

15<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2019

The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

**Matthew 28:19**  
**COME AND GO**

The summer holidays have come and gone, leaving us only memories, mostly happy I hope.

Churches don't grow just by people **coming**, they also have to **go** - go out and seek others who have not yet seen what Jesus can do in their lives, not felt the Peace that passes all understanding, that knowing Jesus brings.

We have filled up on what we have received when we **come** to Church. Let's **go** out and pour that out to those who we know need it, Invite them in, tell them to **come**. **If we go, they will come!**

It's no use keeping the good news to ourselves, coming to Church every Sunday, receiving the gift of God's Holy spirit then putting that gift in our pocket or bag and keeping it there safely until next Sunday! God wants us to share His Holy gifts and the good news that He is with us, that He is not some guy who lived a couple of thousand years ago and that He lives right here with us and He loves each and every one of us. Don't be afraid to share with others. They will see the joy in your face and in your eyes that knowing Jesus in our lives brings.

Sharron

## Today's Service

This week is **Morning Service**

Readings are **Genesis 1 vs. 26-28** & Psalm 139 vs. 7-18

Next week is **Baptism** Readings are **Genesis 1 vs. 28-31** & Psalm 8

### Today's Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and all our days: 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  
Colin  
Catherine

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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**St Bede Charity  
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## News...

### **ST BEDE'S AWAY DAY - SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 9.30AM-1PM AT BARROW BRIDGE MISSION**

Where are we going as a church? Where is God leading us? Join us as we pray and think through some of these questions at our joint away morning with St Andrews Over Hulton at Barrow Bridge Mission (Barrow Bridge Rd, Bolton, BL1 7ND). It would be great to see as many people from St Bede's as possible at the morning as we discern where God is leading us. If you are planning to come and could bring a dessert or cake for the buffet please could you sign up at the back of church and indicate what you are bringing.

### **SECONDARY SCHOOL CHURCH FORM SIGNING FOR ADMISSIONS IN 2020**

If your child has begun Yr 6 and you are applying for a place at St James High School, Canon Slade or other C of E secondary schools for next year; you will need to get the church form part of the application filled in by Vinny. This year we are holding a special evening where Vinny will sign your forms for you on **Monday 30th September** between 7pm-8pm. If you need your church form signing, please call Vinny on (01204) 658921 to arrange a 10 minute appointment for that evening. You will need to bring your attendance records with you to that meeting. Please do not forget to book a meeting on this evening as Vinny cannot guarantee he will be able to sign your forms after this date.

### **HARVEST 2019**

The Urban Outreach request list for items for Harvest, is on display in the porch & Community Room. Please use for guidance as to items to donate at Harvest.

Thank you.

### **SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING AND REMEMBRANCE**

**SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2019, 4PM**

Everyone is welcome to our annual Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance when we remember those who have died in the last twelve months. It will take place this year at 4pm on Sunday October 27th in Deane Church. This will be a joint service with Deane, Lostock and St Andrew's. If you have someone whom you wish to be remembered at this service, please let Beccy, at Deane Church Office, have the details Friday 11th October. You can contact the office on 01204 659637 / [deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com](mailto:deanechurchoffice@btinternet.com)

### **STOP PRESS**

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

### **BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES**

Jean and James celebrate birthdays this week (18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>) – **Happy Birthday!**



### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE SAVINGS TICKETS.**

Please see Freda if you would like to save up for expenditure at the Christmas Fayre 2019. Spending tickets at 50p each are now available from Freda each Sunday.

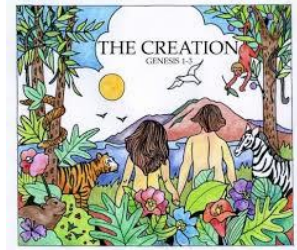
Thank you



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.

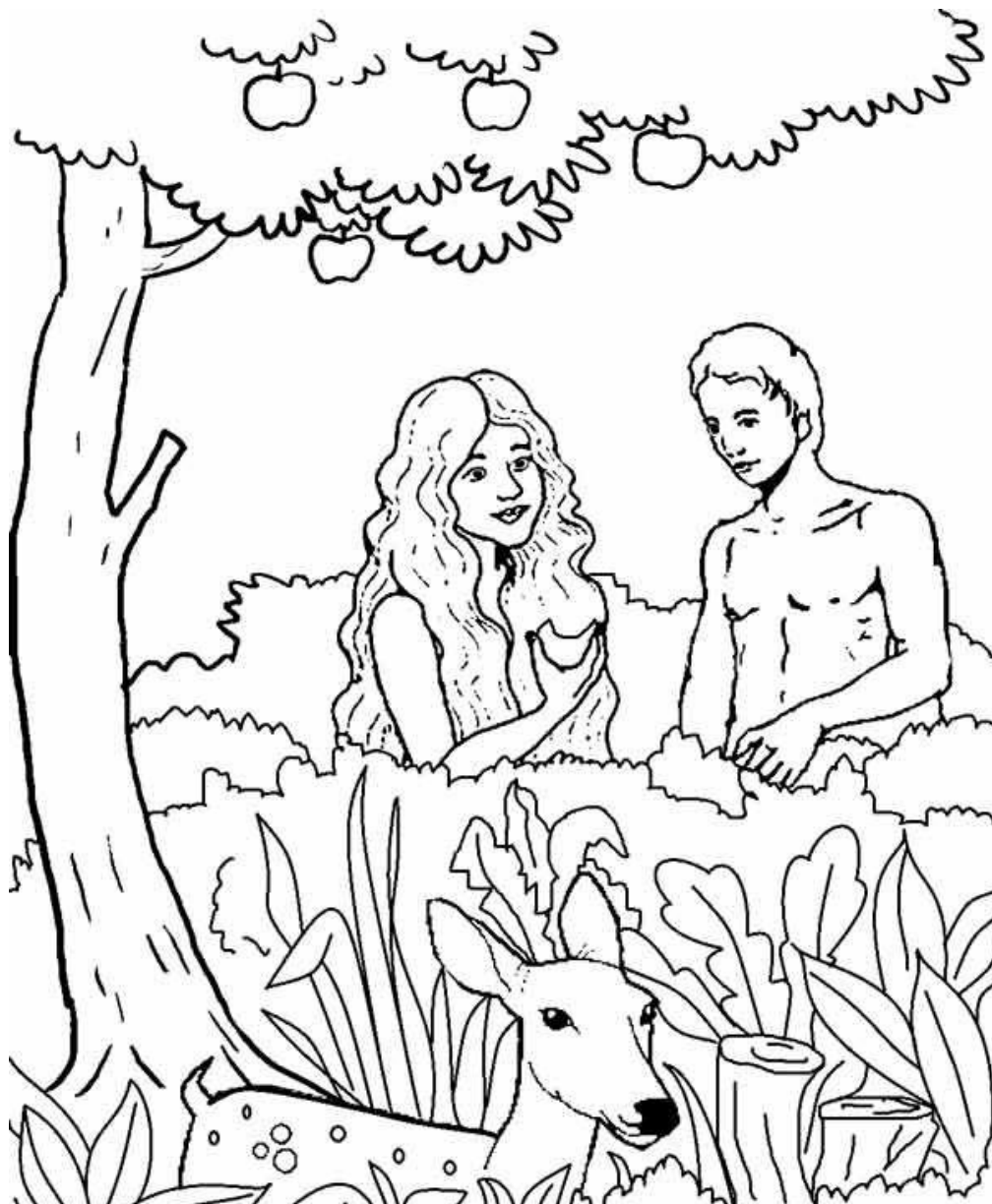
# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

## GOD'S IMAGE



"Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. *Genesis 1:26-27*

### 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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# Explore life's biggest questions



**Join us at St Bede's for an exciting new Alpha Course  
this autumn!**

If you have questions about life and you want to explore more about the Christian faith, or if you simply want to go deeper in your understanding of Christianity then the Alpha Course is for you.

Give it a try by coming to our special introductory session 'Is there more to life than this?' on **Tuesday 1st October, 7.30pm** in the Church Lounge. We will share a free meal together, watch a short DVD and then have a short discussion finishing around 9pm.

For more information please speak to Vinny, Gill B or Carol H. If you want to give it a go and come along on the 1st October sign up on the sign up sheet at the back of church or call Vinny (658921)

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