



12th January 2020

Baptism of Christ – 1st Sunday of
Epiphany

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Happy New Year to all our Church Family! The Christmas season has passed, and we are already into the New Year. Can I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported the Church in any way in the last year: with preparing for and leading worship, working with our young people, helping with pastoral care, taking care of the day-to-day running of the Church and its finances and planning and management, arranging fundraising and social events, supporting fundraising events and with regular giving and collection plate donations and in any other way Church life has been enriched. St Bede's Church is more than just bricks and mortar and a (hopefully waterproof) roof. The Church is its people, old, young, youngish, fit or infirm. Our wealth as a Church is in its people and we give thanks for that. May God's blessings be with you and those you love this new year and always.

Sharron

Today's Service

This week is **Morning Service**

Readings are **Luke 18 vs 35-43**

Next week is **Holy Communion**

Readings are **Luke 19 vs 1-10**

Romans 10 vs 5-13

Today's Collect

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son: may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved children; 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
Sylvia
Esme Rose
Mike
Joanne & Paul
Jon
Matt
Megan
Mary
Ann
Stephen

*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
Partner 2020;

Watch
this
space!

News...

FREE TO A GOOD HOME...

Free to anyone who needs them - child's football boots size 3 hardly worn. Please see Sharron or Gill.

ALPHA GROUP MEETING

Just a reminder that the Alpha Group are meeting again on Tuesday 21st January, 7.30pm in the meeting room.

It's a chance to catch up with one another and watch the session that we missed

CAP EVENT

The Rossendale Christians Against Poverty (CAP) job club are running a fundraising event for CAP.

Tickets are available from Andrew Parkinson at St Andrews. There is a Bar and nibbles on the tables.

Smiddy is an entertainer who is well known in Wales and the Midlands.



STOP PRESS

Last date for submissions for next newsletter is **WEDNESDAY** next week.

A PRAYER AMIDST BUSHFIRES

Almighty God and heavenly Father, we pray for this world that you love so much that you sent your Son Jesus to be born as the child of Bethlehem:

We pray for the safety of those sheltering from fires and those fighting fires, for livestock, native animals, paddocks, bushlands and sacred places.

We remember our own loved ones and those who are dear to us facing this crisis. We pray for those tending to the injured, the frightened and broken hearted. For emergency services, emergency broadcasters, chaplains and counsellors.

We ask for your forgiveness for our own failures in safeguarding your good creation, and pray for political and community leaders, and all those responding to the crisis.

Above all, we pray the peace that passes all understanding, for the people of Australia. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ, our

Lord,

Amen

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

WISE MEN SEEK JESUS



'When the wise men saw the star, they were filled with joy. They went to the house where the child was and saw him with his mother, Mary. They bowed down and worshipped the child. They opened the gifts they had brought for him. They gave him treasures of gold, frankincense and myrrh.' *Matthew 2:10-11(NCV)*

WORD SEARCH - based on Matthew 2:1-12

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PRIESTS

MYRRH

BETHLEHEM

KING

CHRIST

GOD

CHILD

HOUSE

INCENSE

MARY

STAR

MAGI

TEACHERS

WORSHIP

MOTHER

WORSHIPED

EAST

SEARCH

BORN

HEROD

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...

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

Next Fundraising Meeting – Monday 20th January 2020 8.00pm - All welcome

