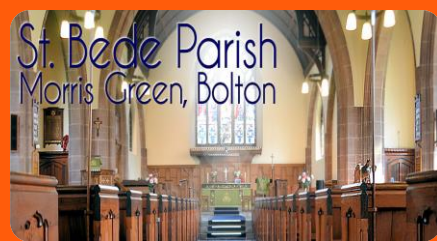




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



22nd
September
2019

The 14th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Today we will witness signs of life – a new addition to our family. – part of the worldwide family of God. Through baptism, we have each been sprinkled, each been adopted, washed & welcomed into the Love of God. It is a time of celebration, of wonder and a time of discovery as a whole new way of life opens before us – we forsake the old and with eyes being opened – we start to look forward to new possibilities.

Matthew tells us not to worry about life & the body – about food and drink and clothes but rather to focus upon the spiritual – that may not be good advice for new parents, having to think about mealtimes & bath times, nappy changing etc but the passage says “Do Not Worry”. The priority & focus should not be on the task in hand – but rather upon the end goal – of growth in God...living with a purpose – thriving & not just surviving, of no longer being slaves to daily routines or the monthly pay packet. Life is more than clothes, than food, or nice homes or the next holiday. Jesus said – *For where your treasures are, there your heart will be also* (Lk 12:34). What are our riches – what do we treasure? What do we value most in life?

Tony

Today's Service

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

Next week is **Together for God**
Readings are **Genesis 2 vs. 1-3** &
Matthew 11 vs 25-30

Today's Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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
Natalie

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





 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Manchester



**St Bede Charity
Partner 2019;**



News...

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

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

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.

BISHOP ELECT

The Archbishop of Wales announced yesterday that Cherry Vann, Archdeacon of Rochdale, is the bishop elect of Monmouth in the Church in Wales. The Venerable Cherry Vann secured the necessary two-thirds majority vote from members of the Electoral College on the last day of its meeting at Newport Cathedral. The announcement was made by the Archbishop of Wales, John Davies, President of the Electoral College.

Congratulations to Cherry from all of us!



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.



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

STOP PRESS

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



ALIVE + FREE is an exciting, upbeat and lively new evening service at St. Elizabeth's Church, Horwich.

There will be interesting talks, plenty of worship and space to meet with God at your own speed. Come and join with us as we worship together. First Sunday Every Month, launching Oct 6th. Refreshments from 6:30pm starts at 7:00pm.

If you would like more information do let me know! There is also more information on the Alive + Free Social Media:

<https://www.facebook.com/AliveFreeBolton>

Hope to hear from you!

God Bless.

Toby Harley

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

CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION

God created our wonderful world and then he made people to look after it. But God's world is being spoiled.

How can we help to look after God's beautiful creation?

 **Reduce**

 **Reuse**

 **Recycle**

 **Save water**

 **Save energy**

 **Take care of the animals and plants**



We should all look after God's world. We can all take responsibility for looking after God's wonderful world and keeping it amazing.



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)



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

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

