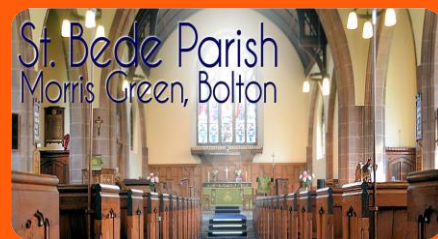




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



19th May
2019

5th Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

From today's New Testament reading, in chapter 15, Paul has talked about the resurrection, rapture and reality. Chapter 16 is different. It's as if Paul takes a break and comes back from Heaven to Earth. He goes from the "resurrection" to the "collection"; from the "rapture" to the "revenue". What's the "connection"? Your heart may be in Heaven, but your feet are on the ground (see I Cor. 1:9 and 16:1). We are to be in "fellowship" with God and "partnership" with one another. There is a direct link between our spiritual journey and our practical stewardship. Paul leads us from glory to giving.

The faithful steward understands he/she has an obligation to help meet the needs of the brothers and sisters in Christ. Look after the family. Many around us have fallen on hard times. When we hold back devotionally and financially, we will shrivel up spiritually. Have a hand to get and a heart to give! The mind grows by what it takes in. The heart grows by what it gives out both financially and by the gift of our time and talents!

Tony

Today's Service

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

Next week is **St Bede Day** Readings are: Acts 16 vs.9-15 & John 5 vs. 1 – 9

Today's Collect

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, 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
Steve

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.



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 Taylor

FILM BOX FILL

Our Lenten fundraiser raised a total of £232 to split between church funds and our chosen charity partner, 'Unique'. Thank you to all who raised this amount.

Freda & Rodney

COFFEE ROTA

The coffee team have a vacancy that needs filling. If there is anyone willing and able to help you would be gratefully welcomed! IT is Martin who is now on his own – just to prove is isn't only ladies we can use! If you check the Rota on the wall in the community room, you will notice that in September there are a lot of us off so we are looking for a volunteer on 15th September. Please consider helping us and speak to Freda for advice if you need to.

Thanks

ST BEDE'S LUNCHEON CLUB

St Bede's luncheon club is looking for new members and it meets on the first Wednesday of every month and we enjoy a lovely hot home-cooked 2 course meal with soft drink and tea and coffee afterwards and all for £6.20! It is open to both men and women and there is no upper or lower age limit. We are a friendly bunch and celebrate birthdays and special anniversaries or events together. If you know someone who would like to come, lives locally, but can't get there, let Sharron know and we will try to arrange transport if possible. Please spread the word to family, friends and neighbours. *Thank you*



**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

A Life Changing Experience

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." *Luke 19:10 (NIV)*

Quiz

The following words have been taken from Luke 19:1-10. Choose the word that best fits the description.

1. Not tall
A. fat B. short C. big D. loud
2. A large plant with a trunk, branches, and leaves
A. tree B. weed C. flower D. bush
3. To move upward, especially by using the hands and feet
A. climb B. run C. sit D. walk
4. A person who disobeys God's laws; one who does wrong
A. poor B. banker C. climb D. sinner
5. A building in which people, usually a family, live
A. tent B. house C. barn D. tree
6. To get something for yourself in a dishonest way
A. save B. buy C. climb D. cheat
7. To have very little money
A. rich B. cheat C. poor D. sinner
8. To search for something or someone
A. cheat B. climb C. seek D. lost
9. To set free from sin; to rescue
A. save B. lost C. poor D. cheat
10. To be unable to find your way
A. poor B. climb C. lost D. cheat

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...

St Bede Day Afternoon Tea – Saturday 25th May 1.00pm – 3.00 pm

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.

