

11<sup>th</sup> October  
2020

Harvest

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

Reading: Luke 24 v 13-35

*"to the breaking of bread"* (Acts 2: 42)

Right from the very beginning, it has been a vital practice for Christians to break bread together and share communion. Why? As Cleopas and his companion teach us on the road to Emmaus, it is at that special moment when we break bread together that we recognise Jesus is in the midst of us. How can we invite others to share the bread that we eat and join the celebration

Vinny

## Today's Service

This week is **Family Holy Communion**

Reading is **Luke 24 v 13-35**

Next week is **Annual General Meeting** Reading is **Matthew 25 v 31-46**

### Today's Collect

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust I your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Please pray...

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| 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 | Rachel    |



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



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## News...

### APCM

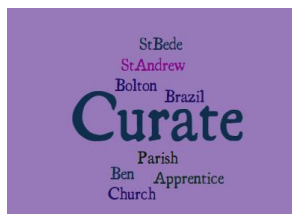
A shortened version of our Annual Meeting will take place as part of our worship on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October** at 10am. In preparation for this our Annual Report will be available on our website for you to read in the next few days. If you do not have access to the internet and/or would prefer a paper copy please let Elaine Almond know.

Elections will take place during the APCM for Church Wardens, PCC members, Deanery synod representatives and sidespeople. If you are interested in applying for any of these positions then please complete the forms at the back of Church.

**Electoral Roll** – the electoral roll has been updated in preparation for the meeting and is available at the back of Church to check for any inaccuracies.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and would like to make any comments please pass these to our secretary Elaine.

### OUR NEW CURATE!



Dear Friends,

I am Ben Brady, currently a Diocese of Manchester Ordinand, training at Ridley Hall in Cambridge, but as announced last Sunday, I am to be your Curate as of next year. I am overjoyed, a little daunted but excited about sharing the love and hope of Christ Jesus with the people of St Andrew's and St Bede.

Bolton is a new part of the world to me, prior to coming to Ridley I was a Pastoral Assistant for a joint benefice in South Manchester. I am looking forward to coming and looking and learning with fresh eyes and ears. Learning from Reverend Vinny and others at both churches and bringing what I have to offer. I am looking forward to journeying with you, and you journeying with me in my ministry.

I was born in Brazil and was adopted by a clergy couple from the United Kingdom. I wasn't new to Ridley as my father trained here, and I spent my early childhood here in Cambridge. After leaving Cambridge, I lived in Norfolk, London and then latterly the Isle of Man before my move to Manchester. I felt called to ordained ministry when I was 15. Prior to moving to Manchester, I worked freelance in the banking and finance sector, and latterly for the Isle of Man government.

In my spare time, I like being in the heart of the country, walking and taking in the scenery, finishing off at the pub, with great food, good company and a pint or a glass of Pinot Grigio. I love music from classical to pop. I am an avid biography reader. Family isn't an important thing, its everything! And spending time with family and friends is something I love doing.

Please keep me in your prayers as I finish in my third and final year in Cambridge, and as I prepare for Ordination, my curacy and my move and transition to Bolton. Please also be assured of my thoughts and prayers for you too.

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Ben.



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

## ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS



After Jesus was crucified and had risen from the dead, his followers were very sad and confused. They didn't know what was going to happen next. One day two of Jesus' followers were walking to the village of Emmaus. As they walked along, Jesus came and began walking with them, but God kept them from recognizing him. As they walked, they discussed all of the things that had happened. As they came near to Emmaus, it was late in the day so they asked the stranger who had been walking with them to stay the night with them. So Jesus went to their home. As they sat down to eat, Jesus took the bread and blessed it and gave it to them to eat. Suddenly, their eyes were opened and they recognized him. We too can recognise Jesus in the midst of us, when we break bread together and share communion.

### WORDSEARCH - based on Luke 24: 13-35

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Click on the link below to watch the Harvest Celebration, that was shown in Church on Sunday morning, of the pupils of St Bede Primary Academy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ArTvXKtapw0>



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**



## 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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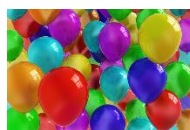


*As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.*

*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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