



8<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2019

The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

We are back!

Today sees my 1<sup>st</sup> away day for the Reader Training which is to be held at the All Saints Centre for Mission and Ministry in Warrington. It then moves to Luther King House in Manchester each Thursday during term time.

The modules I will be studying include;

*What is Worship?*  
*Designing Worship*  
*Evaluating Worship*  
*Preaching*  
*Preaching in context*  
*The craft of preaching*  
And many more...

I am really looking forward to exploring the art of ministry and mission and plan to bring my learning back to St Bede. Obviously, I fully appreciate the support of my Church family and my immediate family who have been very kind in supporting my vocation. Please keep me in your prayers ☩

Tony

## Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion**

Readings are **Genesis 1 vs. 1-25** &  
**John 1 vs. 1-14**

Next week is **Morning Service**

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

### Today's Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent  
you Son to save us: remind us of  
your goodness, increase your grace  
within us, that our thankfulness  
may grow, 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.*





 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Diocese of Manchester



**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. As part of the day we are going to have a 'bring and share' lunch buffet. St Andrews will look after the savoury side and it would be great if people who are coming from St Bede's could each bring a dessert or cakes to contribute to the buffet. 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.

**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. The names of those who have died are read out and family members light candles. The relatives of those whose funeral services have been taken by the clergy of the four churches will be invited to the service. However, 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/ANNIVERSARYS**

Rachel Storey celebrates her birthday this week (6th) – **Happy Birthday Rachel!**



**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.

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

## In the beginning ...



**God created the heavens and the earth ... Then God looked over all he had made and he saw that it was very good! (*Genesis 1*)**

## CREATION - WORDSEARCH

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SKY  
GOD  
LAND

*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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> October – 7.30pm in the Community Room with cheese & wine