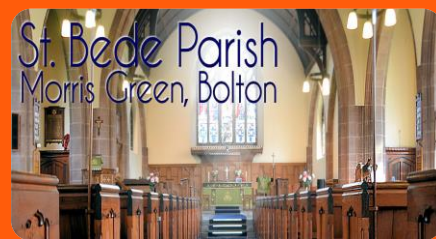




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



12th July 2020

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Psalm 51:1 "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions."

"Lovingkindness": Even though he had sinned horribly, David knew that forgiveness was available, based on God's covenant love. The prayer of every person who ever came to God is spoken in the verse above. Have mercy on me a sinner. We know that the Bible says that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God". Then we are classed as sinners. Some of us sinners have been to the fountain and been washed in His precious spotless blood, and made righteous in the sight of God. This is definitely David speaking here. Notice David comes not in his own righteousness. He pleads for the mercy of God. David comes empty handed, just as we do. David, at this point has nothing to offer God, but a broken spirit full of repentance. These requests are made according to God's lovingkindness. David is like many of us who have sinned. He knows God is full of love, and kindness and mercy. The sin that David committed here is carved into his heart. David's heart is breaking. How many times have we done some terrible thing and wished that God would just completely blot it off the record? David does not want this sin covered up, he wants it completely blotted out.

Tony

Today's Reading

Psalm 51

Today's Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace: through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Once a man was asked, "what did you gain by regularly praying to God?" The man replied, "Nothing...but let me tell you what I lost: anger, ego, greed, depression, insecurity, and fear of death." Sometimes the answer to our prayers is not gaining but losing; which ultimately is the gain.

MindfulChristianityToday.com

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*



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News...

A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

I am delighted to announce that following Government guidelines, St Bede's Church will open for worship from Sunday 12th July at 10am. Obviously, we will need to follow new guidelines and do things slightly differently in church from now on. We have done a thorough risk assessment and done all we can to ensure we as a church are COVID-19 secure. The changes include:

- People entering church will be asked to use sanitising hand gel as they enter the building
- You will need to keep 2 metres distance from others at all times - this means only half the pews will be in use and we will ask you to sit at the end of the pew so to maintain 2 metres from other people.
- There will be no singing of hymns as singing is not permitted
- No service sheets/hymn books will be given out as all the liturgy will be on our new screen at the front of church
- The Government advises that people who are at risk (i.e. those with underlying health conditions, those shielding and those over 70 years of age) do not come to church at the moment. However ultimately it is your choice.
- We will not be signing attendance forms for church school admissions so there is no need to bring your sheets to be signed each week. We are waiting for schools to re-evaluate their admissions criteria in the light of churches being closed over recent months.
- Communion is permitted, but we will only be distributing the bread.
- The Wardens will be noting down attendees at each church service, so that if there is a positive case of COVID-19 at church, NHS Test and Trace can be notified.
- If you have attended a service at St Bede's and you have a positive test of COVID-19, then you should inform Vinny or the Wardens immediately.

Our first service is today - Sunday 12th July - which is a Family Communion Service; so we look forward to welcoming you all back to St Bede. However, we hope to record our services and publish them online on our YouTube channel each Sunday so that those who can't come to church can still worship with us.

I look forward to seeing you in church

Vinny

FILM BOX FILL

Anyone who took film box prior to lockdown, please can you hold onto them and return to Freda & Rodney once they are able to return to Church, even if you haven't been able to fill.

Thank you

COVID 19 RESPONSE LINE

Bolton Council have set up a COVID 19 community response line offering vital help to people who need food or essential items - Telephone 01204 337221



Need support?
Our COVID 19 community response line is now open offering vital help to people who need food or essential items

01204 337221
8.30am - 5.30pm Mon - Fri and Sat 9am - 1.30pm



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

A Prayer for Forgiveness

Today's reading is Psalm 51 where David asks God to give him a clean heart, meaning he is asking God to wash him clean of his sin. He is so happy that when he says sorry to God, his heart is cleaned, and he bursts into praise to thank God for what He has done. We also need to be aware of the things that we do and say that are wrong and we need to ask God to forgive us and to trust Jesus to wash away the sins and give us clean hearts so that we can give thanks and praise to God.



WORDSEARCH - A PSALM OF DAVID

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Bolton's Humanitarian Food Hub

Bolton's Humanitarian Food Hub led by Bolton Council and supported by many organisations including Urban Outreach, Bolton at Home, Seddon's and Bolton CVS is now feeding approx. 1200 families (2500-3000 people) each week so they are continually in need of many food items. Please would you be able to support by providing food donations of these items:

Current Priority Items

Tinned fruit

Tinned custard

Also needed

Tinned meat, veg, chopped tomatoes, fruit, 500g boxes of breakfast cereal, Cordial, Long life milk, Custard powder, 1kg bags of rice, Pasta (500g), Baked beans, Tinned soup, Jars of pasta sauce, Tinned pulses, Tinned vegetables (sweetcorn, peas, carrots and potatoes), Biscuits, Tinned fish, Tea, jars of baby food (different ages), Incontinence pads, Male toiletries, Nappies, Wipes



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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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