

20th
September
2020

The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Romans 12 v 9-21

"and to fellowship" (Acts 2: 42)

Many of the early churches like the one described in Acts prided themselves on being authentic communities where there were deep bonds of fellowship between all the members. The fellowship many of these communities shared went much deeper than chats over a cup of tea, these were groups of people who were united by the Spirit and united in their desire to know Jesus and invite others to Jesus. Are there areas in our own churches where we need to grow and deepen our fellowship? What lessons can we learn from Paul's words to the Romans?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Baptism**

Reading is **Romans 12 vs 9 - 21**

Next week is **Holy Baptism**

Reading is **Luke 11 vs 1-13**

Today's Collect

Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Jean	Sean
Michael	Marlene
Doreen	Jennifer
Minti	Colin
Ronnie	Catherine
Carys	Natalie
John	Sylvia
John	Mike
David	Paul
Bernard	Jon
Lynn	Matt
Andrew	Megan
Will	Mary
Barbara	Ann
Wendy	Stephen
Lynn	Steph
Norman	Yvonne
Fiona	Rob
Gill	Susan
Dean, Kirsty & Max	



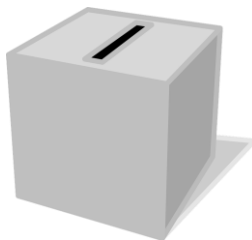
Please remember not everyone on this list is sick, they may just need your prayers!



News...

ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for our APCM, due to be held in October, the electoral role is being updated. If you would like to join the electoral role then please complete a form which can be found on the table at the back of Church. For existing members of the role there is a copy available to check that your details are correct, any amendments please let me know.



ELECTIONS

We currently have 4 vacancies on our Parochial Church Council and 2 vacancies on the Deanery Synod.

Forms can be found on the table at the back of Church for the following elections due to take place at the APCM:

- Church Wardens
- PCC Members
- Deanery Synod Members
- Sidespersons

Please complete the nomination form for any positions that you are interested in applying for.

If you have any queries please let me know.

Elaine Almond

PCC Secretary

ST BEDE'S 'GOING DEEPER' SMALL GROUP

Our small group is meeting again this Wednesday (23rd Sept) at 7.30pm for an hour to share fellowship, to study the Bible and to pray together. Everyone is welcome to join us. It's a great opportunity to go deeper into the 'Holy Habits' series we are doing at church.

We hope to meet in person soon, but with the current restrictions in Bolton we need to meet on Zoom again this week. Here are the login details:

Topic: St Bedes Going Deeper Small Group

Time: Sep 23, 2020 07:30 PM London

<https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/86333636927?pwd=RDFsLooyY2NzWURxcTFvZiErRlc3dzog>

Meeting ID: 863 3363 6927

Passcode: 230920

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CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

If you have a child in Yr 6 and you are applying for a church secondary school next year and you require your form to be signed; Vinny is holding a Church Secondary School Form Signing Evening at St Bede's on Tuesday 29th September from 7pm. If you would like your form to be signed; then you need to call Vinny on (01204) 658921 (please leave a message on the answerphone if not in) in order to make a 10 minute appointment for this evening.

Just a reminder: current church attendance will not be considered for church school admissions due to current restrictions. This is a national policy that covers all church schools. Attendance will only be considered up to and including Sunday 15th March 2020. Therefore there is no need to get your church attendance forms signed each week. This will remain in place for the foreseeable future until all restrictions are lifted

Vinny



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St Bede Charity
Partners 2020;



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

LISTEN TO GOD

'Be joyful because you have hope. Be patient when trouble comes. Pray at all times.' Romans 12:12 (NCV)

Do you pray every day? What do you pray for? Does God answer your prayers? Sometimes we think that God doesn't hear our prayers because it seems like he doesn't always do what we ask him to. However, the truth is that God **always** hears our prayers. He may not always answer our prayers in the way we think he should. Sometimes we just have to look and listen very carefully so that we can see the ways that God is helping us. We must take time to stop and pray and to listen to God, and to look and see how God is at work in our lives.

WORDSEARCH - PRAYER

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Hi everyone

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,300 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you!

Every donation really does makes a difference to us so please sign up & share today.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishboltonlemoors/?invite=61XAOZ%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=srt



Following on from the success of Julie selling face masks in the foyer, we have decided that on the run up to Christmas we will have a different stall in the foyer every few weeks to replace our annual Christmas Fayre as this will not be going ahead this year due to COVID restrictions.

We will provide more details over the next few weeks but please bring you wallets and purses with you to Church! We also have a contactless card machine – so no excuses!!

St Bede Fundraising Team

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Have you ever considered being a school governor?

Being a school governor is a challenging but hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference to young people, give something back to your local community and use and develop your skills in a school environment. You will also be joining the largest volunteer force in the country: there are over a quarter of a million volunteers governing schools in England.

Schools need governing boards that have a balance and diversity of knowledge, skills and experience to enable it to be effective. Ofsted (the national inspection body for schools) has repeatedly noted that the most effective schools demonstrate effective leadership and management – which includes the governing board. In Academy Trusts like St Bede Primary Multi Academy Trust of which our school is a founding member of, the governing body is referred to as a Local Governing Body or LGB.

Who can become a school governor?

Anyone aged 18 or over can be a governor (but there are some exceptions) and you do not need to be a parent. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system, just the necessary skills, character and time to contribute. There is plenty of training available to help you learn about education. Schools needs and benefit from a range of professional knowledge on their governing board including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing and public relations, property and estates management, and organisational change.

I am specifically looking for people with some experience in either Law, Local Authority, behaviour or special educational needs, but I will speak to anyone who is interested.

If you feel you can help out or just want more information, please come and speak to me or give me a call.

Tony Whitehead, Chair of Governors

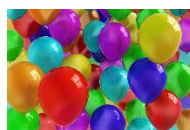
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As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.

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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Morris
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