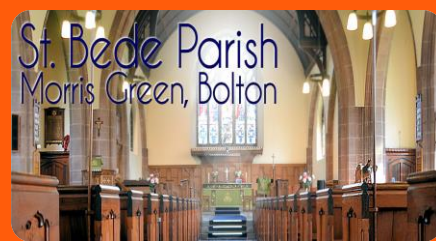




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



28th July 2019

The 6th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Today's Gospel is the kind of story it helps to get inside. Become Peter for a few moments; pause and ponder what you normally do, day after day, and then imagine Jesus suddenly appearing, asking for your help with his own work, and then telling you to do something which seems pointless, a waste of time and effort. You do it, grumbling perhaps under your breath; then suddenly everything clicks into place, everything succeeds on a scale you'd never dreamed of. What's going on? How did it happen? Feel the sense of awe, terror even, as you come to terms with the power of Jesus. Then feel that sense of terror increase as he turns to you with what looks like a question in his eyes, though it proves to be a command. 'You and I are going to be working together from now on,' he says. And you realise you have no choice. If this man isn't worth following, nobody is.

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**

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

Next week is **Family Communion**

Readings are: Acts 9 vs.-1 – 6 & John
21 vs. 1-19

Today's Collect

Creator God, you made us in your image; may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Jean
Marlene
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Carys
Rachel
John
John
Norma & David
Bernard
Lynn
Andrew
Will
Barbara
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...

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

A NOTE FROM THE MISSION PARTNERSHIP

At the meeting of parishioners at 12noon today, **Heath Taylor** was elected as Warden in Deane Parish with particular responsibility for St Mary's Church, **Jane Hampson** being the ongoing Warden here. He will need to be installed by the Archdeacon or Registrar at some convenient time soon before he is legally in office.

Terry

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

Charity Shop Manager Salvation Army Bolton South Salary: £8.38 per hour (pay review pending) Permanent Post

Working Hours: 30 hours per week (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Sat)

For further details and to apply please visit the Salvation Army website:

<http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/jobs>

Deadline for Applications: 4th August

Benefits: 25 days annual leave + bank holidays (pro rata for part time) a contributory pension scheme; season ticket loan; an employee assistance programme.

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



STOP PRESS

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

There will be no newsletter between 18th August and 1st September. Normal service resumes on 8th September.

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

Colouring Page



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!



FLYERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS. PLEASE SIGN UP.

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