

21st July
2019

The 5th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Many years ago, when Paul was writing Colossians, a heresy was beginning to infiltrate God's church. Some were teaching things about Jesus that were simply not true. Some denied that Jesus was God in the flesh. Others believed other things about Jesus that were not true. Paul wrote the book of Colossians with the main purpose of refuting these false teachings concerning the Christ. In the same way, we have many today who teach false things about Christ. The New Age Movement teaches that Jesus is one of many Spiritual Masters. The Jehovah Witnesses claim that Jesus is not God, but the archangel Michael. The Mormons teach that Jesus is not God but one of many gods and is the spirit brother of Lucifer. The many other heresies floating about in the religious world today are legion

What Paul has to say to us about Jesus in today's reading from Colossians is significant. If we are to believe in Jesus, we must know who Jesus is. Before us is one of the most complete descriptions of who Christ is in the New Testament. And today, as we learn who He is we must exalt His name as Most Holy God, Saviour, and Creator.

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Colossians 1 vs.-15 - 23 & Matthew 16 vs. 13 - 20

Next week is **Together for God**

Readings are: Colossians 2 vs.-6 - 15 & Luke 5 vs. 1-11

Today's Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.



Please pray...

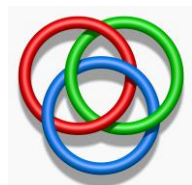
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Wendy
Yasmin
Lynn
Kirsty
Sean
Marlene
Jennifer
Steve
Colin

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...

NEW SERMON SERIES

Following our recent series on prayer; this morning we begin a new morning sermon series over the summer holidays exploring who Jesus is! So do join us on our exciting adventure as we look at some well known stories of Jesus and what they teach us about who Jesus is and why He came!

SUMMER BBQ AT THE VICARAGE

Vinny, Ruth and family would like to invite you to join them for a summer BBQ in the vicarage garden on **Sunday 4th August** (join us after the 10.45 service). We will be eating around 1pm and finishing around 3pm but come and go as you wish. Bring a soft drink with you - we'll provide the food! If you are intending to come; could you drop Vinny an e-mail or sign up on the noticeboard at the back of church and let us know if you have any dietary requirements so we know how many we are catering for. This is weather dependant - so if the forecast is bad the event may be subject to change - but we will confirm on the Sunday morning.

Vinny

URBAN OUTREACH BL LUNCH SCHEME VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The BL Lunch Scheme provides a free packed lunch each day (Monday - Friday) during the 6 week school summer holidays to over 1,300 children across the borough of Bolton who normally rely on free school meals. As you can imagine a large team is needed to prepare the fresh meals each day and so volunteers are required to help make the lunches each day. If you can help with this amazing project; simply turn up at 7am any day (Mon - Fri) next week at the old Staples Store, Trinity Retail Park. Each shift finishes at around 8.30am so you can easily do this before going to work

NEXT FUNDRAISING MEETING

Tuesday 6th August – 7.30 in the Community Room – ALL WELCOME!



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. Get your name down on the list at the back of church to show your interest.

Tony



BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARYS

Tony & Gill Whitehead celebrate 20 years of marriage on 24th July



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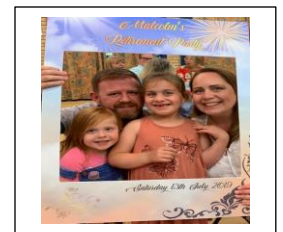
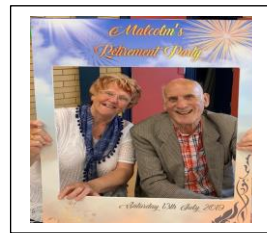
The latest day for submissions this week is **Thursday**

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.

Thank You!

To all our church family and friends, you really know how to keep something secret! But thank you, the surprise party really hit the spot, it was wonderful to see all our friends there. Thank you also for the lovely photo in a frame of the fellowship and Pat and I, it will hang in pride of place at home! The cheque was a big surprise and very generous of you all as well as the party and framed photo. I have not yet decided what to purchase with it! The best bit of my 'retirement' is, we're NOT leaving, we'll be back **2nd Sunday in February 2020**. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve God and His People in Morris green for 31 years. I doubt you'll get another 31 years out of me, but start counting from February 2020. Lots of love and prayers, see you all soon.

Malcolm & Pat xx



ALL PICTURES FROM THE EVENING TO BE ISSUED SHORTLY

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 10th 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!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT ON THE DAY – PLEASE SEE GILL OR JEAN

Saturday Brunch – 7th September 2019 – 10-12

Toasted Tea Cakes, Toast, bacon barmes, Danish pastries

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



Body Shop for Christmas – Thursday 17th October – 7.30pm in the Community Room with cheese & wine