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2019



St Bede Day

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Here are some facts about the Venerable Bede.

The Venerable Bede, or Saint Bede, was an English monk who lived in a monastery in Northumberland. He is best known for writing the Ecclesiastical History of the English.

He was born in 673 and taken to a monastery at 7 years old. Bede learned Latin, Greek and Hebrew and became one of the most learned men in England, although he never left the country.

Bede wrote at least three Latin hymns. He also wrote several biographies, books on natural history, poetry and books designed to teach Latin grammar to monks.

He was a strong supporter of using the term 'anno domini', or AD, to denote dates after the birth of Christ. It is largely because of the Venerable Bede that we still often use the method today.

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Today's Service

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

Next week is **All Age Family Communion** Readings are: Acts 16 vs.19-34 & John 17 vs. 20 – 26

Today's Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, 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.





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The Venerable Bede was a scientist too. He worked out that the moon affected the tides, and he believed that the world was round, a major achievement for the time.

Bede calculated the date of Easter and stated that the creation of the earth occurred in 3952 BC. However, he was accused of blasphemy, as at the time, the accepted date was 4000 BC.

The Church declared Bede to be 'venerable' in 836. He was made a saint in 1899, as well as a Doctor of the Church, the only English man to hold that title.

Bede's World is a museum in Jarrow, northern England which details his life and work. It contains a reconstructed Anglo-Saxon farm and coins, pottery and stained glass from the time.



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.

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

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.

The Venerable Bede

Bede was known as the Father of English History. How did he come to gain that title?

WHO WAS THE VENERABLE BEDE?

The Venerable Bede – also known as St Bede – is widely regarded as the greatest of all the Anglo-Saxon scholars. He lived and died in between the twin monasteries of [Wearmouth and Jarrow](#) in the North East of England between 673 and 735 AD and wrote or translated some forty books on practically every area of knowledge, including nature, astronomy, and poetry. He also wrote the first martyrology (a chronicle about the lives of the saints).

However, his most famous writing was on theology and history and his best known work is The Ecclesiastical History of the English People.

Read more about the [Life and Death of Bede](#).

WHY WAS THE VENERABLE BEDE IMPORTANT?

Although Bede was a polymath and religious figure who described himself as having “devoted [his] energies to the study of the scriptures, observing monastic discipline, and singing the daily services in church” and for whom “study, teaching, and writing had always been [his] delight”, he is remembered today as the earliest English historian, whose work has shed light on a period of English history that would have otherwise been unknown.

He is often referred to as ‘The Father of English History.’

BEDE’S ASSOCIATION WITH DURHAM

The Venerable Bede’s bones have been in Durham Cathedral since 1022. They were brought from Jarrow by a monk called Alfred who had them buried alongside Cuthbert’s relics, where they remained until they were moved to the Cathedral’s Galilee Chapel in the 14th century.

WHY IS BEDE CALLED THE ‘VENERABLE’ ?

In fact, ‘the Venerable Bede’ comes from the Latin inscription on Bede’s tomb in Durham Cathedral, reading:

HIC SUNT IN FOSSA BEDAE VENERABILIS OSSA

Here are buried the bones of the Venerable Bede



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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