

30<sup>th</sup> June  
2019

The second Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

The subject of prayer is often raised in Church and in conversation. Sometimes I hear people say, "I would pray more often, but I don't know how to", or "I don't know where to start." Prayer can take many forms: formally-prayers being read out loud in Church with responses, reading prayers from a prayer book, joining a prayer group and contributing to the group with a prayer, private prayer, with family or a friend, or completely private prayer - just a quiet conversation with God. The latter is my preferred option. But like all conversations, there has to be some sort of structure. Here is a little trick I learned a little while ago and now I use it all the time. The abbreviation for teaspoon in all recipes is tsp. . But the most useful of all is in prayer the TSP -

**T**= "Thank you Father for all your blessings in my life", "for answering my prayer", "for the wonders of your creation", in fact anything you to give thanks for.

**S**= "Sorry Father for being stubborn, thoughtless, quick to judge others, putting things off", or whatever you feel you need to say sorry for.

**P**= "Please Father, I ask for healing for my friend/my child/my relative etc" or any other concern you have that you want God's help with

You don't have to pray out loud if you don't want to, you don't need fancy or special words, for God hears our silent prayers too and knows what is in our heart.

Sharron

## Today's Service

This week is **Holy Baptism** Readings are: Romans 5 vs.-14 - 17 & Luke 11 vs. 51 – 62

Next week is **Holy Communion**

Readings are: Ephesians 1 vs.-15 - 23 & Luke 10 vs. 1 – 11, 16-21

### Today's Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living word, Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Please pray...

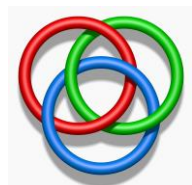
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Sean  
Marlene  
Jennifer  
Steve

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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## News...

### FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY COURSE 2019/2020

Applications are now being invited for the Foundations for Ministry Course beginning in September 2019. This year long course is particularly designed for people who want to spend time going deeper and space to reflect on where God might be calling them. The course focuses on who you are; what gifts and abilities you have, and how you can sustain yourself in ministry. For the 1st time ever; this course is being run locally in Bolton by local clergy. If you are interested in finding out more there are leaflets at the back of church and for more info please speak to Vinny.

*Vinny*

### CHURCH ARMY PRAYER DIARIES

The Church Army Prayer Diaries for the next quarter are on the table in the porch. They are a new format & half the size. Please take one to pray for the people & places served by the Church Army. Any questions see Freda. Thank you.

### JAMES STOREY – WORLD CHALLENGE

James is hoping to go to Belize in 2020 to take part in a world challenge expedition with a small group from school. Please support James and take a leaflet from the back of Church. He is also looking for sponsorship for a 10K run

### STOP PRESS

The latest day for submissions this week is **Wednesday**

### NEW COMPETITION!

A £25 M&S Gift Card is up for grabs in our new competition!! Watch this space for details in the coming weeks!



### VISIT TO DURHAM CATHEDRAL

To celebrate St Bede weekend in May 2020, I am looking to organise a coach trip to Durham Cathedral to visit the tomb of the Venerable Bede.

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 14<sup>th</sup> century.

I am only gaining interest at this point as I would need to price up the coach hire, entrance, and a possible Fish supper on the return journey! If you would be interested, please put your name on the list that will be at the back of Church for the next few weeks

*Tony*



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 NEW LIFE IN JESUS

Baptism is a symbol of a new life in Jesus Christ. When we are baptised, it shows the world that just as Jesus rose from the dead, through the Glory of God the Father, we also live a new life in him (Romans 6:4). Children are baptised to show that they belong to the Christian family, the Church. Baptism is a sign that someone belongs to Christ, which is why it is sometimes called '*Christ-ening*'.

### Christian Baptism - Wordsearch

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'For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus. And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.' Galatians 3:26-29



*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...

**Summer Fayre – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August – 1-4pm**

Stalls will include;

Gift tombola, Sweet Stall, Children's games, Café with BBQ food and other food.

Please bring donations of goods for these stalls over the coming weeks!

**Saturday Brunch – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 – 10-12**



### St Swithun's Fundraiser Pledge



St Swithun's day if thou dost rain  
For forty days it will remain  
St Swithun's day if thou be fair  
For forty days 'twill rain nae mare



According to tradition, whatever the weather is like on St Swithun's Day – whether rainy or sunny – it will continue for the next 40 days and 40 nights. St Swithun's Day falls on July 15.

This is a fundraising opportunity for St Bede Church. You may wish to pledge an amount for each day that it rains for the 40 days following St Swithun's Day on 15 July. For example, if it rains for 10 days during the 40 days, and you pledge to pay £1 for each day that it rains, then the amount you would pay at the end would be £10. Pledge slips are available at the back of church for you to complete and then return to either Carol or Gill. We will keep a record of the weather during the St Swithun's pledge and let you know the amount you have pledged at the end of August. Thank you for your continued support.

**Harvest Supper Quiz – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October -7.30pm Ellesmere Club. Who can take possession Pof the coveted St Bede Harvest Supper Quiz trophy this year????**



**Body Shop for Christmas – Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm in the Community Room with cheese & wine**