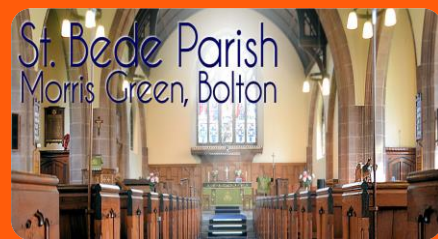




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



10th March
2019

1st Sunday of Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Guest Editorial

6th March, Ash Wednesday, marked the beginning of Lent, which for Christians is a time of reflection upon who we are in the light of who God is. The words that are said to us as we received a cross upon our foreheads in ash are "from dust you came and to dust you shall return, repent and turn to Christ." This Ash Wednesday a group, which included the Bishop of Bolton stood in two places in Bury town centre and offered Ashes and prayer for anyone who wished to receive. Many people stopped and allowed us to pray for them. Their experience of God's presence was obvious and very moving.

"Ashes to go," is about bringing belief and belonging from behind the Church doors, into the streets. Doing what Jesus did, sharing life, praying for those in need and directing people towards God.

Go and make disciples is Jesus call to us all – how will you obey, this Lent.

Jean Burgess,

Archdeacon of Bolton

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Romans 10 vs. 8b-13 & Luke 4 vs. 1 – 13

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Philippians 3 vs. 7 4 vs 1 & Luke 13 vs. 13 – end

Today's Collect

Heavenly Father; you Son battled with the powers of darkness and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Julia & Graham Davies would like to thank all their friends at St Bede for their prayers. Graham is well on the way to recovery.

Please pray...

Jean
Marlene
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Carys
Rachel
John
Johanna
John
Norma & David
Bernard
Edward
Lynn
Andrew
Will
Barbara
Wendy
Yasmin

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...

SOUVENIR PENS FOR SALE

We have some pens for sale with our Church name engraved on them. At only £1.50 each, get yours whilst stocks last! Please see Norma or Tony



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 or contact Deane Church Office on 01204 659637.

If you bought a ticket for the event last year and we haven't refunded you for that, then please let us know whether you'd like to come along to this re-arranged event. If you can't make the date then we will refund your money to you!

ST BEDE GDPR FORMS

As a church we would love to keep you informed of all that is happening in the life of our parish. However, as you are aware there are now strict regulations we need to follow and we need your consent to contact you. To help us stay in contact with you; please could you fill in a GDPR form which you will find at the back of church and hand in your completed forms to our parish administrator, Elaine Almond.

FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

Wednesday 6th March is the 1st 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!



FAITH LUNCH

Please stay today, after the service, for our Bring & Share Lunch in the Community Room.

This is to celebrate and welcome Rev Vinny and his family to St Bede.



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.



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.

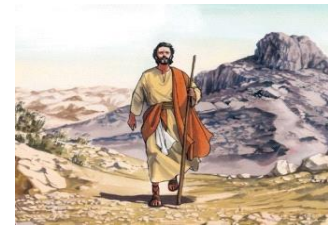
Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

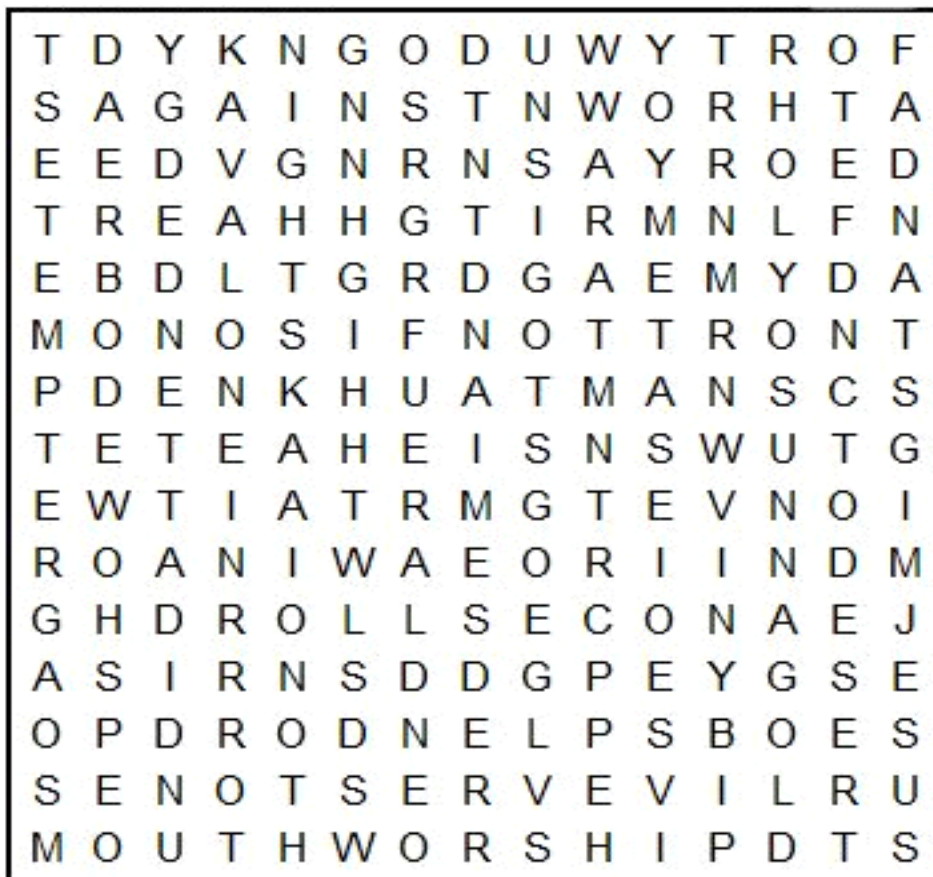
'Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil.'

Luke 4:1-2 (NIV)

When Jesus was tempted, he relied on Scripture to resist the devil. The Bible tells us that we will be tempted, but that God will provide a way out so that we can resist it. God has given us his Word, the Bible, so that, just as Jesus did, we can depend on what the Scripture teaches to avoid the temptations of the devil.



WORDSEARCH



ALONE	AGAINST
BREAD	ANGELS
DAYS	ANSWERED
FORTY	ATTENDED
GIVE	BECOME
HANDS	COMMAND
HIGH	DESERT
HOLY	FASTING
JESUS	HUNGRY
LIVE	KINGDOMS
LORD	MOUNTAIN
MOUTH	NIGHTS
POINT	SHOWED
SATAN	SPLENDOR
SERVE	STONES
SPIRIT	TEMPTER
STAND	THROW
STRIKE	WORSHIP
TEST	WORLD
WORD	WRITTEN

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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LENTEN FILM BOX FUND RAISER

From today, 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 (21st April) please give the filled boxes to either Freda or Rodney and perhaps take another!

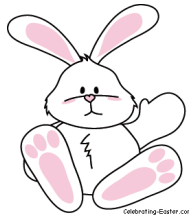
Thank you

OUR NEXT EVENT...

Easter Egg Bingo – Friday 5th April 2019 – 7pm in the Community Room

Lots of prizes up for grabs

Adults £5.00 Children £3.00 – Ticket includes 6 games of bingo. On sale from next week!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Quiz Night – with a difference! - Friday 10th or 17th May 2019 – Venue & date TBC

Ladies Fashion Show – details to follow soon!

