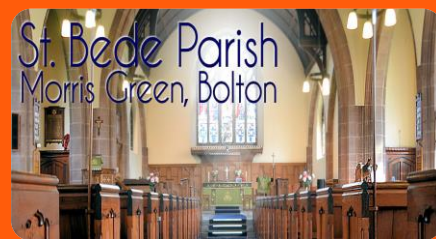




Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



15th
November
2020

The 2nd Sunday before Advent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Holy Habit 9: Worship

Suggested Reading: John 12 v 1-8 (15th November)

"Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple... praising God" (Acts 2: 46,47)

We read in Acts 2 that the early Christian communities devoted themselves to worship and praising God together. If we are on the discipleship journey, worship should be a way of live. It is our expression of devotion to God and to Jesus. In John 12; we have an example of deep and powerful devotion to Jesus as Mary anoints Jesus with expensive perfume. How is our own worship a powerful and deep personal expression of devotion to Jesus?

Vinny

Online

Today's Service

This week is via our church [YouTube channel](#) (St Bedes and St Andrews Church)

Reading is **John 12 v 1-8**

Today's Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the worlds salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive us in new hope that all creation will one day be healed in 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
Will	Megan
Barbara	Mary
Wendy	Ann
Lynn	Stephen
Norman	Steph
Gill	Yvonne
Jony & Vicky	Rob
Jessica & Maia	Susan
	Rachel



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



St Bede Charity
Partners 2020;



News...

*** IMPORTANT ***

Due to the national lockdown imposed by the Government, we are not permitted to hold church services in St Bede's Church up until **Wednesday 2nd December**.

Our church building may be closed, but as a church we are still very much alive and active. Check out the rest of our newsletter for a list of online services and Zoom events that you can access!

CHRISTIAN RESOURCES STUDY

Paul Braddock, of St Andrews Church, is undertaking a personal project to understand Christian resources available for new and current Christians. Paul has created a short survey for those who may be interested to participate. There are no wrong answers, he wants your honest and thoughtful feedback. Please note, your response will be anonymous and won't be publicly shared.

Survey link:

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/4KLL0oL>

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Don't forget our online service is available from Sunday gam on our YouTube Channel (St Bedes and St Andrews Church). We're continuing our series exploring Holy Habits and this week we're looking at the Holy Habit of Worship.

Following our online service, at 11am there is our Sunday Chat Zoom Meeting so we can share fellowship together. Why not make yourself a brew and log on and join us. The Zoom details are as follows:

Meeting ID: 748 9167 4883

Passcode: 123456

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

The Church of England has called for November 2020 to be a national month of prayer.

Join us as we pray for our local community and nation and indeed ourselves in these difficult times.

Every Thursday during November **St Bedes Church** building will be open for **private prayer** between **10am-11am**

Also, every Thursday evening at 6pm there will be a **Zoom prayer meeting** for us to pray together. The Zoom details are as follows:

Meeting ID: 852 4137 2903

Passcode: 123456

Also, as part of Prayer for the Nation, the Church of England has produced a prayer booklet that you might find helpful as you pray for our nation during this national month of prayer. You can view and download the prayer booklet here.

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/PftN%20Booklet%20spreads.pdf>



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

More News...

CHRISTMAS GIFT DAY 2020

As we are unable to hold our Christmas Fayre this year, we are planning on holding a *Christmas Gift Day* on **Sunday 6th December** 2020. This will be an opportunity for you to donate what you would normally spend at the Christmas Fayre. Please support this.

St Bede Fundraising Team

CHRISTMAS DINNER ON JESUS

This year St Bedes Church (along with our friends from St Andrews) have committed to buy 1000 boxes of 6 mince pies for Urban Outreach's Christmas Dinner on Jesus Campaign.

So far, we have collected..... **193 Boxes of Mince Pies!** Thank you so much for your support. However, we still need another 807 Boxes of Mince Pies.

Sadly, with our church building closed, there are now limited opportunities to bring your mince pie donations! So we really need everyone to buy lots of mince pies and be ready to bring them to church on the 6th December (permitting the lockdown is over by then). Don't forget if you do buy mince pies, then they need to have a best before date of 25th December or later.

Alternatively, mince pies can also be left in church when St Bedes is open for private prayer on Thursday mornings. If you are unable to go to the shops but wish instead to make a cash donation towards mince pies, then you can make a donation by bank transfer to St Bedes Church using our bank details:

Bank Name: Lloyds TSB

Account Name: St Bede's Parochial Church Council

Sort Code: 30-96-85

Account Number: 02869759

Please inform David Almond, our treasurer, if you have done this. (david.almond3@ntlworld.com)

Finally, as a church we can also nominate people to receive a Christmas Dinner on Jesus Hamper. If you know any local people who have had a tough year or are financially struggling and need to be blessed this Christmas, then contact Vinny.



Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles



DEVOTED TO JESUS

'Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.'

John 12:3 (NIV)

In today's reading, we see the deep and powerful devotion Mary has to Jesus, as she anoints him with expensive perfume. Mary wanted to give Jesus the very best that she had, to show her love for him. The perfume was the very best thing that she had to offer Jesus.

Jesus has given us the most wonderful free gift - the gift of everlasting life. It is free to us, but was very costly for Jesus - it cost Him his life. He loves us that much! How can we show Jesus our love for Him? How can our own worship be a powerful and personal expression of devotion to Jesus?

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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!

Until 16th November, you can raise **TRIPLE DONATIONS** for St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors when you use easyfundraising to shop with John Lewis & Partners.

#GiveALittleLove this Christmas and raise **THREE TIMES** as much when you shop with John Lewis & Partners.

THE VIRTUAL QUIZ event

St Bede
Parish Church, Bolton Le Moors

Join us for a Zoom quiz just for a bit of fun on

Saturday 21st November 2020
@ 7.30pm

Please contact us to book your place – email
fundraising@st-bede.org.uk

To comply with current COVID regulations, entries will only be accepted for households only and teams should be no more than 4

We are asking for a donation to take part.
Full payment details will be given on the night.

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.



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