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2020

Palm Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Christians celebrate Palm Sunday as a reminder of God's faithfulness. Jesus came from the line of David, just as God promised. The long generational line, and all of the very human things that happened- both good and bad ...including seventy-year exile- rode through the streets that day in Jerusalem. God's plan was always forgiveness for His people, and Jesus came to earth as a substitutionary sacrifice on our account. We are forever forgiven and saved eternally when we come to God through Christ. He made a way. We celebrate who Jesus is ...both then as He rode into the city, and now as He sits at the right hand of God.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, gathering in person in large groups isn't an option this year. So how can we celebrate the start of Holy Week at home? Read the Gospels, Pray, Fast, use previous Palm Sunday crosses to cry Hosanna!!

Tony

Today's Reading

Matthew 21 vs 1-11

Today's Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the Human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon hum our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.



Please pray...

Jean	Kirsty
Michael	Sean
Doreen	Marlene
Minti	Jennifer
Ronnie	Colin
Carys	Catherine
John	Natalie
John	Sylvia
David	Esme Rose
Bernard	Mike
Lynn	Paul
Andrew	Jon
Will	Matt
Barbara	Megan
Wendy	Mary
Yasmin	Ann
Lynn	Stephen
Norman	Steph
Fiona	Yvonne

Please remember not everyone on this list is sick, they may just need your prayers!

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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News...

CORONAVIRUS (CO-VID 19) UPDATE

A message from Vinny:

Due to Coronavirus, and following C of E and Government guidelines, from Tuesday 24th March we have had to close the church building at St Bede's and no services or activities will take place for the duration of the crisis.

However, our worship and ministry at St Bede's continues. Every Sunday at 9am we will be publishing an online recorded service on our YouTube channel (search for St Bedes and St Andrews Church). We are also publishing regular updates on our church Facebook page.

If you need to contact someone at St Bede's Church then I can still be contacted on (01204) 658921 or via e-mail (vinny@st-bede.org.uk).

Yours in Christ

Vinny



A bit of light hearted ness :

There are names of sixteen (16) books of the bible hidden in the paragraph below. Let's see how many you can find. A preacher found 15 books in twenty minutes; it took him 3 weeks just to find the 16th one, HAVE FUN!

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. A certain luke, kept people looking so hard for facts, and for others, it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized. But the truth finally struck home to numbers of our readers. To others it was a job. We want it to be a most fascinating little moment for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help find them. I will quickly admit it usually takes the preacher to find one of them, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how you will compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen books of the Bible in this paragraph.

LIST THE 16 BOOKS

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



Today is Palm Sunday. We celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus the King, into Jerusalem. It was a day that marked the beginning of an incredible week; a week that would see Jesus cheered, then arrested, tried, condemned, and crucified. But as that week came to an end, another week began just as the previous week had begun...with a celebration.

'Many people spread their coats on the road before Jesus. Others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. Some of the people were walking ahead of Jesus. Others were walking behind him. All the people were shouting, "Praise to the Son of David! God bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Praise to God in heaven!" Matthew 21: 8-9

WORDSEARCH

C	L	O	A	K	S	N	J	T	E	M	K	I	N	G
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RIDING	SPOKEN	JESUS	PROPHET	MOUNT
BRANCHES	BLESSED	JERUSALEM	HOSANNA	KING
CLOAKS	LORD	FULFILL	DONKEY	FOAL
VILLAGE	DISCIPLES	OLIVES	GENTLE	COLT

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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