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The Sunday next before Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty
heavens.

Praise him for his acts of power;
praise him for his surpassing
greatness.

Praise him with the sounding of
the trumpet,
praise him with the harp and
lyre,
praise him with timbrel and
dancing,
praise him with the strings and
pipe,
praise him with the clash of
cymbals,
praise him with resounding
cymbals.

Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord

Today's Service

This week is **Songs of Praise Sunday**

Next week is **Family Holy
Communion** Reading is **Acts 3 vs 1-
10**

Today's Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of
our sinful lives: set straight our
crooked hearts and bend our wills
to love your goodness and your
glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Jean
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Carys
John
John
David
Bernard
Lynn
Andrew
Will
Barbara
Wendy
Yasmin
Lynn

Kirsty
Sean
Marlene
Jennifer
Colin
Catherine
Natalie
Sylvia
Esme Rose
Mike
Paul
Jon
Matt
Megan
Mary
Ann
Stephen
Steph

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



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Diocese of Manchester

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charity. noun
provide help
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St Bede Charity
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News...

LENT COURSE 2020 - FAITH PICTURES

This year St Bede's and St Andrew's are coming together for a Joint Lent Course called 'Faith Pictures'. Produced by the Church Army, this 6-week course will equip each of us to talk naturally about our faith with others. The course will run every **Wednesday night**, 7.30pm at St Andrews and will begin on Wednesday 4th March.

St Bede's and St Andrews will also be holding a joint **Ash Wednesday Communion Service** on **Wednesday 26th February 7.30pm** at St Bede's and a joint **Maundy Thursday meal**, **7.30pm** at St Andrews. Please do put all these dates in your diary.

BELIEVE IN BOLTON MISSION

Over the weekend of the **15th-17th May**, the Archbishop of York, John Sentamu, is leading a mission weekend across Bolton called 'Believe in Bolton'. Over the weekend there will be numerous evangelistic events across Bolton where you can invite your family and friends to hear the Gospel presented in a clear and relevant way including a comedy night with Christian comedian Andy Kind at Over Hulton Conservative Club on Friday 15th May which is being hosted by our LAMB Mission Partnership. Do keep these dates in your diary. There are also 'Believe in Bolton' Mission Prayer Diaries available at the back of church TODAY. Please do take one and get praying for this very important outreach in our town.

Thank you

STOP PRESS

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

EASTER EGG BINGO

We need donations of Easter Eggs; all shapes and sizes, to have for your Easter Egg Bingo on Saturday 28th March. We also need some small eggs for hiding for the Easter Egg hunt on Easter Day.

LENTEN FILM BOX FILL

As we have reached the 10th year since the start of the film box fill, we would like your support for filling them once again. £1.00 and 50p coins please with the children who take part using 20p to fill the boxes.

The TOTAL proceeds are divided between our 2 charities for 2020; Bolton Caner Voices and Create Bolton. The boxes will be available at the back of church for the duration of Lent and if you can fill more than 1, that would be great!

Any information, please see Freda or Rodney Turner and return the filled boxes by Easter Sunday. If you are a tax payer, please complete a Gift Aid envelope so we can reclaim 20% and hand that in with the box(es).

Thank you for your support.

Freda & Rodney

YOUTH PASTOR APPOINTMENT

I am delighted to announce that **Daniel Booth** begins work as the full-time Youth Pastor at Deane Church. Daniel has been working part-time for us for the past 12 months but thanks to a very generous grant from a Christian trust (...a huge answer to prayer!) and money given by members of the Deane congregation, we have been able to secure the post full-time for three years. Daniel has trained in various aspects of children's and youth ministry through Manchester Diocese and elsewhere and is also now in his second year of the North West Partnership Ministry Training Course. Deane Church is a NWP partner church

Terry Clark - Team Rector - Deane

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.

Songs of Praise Sunday

Shine, Jesus Shine – 445 chosen by Jill Brooks. Jill said; “Lots of good memories – Sunday school as a child, my school – Canon Slade, my wedding”

Lord, for the years – 428 – chosen by Freda Turner. Freda said; “My Lord has had me in his care, still does and always will do”

This is Amazing Grace – chosen by Carol Hardman. Carol said; “It highlights God’s unfailing love for us all – that he gave Christ to bear all our sins – such amazing grace”

Who you say I am – chosen by Sharron Howard. Sharron said; “The words are encouraging and supporting even when we feel we are faling”

ABBA Father – 3 – chosen by Noel Vernon. Noel said; “Just one verses says it ALL!”

Seek ye first – 590 – chosen by Enid Bowker. Enid said; “My son sang this at St Cross in Manchester”

O thou who camest from above – 525 – chosen by Malcolm Bristow. Malcolm said; “Speaks of God’s power, love and work of the Holy Spirit and Jesus’ sacrifice making salvation complete”

As the Deer pants for the water – 37 – chosen by Coleen

The Church’s One Foundation – 640 – chosen by Tony Whitehead. Tony said; “My all-time favourite, reminds me of my childhood in the church choir”

Make me a channel of your peace – 456 – chosen by Gillian Whitehead. Gillian said “My mum loved this hymn – neede din the world today”

My Jesus, my saviour – 1003 – chosen by Jean Philips & Kathleen Carrodus. Jean said; “Its sings of Jesus’ live for us and our love for hi,” Kathleen said; “It is so joyous”

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind – 111 – chosen by Rodney Turner. Rodney said; “I like the words”

Lord of the dance – chosen by Rachel Storey. Rachel said; “For me it demonstrates how the Lords love and light can never be stopped”

And can it be – 33 - chosen by Anne Horrocks. Anne said; “It says so much”

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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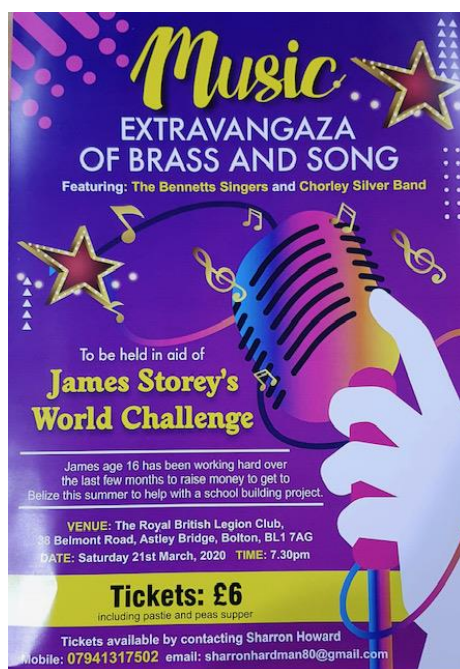
Other News...



Trinity Methodist Church, Market St., Farnworth are hosting The Knitted Bible exhibition, a one in a lifetime experience for young and old.

33 scenes from Adam and Eve right through to Christ's crucifixion, something not to be missed.

Open to the public Fri and Sat 21st and 22nd March 10.00am - 2.00pm with refreshments being available.



Anyone who would like to help James by attending his fundraising concert on 21st March, tickets are £6 each (includes hot supper) available from Sharron or Rachael.

Thank you