

25th October 2020

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Holy Habit 7: Eating Together

Suggested Reading: Luke 14: 15-24 (25th October)

"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together" (Acts 2: 46)

In recent times there has been a rediscovery of table fellowship within Christianity. In the early church, eating together, whether in homes or at church, was a time of blessing. Not only was the invitation to come and eat a demonstration of love and grace; but as people talked and shared together around the table and prayed together – the dinner table became a vital place where people grew deeper in their discipleship. Even today; table fellowship is a vital component of the Alpha Course and Messy Church. Who could we invite to join us at our table (thinking about our parable) and how can we develop table fellowship in our own churches, especially those in poverty?

Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**

Reading is **Luke 14 v 15-24**

Next week is **Family Holy**

Communion Reading is **Luke 19 v 1-10**

Today's Collect

God, our light and salvation; illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of 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
Gill	Rob
Dean, Kirsty & Max	Susan
	Rachel



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



News...

PASSION BOLTON 2030:

The 'Bolton Churches' Christmas Initiative'



The initiative is being co-ordinated by the Passion Bolton 2030 Steering team (Bolton's town-wide church unity initiative) and there will be 3 main features:

- An online carol service with contributions from a wide range of Bolton churches/ denominations on Monday 21st December at 7pm expressing the Christmas message to all.
- Billboards and buses advertising the message ('Christmas may look different...but the story is still the same') and explaining how to join the online carol service.
- Christmas cards with the above image to be purchased by individual churches to give out to their congregation and local community, along with posters and banners for individual churches to advertise the message, and the online carol service, inside and outside their church building.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 2020



As remembrance parades and other commemorative events have been cancelled this year due to the pandemic, we are suggesting that adults and children to paint a poppy on a pebble and bring this to Church on Remembrance Sunday.

Names of anyone you are aware of who gave the ultimate sacrifice can be painted on the reverse.

Some examples are shown above.

Thank you

WHAT IS A MEAL?

Food is fuel, but it is so much more than just nutrients. It is sitting down together and has a massive effect on our own wellbeing. Such a simple act; the concept of sharing a meal. However, in these busy times, the 'art' of a family meal has been lost or taken for granted. The one time in the day where we can make time for each other.

It is crucial for so many reasons, culture, relationships, wellbeing, and health. It gives us a sense of belonging. Dinner time equals time to share, to talk and laugh. To switch off from work and digital distractions.

So, a meal is not only a time to reflect and catch up – it is a daily moment where we can be grateful for the food on our plates and for the people surrounding us with love.

Gill Whitehead



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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

EATING TOGETHER

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COLOURING PAGE





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!

The #easyfundraising Halloween Giveaway is here! You could win £500 for St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors. To enter, simply click through to any retailer on the competition page before 31st October. It's that simple! Enter now: <http://efraising.org/okWDryTYMg>

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

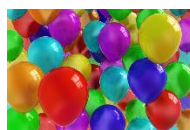
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As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.

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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