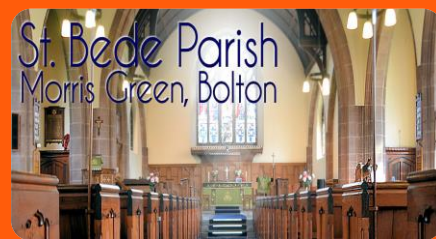




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



14th June 2020

The First Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

In March/April 2020 most churches around the world have been forced to close their doors due to the need for social distancing and local lock-downs in order to fight off the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The result was traditional churches had to make an unplanned and swift transition towards technologically-driven forms of gathering. Many church leaders felt out of their comfort zone, while experimenting with doing church online. At the same time, scholars and theologians began studying this new trends in how churches perform worship online. "The Distanced Church" brings together religious leaders and scholar in conversation in this eBook where each group and offer reflection on lessons learned, answer questions that have been raised, and present insights gleaned from researching religion online. Contributors to this eBook come from ten different countries—within North America, Europe, and the Antipodes—and represent 12 different Christian denominations including Mainline, Catholic, and Nondenominational churches.

<https://doi.org/10.21423/distancedchurch>

Today's Reading

Psalm 8

Today's Collect

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in the way of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.



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
Lynn	Ann
Norman	Stephen
Fiona	Steph
Gill	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

Taken from OakTrust



News...

A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

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 along with the Daily Prayer from the Church of England.

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

Are you missing chatting with your friends and meeting new people after the church service? Why not connect with our group having a chat over a brew by joining an informal Zoom gathering? These are at 11am on Sundays and the details are at the end of the YouTube recording and posted on our Facebook page.

Download the Zoom app at www.zoom.us and the meeting ID is **776-6862-3491** for St Bede at 11am – password is **654321**

CHURCH ROCKS ZOOM MEETING

The zoom code for the children's group Church Rocks we do at 10.30 on Sundays is **725 4976 3284** (password **135135**).

It is set up as a recurring meeting so is the same each week. The number isn't going up on the service this week, but my contact details are going on it for people to contact me for the details. If you know any children or young people who would like to join (with their parents accompanying them) let them know the code and password. If they can, can they please have their name on (first name will do) so it makes it easier for me to know who is waiting in the zoom virtual lobby to let them into the session? Don't worry if people don't know how to do that I can explain in the session ready for next week.

Rachael



St Bede Charity
Partners 2020;



Thank you to everyone for raising donations for St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today. You can find our [easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishbolton-le-moors/) page at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishbolton-le-moors/

Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

We ask that you do continue to give by setting up a Standing Order from your bank. Please contact our Treasurer, David Almond for further details – David.almond3@ntlworld.com

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles



One of St Bede's nominated charities this year is CreateBolton. It is a local Christian charity, using the arts in their widest sense to make a difference in peoples' lives, to connect them to each other and to their wider community. The statement of faith is '**Creationships that make a difference**'. They have a range of activities for people of all ages. The charity is based at Claremont House, Bark Street, Bolton BL1 2BY.

Due to the Coronavirus, Cafe Create is sadly closed at the moment, however there are still some creative activities that you can get involved with. Visit the *website* **Createbolton.org.uk** to find out more about the charity and how you can get creative. In the meantime why not have a go at this Create challenge?

Create@Home Creative Writing Challenge

We would love to challenge each of you to create a piece of creative writing.

Write:

- a letter
- a postcard
- a poem
- a short story
- a song

Creative Writing Ideas:

- a letter to a friend or relative
- a story about being in lockdown
- a cat/dog's view of the world
- the best recipe/menu for dinner ever...
- looking out my window I can see.....

Createbolton would love to receive your creative writing. You can include pictures too if you wish.

Please send your writing challenge via the email address:

createbolton@gmail.com

Happy Creating...





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DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL

Our Community Corner is part of our witness by supporting Morris Green

Disclaimer: St Bede Parish takes no responsibility for the services offered by 3rd parties

If you know of any local businesses within Morris Green that may want to use this newsletter to advertise in return for a donation to Church funds, please ask them to contact Tony at

newsletter@st-bede.org.uk

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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