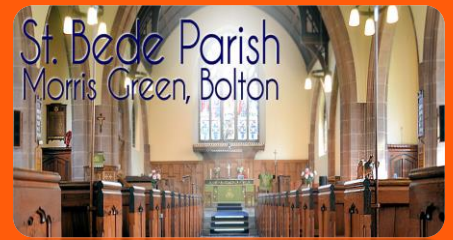




# St Bede

*Parish Church, Bolton-le -Moors*



28<sup>th</sup> April  
2019

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

Although of course Easter is a Christian festival, it has many pre-Christian, Pagan traditions. While the origin of its name is uncertain, some scholars accept the derivation proposed by the 8th-century English scholar St. Bede, also known as The Venerable Bede, whose tomb is in the magnificent Durham Cathedral in North-East England. Bede believed the name probably comes from Eastre, the Anglo-Saxon name of a Teutonic goddess of spring and fertility. A month was dedicated to her, corresponding to our month of April. Her festival was celebrated on the day of the vernal equinox and traditions associated with the festival live on in the modern-day Easter rabbit, a symbol of fertility, and in colored Easter eggs. These were originally painted with brilliant colors to represent the warmth and sunlight of spring, and used in Easter-egg rolling contests or given as gifts

Tony

## Today's Service

This week is **Together For God**

Readings are: Acts 5 vs.27-32 & John 20 vs. 19 – end

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Acts 9 vs.1-16 & John 21 vs. 1 – 19

### Today's Collect

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise 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

*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...

### WELCOME AFTERNOON CREAM TEA

Now that we have moved into the area; Ruth, Lydia, Sarah and I would like to invite you to join us for a welcome afternoon cream tea on Bank Holiday Monday (Monday 6th May) between 2pm-4pm at our home (St Andrew's Vicarage, Crescent Avenue, Over Hulton). Come and go as you please at any time during the afternoon - even if you can only pop in for a short time, we'd love to see you. We will be serving scones, tea and coffee, and juice will be available for children. Families are particularly welcome. If it is nice weather, we'll be in the garden so please enter by the side gate. If it's raining, we'll still go ahead, and we'll use the space in the house! The tea is also open to folk from St Andrew's.

**Vinny**

### CHURCH ARMY

The Church Army prayer diaries and 'Catalyst' magazine are now available and are on the table in the Porch and are free. Please take copies as they tell you so much about the Church Army - part of the Church of England. Please see Freda if you have any questions.

### THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Jesus. What started in 2016 as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer.

During week commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> June, St Bede and St Andrews will be having a week of Prayer. On **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**, St Bede will hold a time of prayer between 7.30 – 9.00pm



### FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS

Please start bringing your 40 items to Church please. We want to get them distributed very soon. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May is the deadline. Thank you for your support.

### LENTEN FILM BOX FUND RAISER

Please return your filled boxes to Gill ASAP please. If you can Gift Aid your donation, please complete a yellow Gift Aid envelope. Thank You

### OUR NEXT EXCITING EVENT!

**Quiz Night – with a difference! - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019** – Ellesmere Club @7pm

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

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

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

### 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

### ARCHDEACONS VISITATION

This year's Archdeacons Visitation is on **Wednesday 8th May 2019** at Holy Trinity, Horwich.

All Sides people, PCC members and Wardens should attend. The Archdeacon delivers an address (or 'charge') and admits Churchwardens, Sides People and PCC members to office, on behalf of the Bishop.

**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



Thomas said to the other disciples, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." *John 20:25*

Thomas would not believe that Jesus was alive, until he could see it with his own eyes. When Thomas saw Jesus a week later, Jesus said to him "Because you have seen me, you have believed. Blessed at those who have not seen and yet believed." Jesus really was resurrected from death. We have never seen Jesus with our own eyes, but we accept him by faith.

How many words from the bible reading can you find in the word search below?

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LIFE  
THOMAS

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SIDE

RECORDED  
BELIEVED  
DISCIPLES  
LOCKED

*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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**Summer Fayre** – discussions currently underway – watch this space!

**Strawberry Afternoon Tea** – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1.00pm – 3.00 pm

**Harvest Supper Quiz** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October -7.00pm Ellesmere Club.

