

27<sup>th</sup>  
September  
2020

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

Reading: Luke 11 v 1-13  
"and to prayer" (Acts 2: 42)

When the disciples ask Jesus "Lord teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1) Jesus responds with the words "When you pray". Note Jesus doesn't say "If you pray". Prayer is not a simple activity that we do occasionally or even regularly, prayer is vital to our way of life as disciples. Prayer is the spiritual air that we breathe. How can we embark on the adventure of prayer in our daily lives?

Vinny

## Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**  
Reading is **Luke 11 vs 1-13**

Next week is **Harvest – Holy Communion**  
Reading is **Luke 11 vs 1-13**

### Today's Collect

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through 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	



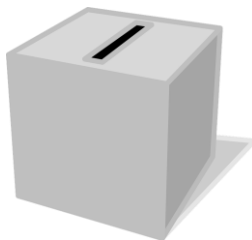
Please remember not everyone on this list is sick, they may just need your prayers!



## 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.

This year, our 'shortened' APCM will be held during the morning service on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October** when elections and presentation of the annual accounts will take place.

If you have any queries please let me know.

**Elaine Almond**

PCC Secretary

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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**

### Love never fails

Even in the darkest moments, love gives hope. Love compels us to fight against coronavirus alongside our sisters and brothers living in poverty. Love compels us to stand together in prayer with our neighbours near and far. Love compels us to give and act as one. Now, it is clear that our futures are bound together more tightly than ever before. As we pray in our individual homes – around the nation and around the world – we are united as one family. So, let us pause and find a moment of peace, as we lift up our hearts together in prayer

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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](mailto:David.almond3@ntlworld.com)**

# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

## JESUS TEACHES US TO PRAY

'Once Jesus was praying in a place. When he had finished one of his followers said to him, "John taught his followers how to pray. Lord, please teach us how to pray too." Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, we pray that your name will always be kept holy. We pray that you kingdom will come. Give us the food we need for each day. Forgive us the sins we have done, because we forgive every person who has done wrong to us. And do not cause us to be tested'." Luke 11:1-4 (NCV)

In today's reading, Jesus' disciples were watching Him. Jesus had done many things that the disciples had seen, but when they saw him praying, they saw this as a very important thing and they wanted to know how to do it as well because they had seen Jesus always praying and God hearing His prayers. Prayer is not magic or hard to understand, prayer is just talking to God like he is your best friend - because he is your best friend. When we pray The Lord's Prayer we are: praising God; asking God to tell us what to do; telling God about the things we need (not the things we want); asking for forgiveness for our sins and help not to do it again. Prayer is important because this is how we communicate with God. If we stop talking to God, through prayer, we lose connection with Him.

### The Lord's Prayer - Wordsearch

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 H E Z O O E E L A R H P Y E C  
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 V B N M I V T Q L L U T X K F  
 O W Q L E B X B O B A R J L O  
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 PRAY  
 TEMPTATION



**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, we thank you for the example that Jesus gave us so that we would know how to pray. Help us to understand that prayer is talking to you, thanking you for all you do for us, asking you to lead us in our daily life, and telling you what is on our mind. Amen



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!

You can raise TRIPLE donations for St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors when you shop the John Lewis and Partners home collection via #easyfundraising. So if you're planning on buying anything from them, make sure to get it this week to make the most of this offer! Shop now: <http://efraising.org/zFUDUwKHUm>



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 your wallets and purses with you to Church! We also have a contactless card machine – so no excuses!!

St Bede Fundraising Team

# fundraising



## 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*

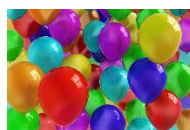
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*As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.*

*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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