

3rd
November
2019

All Saints Day

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

All Saints Day is a witness to God's way of blessing the world, not simply reinforcing the entitlement of the privileged to the way things are, but revealing God's justice fulfilled in mercy. As in his kingdom prayer (Luke 11:2-4; Matthew 6:9-13), Jesus brought God's way of ruling the world down to earth and invited his disciples into this holy venture. This is not an ideological agenda or a political platform, but a vision of God's reign which he embodied. Jesus knew that people are possessed by their possessions. He lamented "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" But he also concluded that "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God." (Luke 18:24, 27). That is the first miracle of All Saints Day! As the people of God pray in thanksgiving for the saints or light candles in remembrance of those who have died, Jesus has shown how his reign works. It's not about how a few achieved perfection as the "holy ones" who are "blessed of God." When we die, the prayer is the same for the most pious and those regarded as rascals, including us. Trusting in God's love in Jesus Christ, we are all commended to God as "lambs of your own flock and sinners of your own redeeming."

Tony

Today's Service

This week is **Family Holy Communion** Reading is **Luke 6 vs. 20-31**

Next week is **Morning Service – Remembrance Sunday** Readings are **Job 19 vs 23-27a & Luke 20 vs 27-38**

Today's Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Jean
Marlene
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Carys
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...



CHRISTMAS DINNER ON JESUS

Each year Urban Outreach, a Bolton Charity, provide 1,300 free Christmas Hampers to people and families across Bolton who are in need or who have had a tough year and who need blessing. The Christmas Hampers contain everything a person/family will need to cook a Christmas Dinner; including crackers, stuffing and all the trimmings! St Bede's and St Andrew's this year have pledged that we will provide Urban Outreach with the cranberry sauce for the hampers!

So during November we have committed to provide 890 jars of Cranberry Sauce (200g) to Urban Outreach as our contribution to Christmas Dinner on Jesus. So please help us by buying a few extra jars of Cranberry Sauce when you go shopping this week and bring them to church next Sunday. Each Sunday we'll be doing a total-o-meter of how many jars we've collected. Please help us to make our target.

Please note: jars must be 200g exactly so they can fit in the hamper boxes!

HELP NEEDED

We need volunteers to help put up the Christmas Tree on Sunday 10th November after the Church Service in preparation for the Christmas Fayre.

If we don't get any volunteers, there ont be a tree up for Christmas!

STOP PRESS

Last date for submissions in **THURSDAY** this week.

JAM JARS NEEDED

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

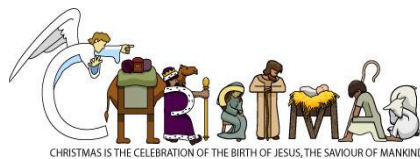
LADIES "HIGH STREET" FASHION SHOW

Kirsty Critchley is organizing a Ladies "High Street" Fashion Show on **Thursday 5th December Over Hulton Conservative Club**. 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 🍷.

We have to guarantee 100 ladies! So please let Kirsty know if you are interested. Tickets on sale very soon!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS

Please continue to bring in your donations as soon as possible.



Jingle Bell Sing-A-Long

December 7 @ 6:45 pm - 9:30 pm

*Victoria Hall, 37 Knowsley St, Bolton
Bolton, Greater Manchester BL1 2AS*

Add a touch of sparkle and cheer to your festive preparations with a treat for the whole family and join us for a magical concert of heart-warming yuletide favourites: come along and sing-a-long!



**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

The Beatitudes

Listen to the bible reading today. Complete the paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct word from the word bank. Use the pew bible (page 1034, **Luke 6:20-23**) to help you.

Looking at his disciples, he said:

"Blessed are you who are _____,
for yours is the _____ of God.

Blessed are you who _____ now,
for you will be _____.

Blessed are you who _____ now,
for you will _____.

Blessed are you when men _____ you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

"Rejoice in that day and leap for _____, because _____ is
your _____ in _____. For that is how their fathers treated the
_____.



WORD BANK

great

hunger

laugh

reward

hate

joy

poor

satisfied

heaven

kingdom

prophets

weep

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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