



7<sup>th</sup> June  
2020

Trinity Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

I hope all our readers are well and keeping safe during these unprecedented times. Restrictions are slowly being lifted but we must all still keep alert.

I especially want to remember our schools that re-opened this week in Bolton and for the teachers and support staff. It must be very frightening for them but I know they are working hard to keep themselves and the children in their care safe.

I particularly want us to keep in our thoughts our Church school – St Bede Primary Academy - who after much deliberation, have decided to open this coming week, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020. I have been really impressed by the amount of work Mrs. Rostron and her team have put into the re-opening to make it safe for children and staff alike and the consideration not just for the pupils but for the well-being of its employees. Please keep them in your prayers

Tony

## Today's Reading

Psalm 100

### Today's Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging  
enlarge our minds with the  
knowledge of your truth, and draw  
us more deeply into the mystery of  
your love, that we may truly  
worship you, Father, Son and Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



### 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](mailto: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](http://www.zoom.us) and the meeting ID is 776-6862-3491 for St Bede at 11am



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### CHURCH ROCKS ZOOM MEETING

The children are invited again this Sunday at 10.30. Details are;

725 4976 3284 Password 135135 – all invited!



Just letting you know that **St Bede Parish** are now registered with **easyfundraising**, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use **easyfundraising** to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our **easyfundraising** page at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishbolton-le-moors/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishbolton-le-moors/)

Thank you so much!

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](mailto:David.almond3@ntlworld.com)

# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

## GRATITUDE

'Come into his city with songs of thanksgiving. Come into his courtyards with songs of praise. Thank him, and praise his name. The Lord is good. His love continues for ever. His loyalty continues from now on.' *Psalm 100:4-5 (NCV)*

During the Coronavirus lockdown, we may have felt upset and anxious about the uncertain times that we are living in. However the book of Philippians 4:6-7 tells us, *'Do not worry about anything, but pray and ask God for everything you need. And when you pray, always give thanks. And God's peace will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. The peace that God gives is so great that we cannot understand it.'*

Even though things seem very strange at the moment, may we try not to worry but instead pray. Thank him for all that he has done already and tell him what you need. Then, may you know His peace which exceeds anything we can understand.

As Psalm 100 explains to us, we should give thanks to God. The Bible tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from God. Every day, we have a lot to be thankful for, don't we? Why not make your action this week to write a list of the top 10 things that you are thankful for. Then use this list as a prayer of thanksgiving to God.

Give  
thanks  
with a  
GRATEFUL  
heart

### WORDSEARCH - based on Psalm 100

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## Tony's Training Update

Well, here I am at the end of my first year of Reader Training - was it what I expected? - yes and no is my answer. 3 hours a week studying we were told - NO - more like 24hours, however I have managed to do all that was thrown at me whilst working full time too. The assignments were a challenge and by God's Grace I have passed them all, (I am still awaiting the result of my last one so prayers would be appreciated!). The course has covered various topics Worship, Preaching, Old Testament, Safeguarding and Pastoral Care. The pandemic has had its impact, our lectures have been delivered by something called 'The Big Blue Button' ..... what on Earth is that I can hear you say..... that's what I thought, it is simply an academic Zoom system!!

I have met some amazing people whom will be lifelong friends and I have started quite a collection of books, to be fair that is an understatement I have had to build an office to store them all.

I have thoroughly enjoyed the year and looking forward to a break over the summer to prepare me for the last year of study. My theological knowledge is growing and no doubt will continue to do so, over the coming year. So, here is to another 12 months of study and assignment writing and pray God's grace is upon me as I plan for my licensing service in 2021!

Tony



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

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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](mailto: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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