

20th October
2019

18th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Romans 6:15

Paul is raising the question of whether a Christian ought to choose to sin occasionally because he enjoys the momentary pleasure that sin gives. That is the situation that every one of us faces from time to time. Sin is fun, isn't it? Sometimes we run up against some especially delicious temptations. At times, we all are confronted with the feeling "Why not give in? After all, I'm not going to hell because of this. My salvation rests on Christ and not on me. And actually, God is not going to reject me because of this, for the Law does not condemn me any longer. I am not under Law. It is love that will discipline me; Law will not condemn me. I can be forgiven; I can be restored -- so why not sin?" I have heard a lot of Christians talk that way, and I have felt the full force of this confrontation in my own experience. Why not give in and enjoy a sin -- we are not under law, but under grace. Do you see the thrust of the apostle's question? It is a very real, very practical one.

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion**

Readings are **Genesis 7 vs 11-24**
Romans 6 vs 15-23

Next week is **Together for God with Holy Communion** Readings are

Genesis 7 vs 11-24 **Romans 6 vs 15-23**

Today's Collect

God our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with the confidence in the salvation which is given 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
Pat W
Sylvia
Esme Rose
Mike
Enid

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



News...

ALPHA COURSE

We had a great start to our Alpha Course; we currently have 12 people doing the course! But it's not too late to join in! So why not come and join us this Tuesday at St Bede's, 7.30pm-9pm? The Alpha Course is a great opportunity to explore the Christian faith and ask those questions that you've always wanted to ask. Each week we watch a short film and then we have space for discussion where people can ask questions and say what they think. For more info see Vinny.

INCOME SURVEY FORMS

During October, we are asking all regular members of St Bede's (over the age of 16) to fill in an anonymous income survey form. These forms are used to calculate the amount of money we as a church contribute to the costs of the wider church (Diocese of Manchester) who cover amongst other things the cost of clergy. Please help us by filling in a form and posting the form in the box at the back of church. Even if you have little or no income, it would really help if you could fill a form in.

PRAYER DIARIES

The Church Army Prayer Diaries are now available in the foyer. Please take a copy.

STOP PRESS

There will be **NO** newsletter next week. It will be back for **3rd November**.

JAM JARS NEEDED

Can you please bring your clean jam jars to Church. Thanks



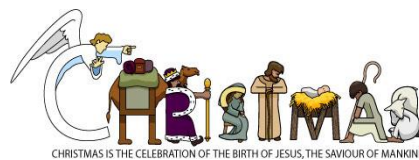
LADIES "HIGH STREET" FASHION SHOW

Kirsty Critchley is organizing a Ladies "High Street" Fashion Show on **Thursday 5th December (TBC)**. Clothes to be taken away on the night with up to 70% off the rrp. All proceeds from the evening will go to Church and Unique – our chosen charity. £5 per ticket which includes a glass of fizz 🍷. Venue to be confirmed.

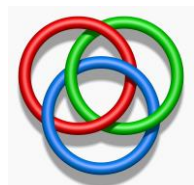
We have to guarantee 100 ladies! So please let Kirsty know if you are interested.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS

A sheet was given out last week with items for donation for this year's Christmas Fayre. Please bring your donations in as soon as possible.



 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester



St Bede Charity
Partner 2019;



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.

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...

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 16th November. 10am – 2pm

Being opened by Mrs Sarah Rostron, Head of School – St Bede Primary Academy, along with the excellent School Choir!



Winter Warmer Luncheon – Saturday 18th January 2020 – 12.15pm. Tickets £6.00 – available very soon

