

18<sup>th</sup> October  
2020

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

# Editorial

## Holy Habit 6: Service

Suggested Reading: Matthew 25 v 31-46 (18<sup>th</sup> October)

*"They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need" (Acts 2: 45)*

Serving others is a Christ-like way of living. It is an essential part of following the example of Jesus, who himself pointed out that he came 'not to be served, but to serve'. The call to Christian service is distinctively Christian; we serve others as part of our direct response to Jesus "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25: 40). How can we sacrificially serve others in our own communities, especially those in poverty?

Vinny

# Today's Service

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

Next week is **Together for God** Reading is **Luke 14 v 15-24**

## Today's Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end; grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in 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!



## News...

### APCM 2020

Today is our Annual Meeting (APCM). It's an important time where we not only reflect and celebrate what God has been doing here at St Bede's over the past year but also where we look to the future and appoint our officers to lead us in the coming year. Please do pray for our newly elected and re-elected wardens, PCC members and sidespeople as they serve here at St Bedes and help to build God's Kingdom here in our community.

As we have had to cut back on the number of verbal reports at this year's APCM, this year we have published our Annual Report online which you can access via our church website. Please do take time to look at all the reports; they really illustrate just how much we do here at St Bede's including many of the unseen work that we do.

Vinny



### GOING DEEPER - ST BEDE'S SMALL GROUP

Our 'Going Deeper' group is meeting again this coming Wednesday (21st October) at 7.30pm on Zoom. It's an opportunity where we can share together, study God's word and pray together. All are welcome to join us.

The Zoom code/invitation is as follows:

Topic: St Bedes Going Deeper Small Group

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86333636927?pwd=SnM5ModnK2VOVWdXK0FhWEIIRjllUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 3363 6927

Passcode: 123456

Please note the Meeting ID code and Passcode will now be the same for all future meetings.



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raise money  
**charity** - noun  
provide help  
actions or  
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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

## SERVING OTHERS

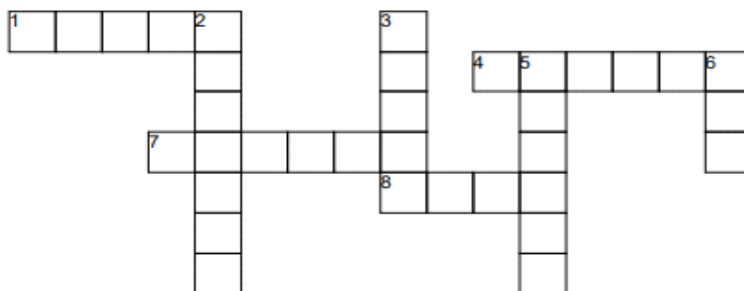


One day Jesus was speaking to a group of followers about the day when the Son of Man (Jesus) would come in all his glory. He said, "He will sit on his throne and all of the nations would be gathered before him. He will separate the people like a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his



right and the goats on his left." Jesus went on to explain, "He will say to those on his right, 'I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' "When did we do that?" the righteous ones will ask. "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it for one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it for me!' "Then he will turn to those on the left and say, 'I was hungry, and you did not feed me. I was thirsty, and you did not give me a drink. I was a stranger, and you did not invite me into your home. I was naked, and you did not give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you did not visit me.' "Then they will ask, 'When did we refuse to help you?' "He will answer, 'I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.' The point of this lesson is not that doing good things will get people to heaven. The point is, if we truly belong to Jesus, we will show love for others as Jesus shows love for us. That is how Jesus can tell his sheep from the goats. We can pray and ask God to help us show love for others and serve others in our communities, just as he shows love for us.

### Crossword Puzzle - based on Matthew 25:31-46



#### ACROSS

1. To go or come to see someone such as a friend.
4. A special chair used by a king or queen.
7. A place where persons are confined as punishment.
8. A man who rules a country.

#### DOWN

2. The need or desire to drink something, especially water.
3. To swallow anything liquid.
5. To feel the desire or need for food.
6. To chew and swallow food.

HUNGRY  
DRINK

VISIT  
PRISON

THIRSTY  
KING

EAT  
THRONE



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 could raise up to £50 when you make a phone contract switch. If you're on the hunt for a new phone, you can raise a donation and make a saving with selected retailers.

You can also raise more when you switch energy, insurance and other utilities.

[https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/offers/switch-and-raise?utm\\_source=adobecampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=switchandraise-2020&utm\\_content=cause\\_engagement\\_engaged\\_notraised\\_retail\\_20201015&origin=CR198](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/offers/switch-and-raise?utm_source=adobecampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=switchandraise-2020&utm_content=cause_engagement_engaged_notraised_retail_20201015&origin=CR198)

With the festive season just around the corner, we know you'll be shopping & raising much-needed donations for **St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors**.



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**

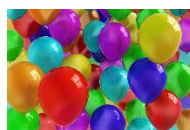
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*As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.*

*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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