

6th
September
2020

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Reading: Acts 2 v 42-47

Jesus in the Gospels called people to 'Follow Me'. Yet Jesus issues the same invitation to us today. It is an invitation to an exciting adventure ahead; an invitation to experience a radical Spirit-filled way of life. Luke in Acts 2 describes the first Christian community of believers who practically experience this radical Spirit-filled way of life by adopting Holy Habits. Are we ready and prepared to embark on a deeper journey of discipleship as we seek to follow Jesus?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Family Communion**

Reading is **Acts 2 vs 42-47**

Preacher: Tony Whitehead

Next week is **Holy Communion**

Reading is **2 Timothy 3 vs 14-17**

Preacher: Rev Vinny Whitworth

Today's Collect

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days, 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!






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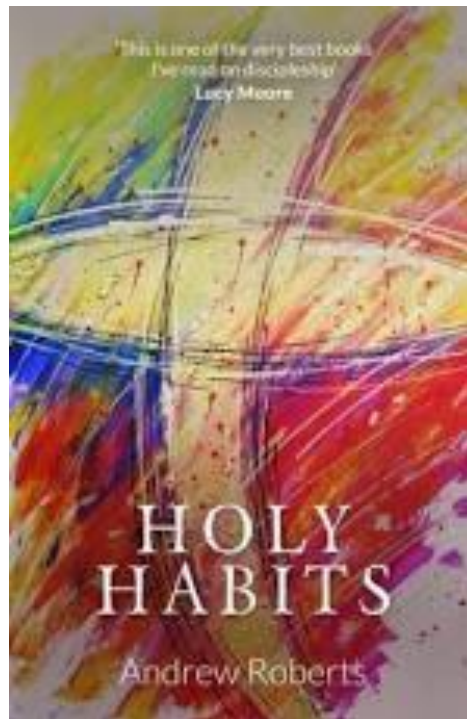
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News...

NEW SERIES COMING UP: HOLY HABITS

This week we are 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

This years film box collection raised a total of £125.00. Our thanks go to Freda & Rodney Turner for organising this again.

Thank you

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

A Prayer for Returning to School

Lord, thank you for the **unique gifts** of every child as they transition into a new school year.

Fill each pupil with **fresh enthusiasm** and a heart that is exciting to learn and grow.

Cover them with your **enduing love**, give them **confidence and grace**, and equip them with the ability to **persevere** through trials.

Bless their Teachers with **wisdom, understanding and a heart to serve**, as they embark on the journey together.

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

St Bede Fundraising Team

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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