



28th June
2020

The Third Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

I AM A CHRISTIAN

When I say, I am a Christian, I am not shouting I am clean living. I am whispering, I was lost but now I am found and forgiven. When I say, I am a Christian, I don't speak of this with pride. I'm confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide. When I say, I am a Christian, I'm not trying to be strong. I'm professing that I am weak and need His strength to carry on. When I say, I am a Christian, I'm not bragging of success. I am admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess. When I say, I am a Christian, I'm not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it. When I say, I am a Christian, I feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name. When I say, I am a Christian, I am not holier than thou. I'm just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow!

Anon

Today's Reading

Psalm 23

Today's Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our saviour Jesus Christ.



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



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?

Its at 11am and the meeting ID is 776-6862-3491 for St Bede at 11am – password is 654321



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/

Thank you so much!

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**).

A MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Even though the Church is currently closed we still have many costs that need to be found in order to keep our building fit for purpose and ready to open once the current restrictions are lifted or lowered.

These include insurance, heating and lighting, cleaning and surprisingly many other items not forgetting Parish Share (which helps pay for our Vicar and other clergy related costs). In order to be able to pay these expenses we need regular income. Some parishioners are generously giving us help via Direct Debit/Standing Order but unfortunately as we are currently closed those who gave via the regular envelope scheme or collection plate have not been able to do so. We do hope you have been able to set aside some monies/envelopes so that these can be utilised by us when the Church re-opens.

I have never put pen to paper before in this regard but these are exceptional times as we all now know. The Lord has provided and will continue to provide to get us through to the other side of this pandemic and for that I am eternally grateful. Thank You for listening and Keep safe

David Almond

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St Bedes Church and PCC

If you wish to contact me to discuss methods of giving then my contact details are as follows

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St Bede Charity
Partners 2020;



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

Love Your Neighbour

Who is your neighbour? Is it just people you know? Is it just people you like? Is it people your age? Is it people who are good? Sometimes it is difficult to know who your neighbour is.

In Luke Chapter 10, an expert in the law asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbour?". Jesus replied by telling the story of the Good Samaritan. The parable of the Good Samaritan (which you can read in Luke Chapter 10, verses 25 to 37) is probably one of the best known of all Jesus' stories. Jesus demonstrated that everyone is a neighbour. He tells us "Love your neighbour as yourself".



Amongst our neighbours, are people of different colour and different ethnic backgrounds, people of different age groups, people of different faiths, people of different Christian denominations. Jesus loves us all and loves our differences and He wants us to love our neighbours in the same way too.

Look around you. We are all the children of God. We are all neighbours, we are all different from each other and made in the image of God. Think of our world and its millions of people - they are our neighbours. Jesus wants people to live out their faith in practical ways. He wants us to love God and love others as much as we love ourselves.

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR - WORDSEARCH

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NEIGHBOUR
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JESUS
SOUL

Prayer: Lord, help us to love our neighbours; those who we like and those who we don't, those who are different to us and those who are not. Help us to recognise people who need our help. Create in our hearts, a love for all people, so that they may see your love for them shining through our lives. Amen.

OCTAGON THEATRE ANNOUNCES WINNERS FOR CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

The competition was inspired by the Octagon's upcoming production of *One night in Bolton* by Becky Prestwich (dates to be confirmed), and called for people to write short stories, poems, or monologues about real or fictional events or moments in Bolton. Open to everyone aged 11 and over the theatre have been overwhelmed by the quality of entries. The under 18 category winner was our own James S who wrote *Olympic Torch; Once in a lifetime*

Well done James!



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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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