



**9th August
2020**

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Matthew 14 vs 13-21

In this well known story of the feeding of the 5,000, Jesus prompts and challenges the disciples to give the crowd something to eat and gently guides the disciples to push on in faith and trust God to provide. Are there areas of our lives which we need to release our own control of, and learn to put our faith in God who has the power to generously provide all that we need in our lives.

Vinny

Today's Reading

Matthew 14 vs 13-21

Today's Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake, in 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 |

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



 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

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raise money
charity. noun
provide help
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St Bede Charity
Partners 2020;



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News...

A CHURCH WITH AND WITHOUT WALLS!

Update:

It has been such a blessing that St Bede's Church has been open for worship; both at 10am on a Sunday each week in the building, and also continuing an online presence through our YouTube channel. It has been wonderful to worship together again and thank you so much for all your support whether you've been joining us in person or online.

I wanted to use this opportunity to draw your attention to a few recent changes:

Face Coverings: from August 8th the same rules regarding face coverings that apply in shops now also apply to places of worship. This means it is now mandatory for you to wear a face covering when attending church. However there are permitted exemptions such as medical reasons why you may not need to wear a face covering.

Please don't forget to bring your face covering with you when you come to church. Please also be mindful that there may be good reasons why there are people at church who are not wearing a face covering.

Also those who are leading or preaching (including doing the reading or leading intercessions) do not have to wear a face covering when they are speaking at the front of church.

Local Lockdown: As you are aware, from 30th July Bolton is now under local lockdown restrictions. However these restrictions do not currently affect public worship taking place in our church building. So our 10am Sunday service will continue as normal unless the restrictions are increased.

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

TONY'S TRAINING UPDATE

As you all know, I have just completed my 1st year of Reader Ministry training. I am pleased to advise that I have officially passed my 1st 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 2nd 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

Transforming
ministry 

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

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND

' "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people.' *Matthew 14: 17 - 20*



The feeding of the five thousand is a well known bible passage. Jesus guides the disciples to put their faith and trust in God to provide. Perhaps there are areas of our lives which we need to let control of, and put our faith and trust in God to provide all that we need in our lives.

WORDSEARCH - based on Matthew 14: 13-21

Q W L O A V E S P L T H J E B
 R Y T G B V G S B X O A H T A
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 J B W I F K H O O I S A T W E
 F T L W T Z N A A Q L G I C T
 O U A L B K Z O N T S S S T F
 L P T Q F I P K X K P B F M U
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BASKETFULS
 CROWDS
 FOOD
 PEOPLE

LANDED
 TWELVE
 SATISFIED
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FOLLOWED
 HEALED
 JESUS
 TOWNS

LOAVES
 FISH
 SICK
 BOAT



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



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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