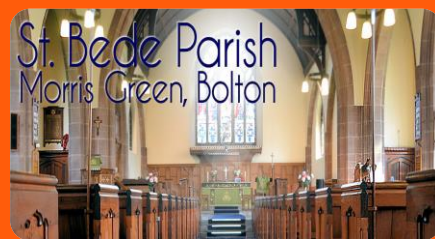




# St Bede

*Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors*



## 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

Traditionally, readers of the Psalms have tried to treat them historic, and thus tried to connect each psalm with a specific situation in the life of Israel.

For example, Psalms 42-43 tell of someone's exile; Psalm 44 tells of some military defeat; Psalm 45 tells of some royal marriage; Psalm 46 tells of some invasion and deliverance. But which exile, which defeat, marriage or invasion do they relate to? Commentators try to work it out, but they differ in their conclusions because within the psalms there's no way of telling. That conclusion applies to Psalm in general (Ps 137 is the nearest to an exception, since it explicitly refers to exile.)

Given that there isn't a structure to the Psalter itself, one way of getting a feel for the Psalter as a whole is to collect the examples of the different types of psalms; praise, hymns, poems, prayers or protests and thanksgiving or testimonies.

*Extract from An Introduction to the Old Testament – John Goldingay*

## Today's Reading

Psalms 42

### Today's Collect

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve.  
Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve.  
Blessings are when He is generous with both.  
Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him.  
God is Good All The Time!

### Please pray...

Jean  
Michael  
Doreen  
Minti  
Ronnie  
Carys  
John  
John  
David  
Bernard  
Lynn  
Andrew  
Will  
Barbara  
Wendy  
Lynn  
Norman  
Fiona  
Gill

Kirsty  
Sean  
Marlene  
Jennifer  
Colin  
Catherine  
Natalie  
Sylvia  
Esme Rose  
Mike  
Paul  
Jon  
Matt  
Megan  
Mary  
Ann  
Stephen  
Steph  
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



## St Bede Charity Partners 2020;



## News... A CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS

St Bede's Church is now open for worship! 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 Wardens will be taking a note of who attends and will be passing this information onto the NHS Track & Trace service should we have anyone who tests positive for COVID19. If you DO NOT wish to have your information passed on, please see Gill or Jean

I look forward to seeing you in church

Vinny

## SCHOOL NEWS

With the retirement of Jack Hatch and June Roberts from the Academy, I am announcing the following appointments to take effect from 1st of September:

**Sarah Bagshaw** will be the new Chief Executive Officer. Sarah has been involved with St Bede Academy for many years now as Finance and HR Director.

**Sarah Rostron** will be our new Chief Operating Officer for the MAT and also a Teaching School Director. She will continue to be the Head of School for St Bede Academy 3 days per week as well as working in partnership with Sarah Bagshaw on shaping and delivering on the MAT's objectives, driving a culture of continuous improvement in all support areas and leading a successful and growing organisation. The school will be recruiting internally for the role of Head of School 2 days per week at St Bede shortly.

**Karl Denton** will be the new Operations Director for the MAT and Childcare Charity. As part of this role, Karl will be responsible for ensuring that we deliver operational excellence in our schools and specifically lead and manage service areas including Asset Management, IT and Facilities.

I will continue to work closely with both Sarah's as well as the new Head of School for the remaining 2 days.

Please join me in wishing Sarah, Sarah and Karl God's blessing in their new roles.

**Tony Whitehead**, Chair of Governors

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)

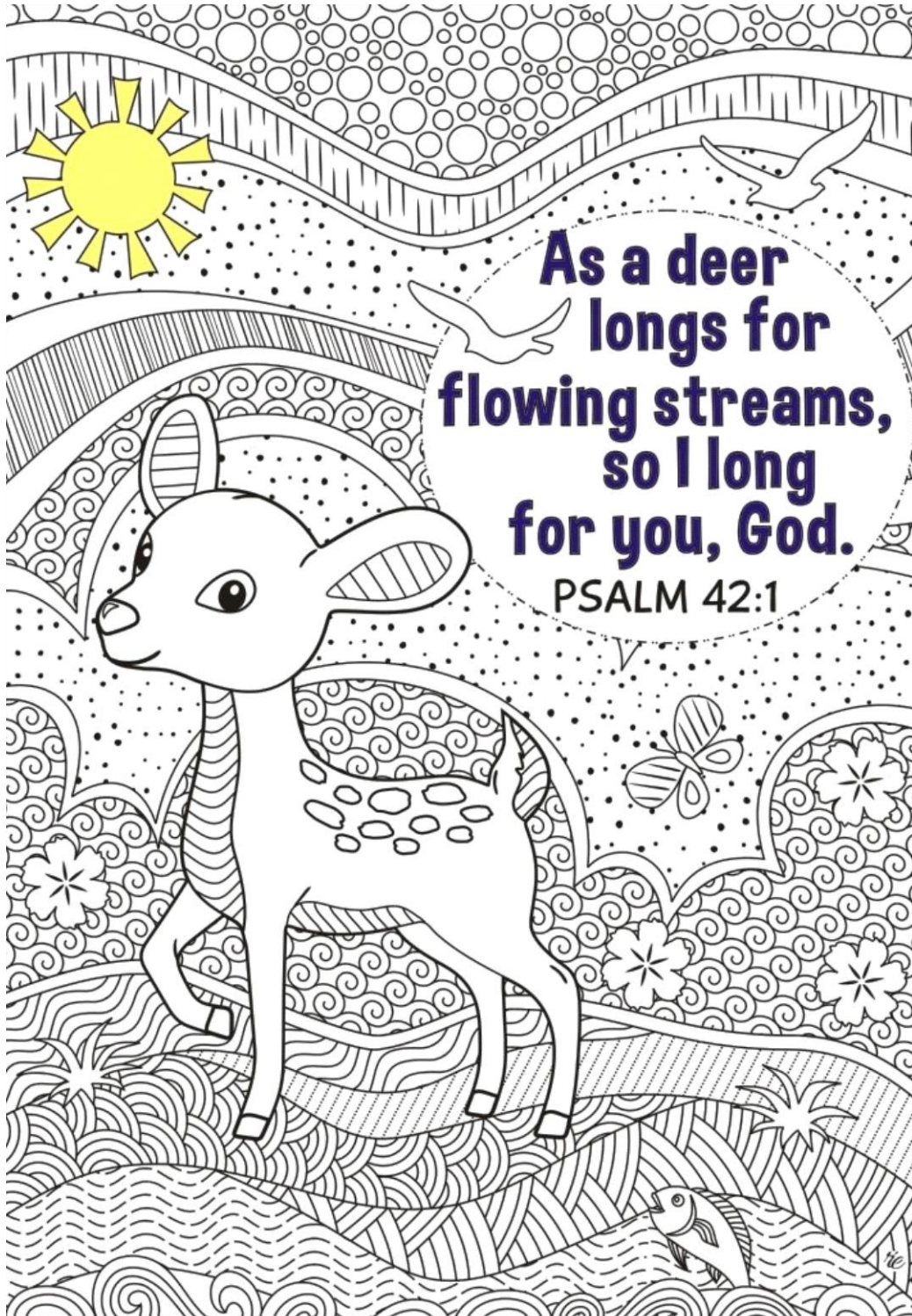


# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

## PSALM 42

### COLOURING PAGE

Print this page, colour in the picture and keep it as your prayer to always be close to God.





Hi everyone

Just reminding you that St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors 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

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishboltonleemoors/?utm\\_campaign=raise-more&utm\\_content=en-e1](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishboltonleemoors/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-e1)

Thank you so much!

**St Bede Fundraising Team**



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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

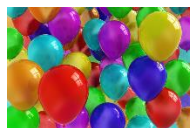
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*As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.*

*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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