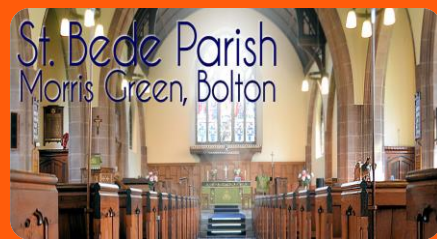




Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



29th
September
2019

The 15th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

The Bible never argues for the existence of God. It begins instead with a simple, majestic sentence: **"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"** (Genesis 1:1). The Bible begins with a declaration, not with an argument. There is a God who created all things. If you do not start there, you will miss the central truth of the universe. That's what Proverbs 1:7 means when it says that **"the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge."** Note the two beginnings here:

"In the beginning God."

"The beginning of knowledge."

This leads us in a particular direction:

1. **All things begin with God.**

2. **All knowledge begins with God.**

It is in precisely this sense that the Bible proclaims that those who deny God are "fools" (Psalms 14:1). This stands as a moral judgment, not a statement about IQ or educational attainment. A very smart person can drive off a cliff and be smashed on the rocks. That's the sort of folly the psalmist has in mind. If you leave God out of the calculation, you have missed the central fact of the universe. You are wrong at the very core of life, and therefore life itself will remain a mystery to you

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**

Readings are **Genesis 2 vs. 1-3** &
Matthew 11 vs 25-30

Next week is **Harvest**

Readings are **Deut 26 vs 1 - 11**

Today's Collect

Lord God, defend your Church
from all false teaching and give to
your people you knowledge of your
truth, that we may enjoy eternal
life in 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
Pat W
Sylvia
Esme Rose

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



News...

ST BEDE AWAY DAY

**THIS Saturday (5th October), 9.30am-1pm
at Barrow Bridge Mission**

Don't forget to come along to our church away morning this coming Saturday as we gather to pray and discern where God is leading us as a church. There will be prayer and worship and lots of opportunity for people to share their thoughts and ideas - so we need you to come along and share what God has put on your heart. There is also a bring and share lunch - please sign up TODAY if you are able to bring any dessert dishes.

Directions to Barrow Bridge Mission:

Barrow Bridge Mission is situated on Barrow Bridge Rd (the main road that goes through Barrow Bridge along the stream). The best place to park is on Barrow Bridge Rd just before the bus roundabout terminus and then walk up the stream. The church is on your right hand side - crossing over the stream via the steel bridge.

ST BEDE HARVEST SUNDAY

Sunday 6th October, 10am

Next weekend is our harvest celebration and our Harvest Family Service will take place on Sunday at 10am. We are delighted that staff and families of St Bede's School will be joining us. Our harvest donations this year will be going to Urban Outreach to support their various food projects. So, don't forget to bring items such as tinned food, coffee, UHT milk and other non-perishable foods.



**St Bede Charity
Partner 2019;**



SECONDARY SCHOOL CHURCH FORM SIGNING FOR ADMISSIONS 2020

Tomorrow (Monday 30th September) we will be signing the church section of the church secondary school application forms here in church. If you have not yet made an appointment and you are wanting your child in Yr 6 to attend Canon Slade or St James, you need to contact Vinny a.s.a.p. Note this is only for secondary school applications. We will process primary school applications later on in the year.

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>

DIOCESAN EVANGELICAL FELLOWSHIP (DEF) MEETING

Tuesday 15th October, 12.15pm-2pm, St Andrews Church

with guest speaker Bishop Chris Edmondson (former Bishop of Bolton). An open meeting to anyone who would like to join us as Bishop Chris comes back to speak with us. Bring your sandwiches! For further information please see the flyers at the back of church

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

ENJOY CREATION

'By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.' *Genesis 2 : 2-3*

God made the seventh day holy. He tells us to take a rest day each week. God loves us so much that he cares for us and he wants us to care for ourselves.

COLOURING PAGE



Mandy Groce '10

ministry-to-children.com

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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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???? Tickets available now!!!



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

