



12th May
2019

4th Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Nobody could expose an idolatrous heart as quickly as Jesus could. Here was a man who seemed to be asking a lot of the right questions. He wasn't trying to avoid God or live his life in as pagan a way as he could get by with. He didn't come to Jesus with a request for power, prestige, or three magical wishes. His request was for the path to eternal life. But the ultimate answer he received was the one answer that he couldn't bear to hear; it was the one answer that ultimately sent him packing with a dejected look on his face. Jesus had hit on this man's idol, and He knows today what our hearts most long for as well. Use prayer to have your daily conversation with God, to ask him to send his blessings on you so that we do not crave material things, but rejoice in what he has given us already, the ultimate sacrifice. . . .

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you. . . ." (1 Peter 1:18-20)

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: Acts 9 vs.36- end & Luke 18 vs. 18 – 30

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups** Readings are: I Corinthians 16 vs.1-4 & Luke 19 vs. 1 – 10

Today's Collect

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.



Please pray...

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

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





News...

THY KINGDOM COME PRAYER MEETINGS

Each year, the Archbishop of Canterbury, encourages all Christians to gather together to pray for God's Kingdom to come and for our communities and nations to be transformed between Ascension Day and Pentecost.

This year; St Andrews and St Bede's are going to host prayer meetings during this week so we can pray for ourselves and our own communities.

St Bede's - Tuesday 4th June, 7.30pm-9pm

St Andrews - Thursday 6th June 7.30pm-9pm

Do put these dates in your diaries and lets gather together to pray for our communities, our town and our nation.

STEWARDSHIP AND GIVING CAMPAIGN 2019

During this month of May; in our services we are focusing on the theme of Christian Stewardship and Giving. When we reflect on all that God has done in our lives; how are we going to respond back to Him?

As part of this; we are asking you to prayerfully consider your giving to support the continuing mission and ministry of St Bede. Please do take away the 'Making a Difference' leaflets and consider how you might respond to the challenge of raising an extra £4,000 to cover our ministry costs over the coming 12 months.

If you do want to respond there are standing order forms and envelopes for one off donations available at the back of church. We are encouraging people to respond by **Sunday 26th May** (St Bede's Day), and we will update you on the response in June.



FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

We have had a fantastic response to the Lent Challenge with us collecting over 60 bags of clothes between St Bede & St Andrews. We have contacted Emmaus Bolton and they will distribute them to the homeless on our behalf. **Sunday 12th May** is the final deadline for any more. Thank you for your support.

STORY & SONG

You are invited to an evening of story and song presented by All Singers Great and Small

St Andrew's Church **Saturday 11th May at 7:30**. Tickets £5 including refreshments are available from Eileen Brockbank, Chris Grime and Julia Tailor

CATS YOUTH THEATRE

Don't miss "Half A Sixpence" being performed at St Catherine's Academy, Harwood, Bolton by the Senior Group of CATS Youth Theatre!

This fun-filled, toe-tapping, family friendly show is being performed **8th - 11th May 2019**. Tickets are £10 each or £8 for a group booking of 10 or more. Book your tickets at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/cats-youth-theatre

Don't miss it! Hope to see you there for a fabulous evening's entertainment!

OUR NEXT EXCITING EVENT!

Quiz Night – with a difference! - Friday **17th May 2019** – Ellesmere Club @7.30pm

Adults £5.00 Children £3.00 – Ticket includes Pasty & Pea supper.

Excellent Raffle Prizes up for grabs and a winning team prize! Tickets are on sale NOW!

STRICT RULE – no teams of more than 4 please! NO exceptions!



**St Bede Charity
Partner 2019;**



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

GIVE AND FOLLOW JESUS



"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." *Luke 18: 25*

WORD SEARCH

How many words can you find from today's reading from Luke 18: 18-30 (page 1052 of the pew bible)

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D	H	R	F	B	L	S	L	L	N	D	E	U	T
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R	A	L	T	O	E	B	W	E	V	M	I	E	M
I	E	E	H	E	A	L	F	E	F	A	L	S	E
C	T	R	E	O	V	E	R	M	C	N	T	O	E
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C	O	M	M	A	N	D	M	E	N	T	S	M	O

COMMANDMENTS

FOLLOW
ETERNAL
POOR
FALSE
CAMEL
WEALTH
RULER
RICH
KINGDOM
FATHER
IMPOSSIBLE
MOTHER
TREASURE
TESTIMONY
TEACHER
HEAVEN
STEAL
TRUTH
NEEDLE

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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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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Posters are now available from Freda and tickets are on sale NOW!



Summer Fayre – discussions currently underway – watch this space!

Strawberry Afternoon Tea – Saturday 8th June 1.00pm – 3.00 pm

Harvest Supper Quiz – Friday 4th October -7.00pm Ellesmere Club.

