

**30th August
2020**

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Matthew 16 v 13-20

Here Peter is put on the spot by Jesus and asked directly who he thinks Jesus is. Peter cannot hide behind other people's views – he needs to make his own mind up. As Peter is prompted to stand up for his faith and proclaim his faith in Jesus – the challenge for us is how would we answer Jesus' question of faith and would we be prepared to boldly answer Jesus' question ourselves?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**
Reading is **Matthew 16 vs 13-20**

Preacher: Pat Bristow

Next week is **Family Communion**
Reading is **Acts 2 vs 42-47**

Preacher: Tony Whitehead

Today's Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your faith within us, that our thankfulness may grow, 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 | Mike |
| Bernard | Paul |
| Lynn | Jon |
| Andrew | Matt |
| Will | Megan |
| Barbara | Mary |
| Wendy | Ann |
| Lynn | Stephen |
| Norman | Steph |
| Fiona | Yvonne |
| Gill | Rob |
| | Susan |

Please remember not everyone on this list is sick, they may just need your prayers!





 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

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St Bede Charity
Partners 2020;



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News...

NEW SERIES COMING UP: HOLY HABITS

Next week (6th September) we're beginning an exciting new series called Holy Habits. Over the next few months at our 10am services we are going to be exploring together what it practically means to follow Jesus in our daily lives and we'll be looking at 10 specific holy habits that we can adopt as we walk with Jesus. The 10 Holy Habits are: Biblical Teaching, Fellowship, Breaking of Bread, Prayer, Giving, Service, Eating Together, Gladness and Generosity, Worship and Making More Disciples. The series is based on the book 'Holy Habits' by Andrew Roberts so if you want to find out more then I do encourage you to order the book. So do join us each Sunday as we go through this exciting journey.

Vinny

ST BEDE'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Linking into our series on 'Holy Habits', we are launching a new evening Fellowship Group at St Bede's every other Wednesday, 7.30pm at St Bede's Church. This is a small group where we can read the Bible, share and pray together for an hour. Obviously we will be keeping to social distancing guidelines and this is subject to local lockdown restrictions being removed. We hope to start all being well on **Wednesday 9th September**. For more info please contact me.

Vinny

ONLINE SERVICES

As most of our congregation at St Bedes are now worshipping with us in person on a Sunday morning; we have made the decision that there will be a single joint recorded service (with St Andrews) available on our YouTube channel every Sunday from 9am for those who cannot come to church. If you are unable to come to church at the moment then do keep in touch by worshipping with us online.

Thanks for your continued support

Vinny

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

NIGHT IN BOLTON WRITING COMPETITION

Our own James Storey has wrote a piece for the One Night In Bolton writing competition which has been recorded by an actor and was broadcast in August. It was on the Octagon theatre website and their social media platforms as well as on Radio Manchester.

You can see this by following this link;

<https://octagonbolton.co.uk/get-involved/octagon-online/one-night-in-bolton-monologues/the-olympic-torch/>



Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

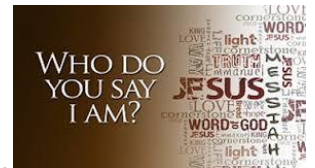
We ask that you do continue to give by setting up a Standing Order from your bank. Please contact our Treasurer, David Almond for further details – David.almond3@ntlworld.com

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

A QUESTION OF FAITH

It's back to school time again! Some of you may be feeling excited and some of you may feel nervous because of all the new things that you will have to face. You may have new teachers, some new friends, and some of you may even be going to a new school

When you are back at school, the teacher will probably ask some questions to see how much you already know. In our Bible reading today, the disciples are asked questions by their teacher. Their teacher is Jesus. Jesus often took his disciples aside to teach them important lessons about the Kingdom of God. In this reading, Jesus asks Peter a direct question, "Who do you say I am?" Peter cannot hide behind other people's views - he needs to make his own mind up. Peter is prompted to stand up for his faith and proclaim his faith in Jesus. When we are asked the same question, how would we answer the question of faith?



Word Search - based on Matthew 16: verses 13 - 20

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CHRIST
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JOHN

EARTH
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ROCK
HEAVEN

SON
CHURCH
FATHER
PETER

PROPHETS
GATES
HADES
KEYS

PEOPLE
BAPTIST
ELIJAH
JEREMIAH



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

St Bede Fundraising Team

IN MEMORY OF KYLE BUCKLEY

Last Sunday (23rd August 2020) a tree was planted in the our Church Grounds in memory of Kyle Buckley (2005-2017). A fitting tribute to such a brave boy.

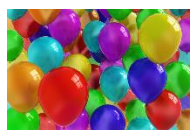


As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.

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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Morris
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