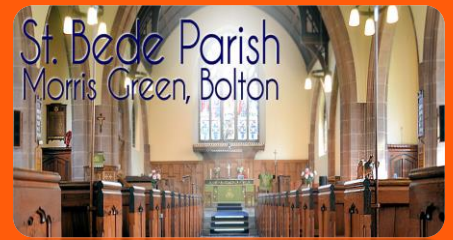




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le -Moors



5th May 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Having just spent a few hours cleaning and tidying my garden ready for the summer season ahead, I started to think about the changing seasons. The Spring with its new growth and delicate pale green leaves sprouting from the parent tree a. I love it when we first see the new leaves with the promise of summer days lazing in their shade. We can sometimes take for granted that there will always be the seasons, plants, trees, birds and animals but our precious Earth was given to us by God for us to care for and to feed us and provide us with shelter. However, the facts are that in a relatively short space of time too many plants, birds and animals have become extinct as we, as a species, demand more and more resources from the planet and waste and discard these precious resources at an alarming rate. Life supporting rainforests are cleared relentlessly in pursuit of more and more profits from growing crops like palm oil which, apparently is used in food production and in the manufacture of cosmetics. The beautiful orang-utan is being forced from its habitat where they have survived for thousands of years and the amazing polar bears' habitat is shrinking at an alarming rate from global warming. But what can we do? We are just one voice. God has loaned this precious planet to us and we must do all we can to protect it.

Sharron

Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

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

Next week is **Holy Communion & Groups**

Readings are: Acts 9 vs.36- end & Luke 18 vs. 18 – 30

Today's Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, 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.





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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

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!

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

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.

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 **17th 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 are 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

"DO YOU LOVE ME?"

The following passage is taken from the *Gospel of St John, Chapter 21. Verses 15 to 18*. Find this passage in the pew bible on **Page 1091** and then fill in the missing words.



When they had finished _____, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly _____ me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you _____ that I love you."

Jesus said, "_____ my lambs."

Again _____ said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love me?"

He answered, "_____, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take _____ of my sheep."

The _____ time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was _____ because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my _____."

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 will be on sale from Easter Day!



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.

