



9th
September
2018

15th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

The New Testament makes it abundantly clear that Christians are to proclaim the gospel of God in a loving and positive way. We are to expose every rational creature to the good news regarding the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. We should assume that each person that we encounter is an honest soul until he or she demonstrates that such is not the case. Like the Lord, our mission is to seek those who are lost (Lk. 19:10). There is another side of the picture, though. We also have the awesome responsibility of opposing every false way. The Bible instructs Christians to defend the gospel (Phil. 1:16), to contend earnestly for the faith (Jude 3), to reprove, rebuke and exhort (2 Tim. 4:2), and to give answer to those who inquire about our hope (1 Pet. 3:15).

However, we must maintain the highest level of integrity. Our argumentation must be honest, and it must be sound. Any person who knowingly employs a fallacious argument in defense of some biblical truth is unworthy of the name of Christ. Truth does not need the support of misapplied scripture and invalid reasoning. It can stand on its own

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: James 2 vs. 1 – 10 (11-13), 14-17 & Mark 7 vs. 24 – end

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: James 3 vs. 1 – 12 & Mark 8 vs. 27 – 38

Today's Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Marcus and Belinda
Jeff
Baby Anthony
Jean
Marlene
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Margaret
Gabrielle
Bill & Joyce
Mark
Carys
Colin
Toby
Baby Louie
Rachel
John
John
Norma & David
Healing for Sarah
Keith
Bernard
Joyce
Edward

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



News...

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY

We will be holding a Back to Church service on **Sunday 23rd September 2018**. We will be sending out special personal invitations to those who have been Baptized in the past 24 months, those who have been married or families where there has been a funeral in the last 12 months

If everyone invites a friend, the congregation would double in size!! Imagine that! We need to use all available opportunities to share the vision of the church.

Donations of homemade or shop bought cakes would be most welcome to share at the end of the service.

HOUSE GROUP

The Young Adults House Group from St Andrews would like to invite and to create a joint young adults house group for those in their 20s and 30s from Deane, Lostock and St Bede. We currently meet every other week and take it in turns to host and lead. If you are interested or want to know more contact Paul Braddock on 07581458421 or email paulbraddock@hotmail.com



PRAYER GROUP

There will be a prayer group meeting on **Saturday 15th September** in the Jubilee Lounge at 10am

KENYON RISE

There will be a service at Kenyon Rise on **Sunday 16th September**. 2.15pm for 2.30pm. All Welcome



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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 NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

We are holding a Lancashire Night on **Friday 14th September 2018**. Doors open at 7.00pm with a prompt start at 7.30pm.

Entertainment will be provided by C.A.T.S. Youth Theatre followed by good old Lancashire Hot Pot

Tickets available today from Sharron – Adults £6.00 Children £5.00



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 12th 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 will be on sale shortly.



ASSISTANT LAY MINISTER AUTHORISATION

For info only, but Carol and Gill will be re-commissioned at a service on Sunday 23rd September. Please hold them in your prayers ☩

VOCATIONS SUPPORT GROUP

See next page. Tony is attending so if you are interested and want a lift, please see Tony

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.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

We'd like to draw your attention to a new group called **Vocations Support Group** which is being launched in the Autumn. The Vocations Support Group is an informal group for people who are exploring vocations in the diocese, whether lay or ordained, who would benefit from meeting other like-minded people who are also exploring their vocation in an atmosphere of fun and fellowship. It is similar to the Fellowship of Vocations group that used to run in the diocese, which some of you may have been involved with in previous years.

The **Vocations Support Group** will be launching with an **Away Day** on **Saturday 20th October 2018** at **Katherine House** (26 Singleton Road, Salford, M7 4WL). The cost of the day will be covered by the diocese.

If you would like to come along to this then please could you contact Revd Canon Anne Edwards directly on anne@sajm.net to let her know. Please note that places are limited so please do contact Anne fairly soon if you would like to attend.

Many thanks and I hope you enjoy the away day.



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FOR A
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WORLD

Vocations Support Group

Away Day

Saturday 20th October 2018

Katherine House (26 Singleton Road, Salford M7 4WL)

- 10:30** Arrival and Coffee
- 11:00** Welcome and Introduction
Bishop of Bolton
Followed by Taize Service (11:30 approx)
- 12:15** Lunch
- 13:00** Supporting One Another
Rev Canon Anne Edwards
- 14:30** Eucharist
- 15:00** Depart

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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