

2<sup>nd</sup> August  
2020

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

# Editorial

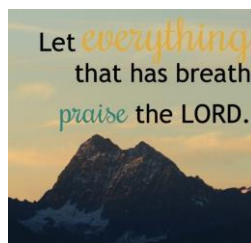
**"Praise ye the LORD".** Praise God in his sanctuary". The Book of Psalms is the third section of the Hebrew Bible and a book of the Christian Old Testament. In Latin, it is known as "Laudate Dominum in sanctis eius". This names nine types of musical instruments to be used in praise of God. While the exact translation of some of these instruments is unknown, some of the identified instruments are the shofar, lyre, harp, drum, organ, flute, cymbal, and trumpet. It is observed that all human faculties are used in producing music from these instruments: "The breath is employed in blowing the trumpet; the fingers are used in striking the strings of the psaltery and the harp; the whole hand is exerted in beating the timbrel; the feet move in the dance". A Call to Praise God with Musical Instruments, the psalmist urges the congregation to praise God with music and dancing, named nine types of musical instruments to be used in Praising God. This is more than call to every believer, it a mandate that God which everyone needs to come into the understanding that God demands our fruit of appreciation in every minute, condition and position, thus, this is the will of God that we need to adhere to.

## Today's Reading

Psalm 150

### Today's Collect

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Please pray...

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| 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    |
|         | Rob       |

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

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 **DO NOT** wish to have your information passed on, please see Gill or Jean

- 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.

I look forward to seeing you in church

Vinny

### PRAYER LIST

Please can I ask that you all review our prayer list and advise me of anyone needs adding or indeed taking off.

Thank you

Tony

### FILM BOX FILL

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

Thank you

### TONY'S TRAINING UPDATE

As you all know, I have just completed my 1<sup>st</sup> year of Reader Ministry training. I am pleased to advise that I have officially passed my 1<sup>st</sup> year! My training resumes in September but 'virtual' classrooms will be used until 2021. This in itself will be challenging but I am looking forward to my 2<sup>nd</sup> year and to my licensing service later in 2021. Please continue to hold me in your prayers as it does make all the difference.

Yours in Christ

Tony



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St Bede Charity  
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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)



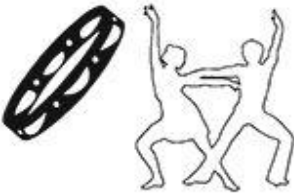

# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles



It is great to be back in church to worship, isn't it? However, it does feel very different to the services we are used to. Being unable to sing our praises to God, feels very unusual. Today's reading, **Psalm 150**, which is the final psalm of the Book of Psalms, urges us to praise God with music and dancing, naming different types of musical instruments. However, Psalm 150 is not just about praising God in the church building, it is about praising Him throughout our lives. We should praise Him everywhere and in everything we do. We should praise God for the things he has done, and praise him for his greatness. We should praise him with everything we have got. We should become more centred on God and on praising Him

**Let everything  
that has breath  
praise the Lord.  
Praise the Lord.**

*Psalm 150:6*

<p><sup>3</sup> Praise him with</p>  <p>the sounding of the trumpet,</p> <p><sup>6</sup></p>	<p>Praise him with</p>  <p>the harp and lyre,</p> <p><sup>7</sup></p>
<p><sup>4</sup> Praise him with</p>  <p>tambourine and dancing,</p> <p><sup>8</sup></p>	<p>Praise him with</p>  <p>the strings and flute,</p> <p><sup>9</sup></p>

**How many ways can you praise God?**

Write a list here, to offer your praise to God ...

**Prayer:**

Gracious God, we praise you because you are great and mighty, and you are also loving and kind. You have made this wonderful world in which we live. You have made all the things that we use and enjoy, as well as all the people we love. We praise your name, our God. Amen



Hi everyone

Please don't forget that St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors is registered with easyfundraising. So, although we've been unable to get together and hold fundraising events in person since March, we can continue to raise free funds with easyfundraising, at no extra cost to you.

In the coming weeks, if you're buying new school uniform, PE kits, rucksacks and stationary online, please remember to shop via the easyfundraising website or app. There are thousands of retailers on easyfundraising, including M&S, John Lewis, Clarks, WHSmith and The Works, who will all give free donations to St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors when you shop with them.

If you're not already signed up, it only takes a few minutes, then you can begin using the easyfundraising website or app straightaway - simply visit easyfundraising first and then shop online as normal. This will be an enormous help to us, at no extra cost to yourself.

Please visit our easyfundraising page to get started:

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

**St Bede Fundraising Team**



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

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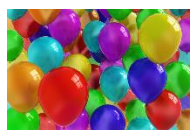
If you know of any local businesses within Morris Green that may want to use this newsletter to advertise in return for a donation to Church funds, please ask them to contact Tony at [newsletter@st-bede.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@st-bede.org.uk)

*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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