

4th October 2020

Harvest



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

2 Corinthians 9 v 6-15

"All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need" (Acts 2: 44-45)

Harvest is a time when we praise and thank God for his abundant generosity to us. God blesses us in so many ways. Yet as Christians, as we grow in our understanding of God's generosity, we show God's generosity to the world by following God's example. That is very much evident in the description of the Christian life in Acts 2, and at the heart of Paul's message in 2 Corinthians 9. How can we grow in our giving and generosity as we seek to follow Jesus?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Harvest – Holy Communion**

Reading is **Luke 11 vs 1-13**

Next week is **Family Holy Communion**

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

Today's Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples 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!



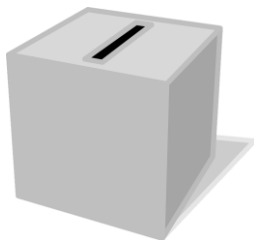
St Bede Charity Partners 2020;



News...

ELECTORAL ROLL

In preparation for our APCM, due to be held on 18th October, the electoral roll is being updated. If you would like to join the electoral roll then please complete a form which can be found on the table at the back of Church. For existing members of the roll 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 18th 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

ST BEDE'S 'GOING DEEPER' SMALL GROUP

Our 'Going Deeper' group are meeting again this Wednesday (7th October) at 7.30pm on Zoom.

It's a space where we can share fellowship, study the Bible together and pray for one another.

Everyone is welcome and we'd love to see you join us this week as we reflect on the Holy Habit of 'Fellowship'.

The details of how to access the meeting are below. Any problems contact Vinny

Topic: St Bedes Going Deeper Small Group

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86333636927?pwd=SnM5ModnK2VOVWdXK0FhWEllRjllUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 3363 6927

Passcode: 123456

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY!!

Our very own Doreen celebrated her 90th years young birthday yesterday.

Congratulations!!! You look stunning!



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

SOWING GENEROUSLY



'Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.' *2 Corinthians 9:10-12 (NIV)*

Word Decoder

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the number to reveal the coded words (which can be found in today's reading: 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15)

1. 24 - 13 - 7 - 18 - 12 - 17 - 16 - 4 - 5 - 4 - 18 - 16 _____

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6. 1 - 23 - 8 - 7 - 25 _____

7. 21 - 13 - 23 - 4 - 17 - 24 _____

8. 17 - 8 - 23 - 5 - 4 - 21 - 8 _____

9. 3 - 5 - 8 - 23 - 10 - 20 - 3 - 6 - 4 - 18 - 16 _____

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PRIMARY ACADEMY

Click on the link below to watch the Harvest Celebration, that is being 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

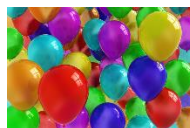
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As you have received, so may you be pleased to give.

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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