



2nd June
2019

Sunday after Ascension Day

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

GOOD NEWS FOR ST BEDE'S

Those of you who were at last Sunday's service will have heard Malcolm's announcement that Tony Whitehead (our well-loved Church family member and esteemed Editor of the Church Newsletter - he'll kill me for that!) has been accepted by the Bishop for training to be a Reader in the Church of England. On completion of his studies, Tony, will be able to add to the amazing ministry team here at St Bede. I would like to take this opportunity to officially congratulate Tony and wish him well and also thank him for taking on this important course of study. It will be no easy task, but I know Tony will dedicate himself with the vision and enthusiasm that he has always shown in everything he does within our Church community. A growing Church needs people with vision and enthusiasm and we have that in abundance here. We have grown amazing leaders like Gill and Carol and now Tony will be joining them, creating a strong ministry team. How blessed we are at St Bede to have caring and faithful servants of God in Malcolm, Pat, Gill, Carol and (in a few years) Tony, with Vinny at the helm. Good things with us now, even greater things are ahead for us! Have a blessed week,

Sharron

Today's Service

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

Next week is **Pentecost – Holy Communion** Readings are: Acts 2 vs.1-21 & John 14 vs. 9 – 17, 25-27

Today's Collect

Risen Ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know 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
Steve

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





St Bede Charity
Partner 2019;



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. Please make time this week to pray and join with Christians across the world in prayer. There are prayer meetings this week where we as churches will gather together to pray. Join us at:

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

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

Each evening we will worship together and there will be time to move around interactive prayer stations as we pray for ourselves and our own ministry.

There are also free 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer diaries available at the back of church to help you pray this week and there are also children's prayer maps which you can also take and use.

We will be continuing our theme of prayer as we continue in the mornings with a new sermon series on prayer based on Tim Chester's book 'You can Pray' over the next month or so. For more information about 'Thy Kingdom Come' you can visit their website www.thykingdomcome.global

LAMB MISSION PARTNERSHIP CONFIRMATION SERVICE

The LAMB Mission Partnership Confirmation Service is tonight at 6.30pm at St Andrews, Over Hulton. **Simon and Philippa Yip** from St Bede's will be being confirmed this evening. Please do pray for Simon and Philippa as they continue their journey of faith and do come along and support them if you are able to.

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 it 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

CHILDREN CHANGING PLACES PROJECT

Manchester Diocese have recently launched a £1 million project in Bolton to help local churches in Bolton to support young families and develop our ministry amongst young families through our church schools called 'Children Changing Places'. The team are now set up and running and one of the Deanery Family and Children's Workers, Jo Haslum, is already organising a prayer project at St Bede's School

The Project Team are giving an update about the project at Deanery Synod on Wednesday this week (5th June) at 7.30pm at St Andrews, Over Hulton. However, this meeting is open to anyone who is interested. So, if you want to find out more then please do come along on Wednesday night.



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

ASCENSION DAY

'After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and cloud hid him from their sight.' **Acts 1:9**

Ascension Day marks the day Jesus rose to Heaven and takes place 40 days after he was resurrected on Easter Day. Before Jesus returned to heaven to be with his Father, he said that he was going to heaven to prepare a place for us. He promised that he would come again and take us to our new home in heaven.

When Jesus went to heaven, he didn't leave us alone. He asked his Father to send the Holy Spirit to watch over us, teach us, and remind us of all that he has told us in the Bible.

WORD SEARCH

G D I B F P E A C E R Q S A W
 P S S B E S O Q U X W F Y H S
 F V O G A L T X C A W A Y J J
 M P B R G O I A K A K J C G H
 B W E Q U X C E U B I S N R A
 A A Y B O Y K P V G L A D E A
 R A C S G Q P U P E C Y X A M
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 A K J U L O V E U E M P G E Z
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 F M R W G Q I J W C N Z R E T
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 R U M V K D B N I J A E U E J
 O M H O M E H T G F H L Y A N

AWAY
HEART
PEACE

GREATER
TEACH
GLAD

AFRAID
FATHER
COMING

BELIEVE
OBEY
GOING

HOME
BACK
LOVE

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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OUR NEXT EVENT...

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

In the Church Community Room

Fresh Cakes, Sandwiches and of course, plenty of Strawberries!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Summer Fayre – discussions currently underway – watch this space!

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

