

6th October
2019

Harvest

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Today, we welcome parents, children and staff from our School, St Bede Academy.

Harvest is one of the most wonderful times of celebration in the church year. Nobody gets killed, there is just unbridled joy at the beauty and providence of creation. Well almost that is! There are some lessons of caution as well, and those lessons are perhaps more important for our times than ever before – the state of our Planet that we are just stewards of and which we don't own so we need to look after it.

Whilst we enjoy harvest and thank God for it, it is also a good time to consider our priorities in life, what really matters. The pace of life is now so fast and the latest products are brought to market so fast that we might feel we have very quickly become out of date and need to replace everything. We need to remember where the wealth of riches of the planet comes from – God.

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Harvest**

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

Next week is **Morning Service**

Readings are **Genesis 6 vs 5-22**

Mark 7 vs 14-23

Today's Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons: as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, 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

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 last week; 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.

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

PRAYER DIARIES

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

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>

BACK ONLINE!

You may (or may not) have realised that our Wi-Fi has been unavailable for a few weeks. This was due to some vandalism to our telephone line into Church. This has now been repaired and you should now be able to get back online!!

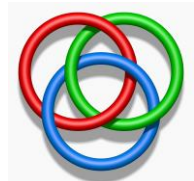


JAM JARS NEEDED

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



 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.

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles



'Then you must take some of the first harvest of crops. It will grow from the land the Lord your God is giving you. Put the food in a basket. Then go to the place where the Lord your God will choose to be worshipped.' *Deuteronomy 26:2 (NCV)*

WORD SEARCH

(based on Deuteronomy 26: 1-11)

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O	S	A	S	P	O	R	C	D	S	I	A	G	S
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D	O	G	D	T	E	T	K	D	J	K	I	E	S
P	I	S	O	D	L	N	R	E	J	O	I	C	E
C	R	N	Y	F	S	A	A	R	E	F	R	E	G

CROPS
HARVEST
ALTAR
FAMILY
REJOICE
LORD
FIRST
LAND
PRAYED
BASKET
GROWS
FOOD
GOD
NATION



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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