MoMENtum MEN'S BREAKFAST – 15th JULY 2017

8:30am at Toby carvery. £6.00 payable on the day. Bishop Mark Ashcroft will be speaking

THE BMS SINGERS' SUMMER CONCERT – 15th JULY 2017

7.30pm at Deane Church. £4.00 adults and £3 concessions. Further details from Jane Hampson (jane.hampson1@gmail.com)