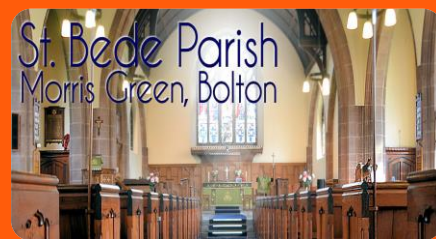




*Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors*



22<sup>nd</sup>  
November  
2020

Christ the King

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

### Holy Habit 10: Making More Disciples

**Suggested Reading: Matthew 28 v 16-20 (22<sup>nd</sup> November)**

*"and day by day, the Lord added to their number those who were being saved" (Acts 2: 47)*

The book of Acts tells us the story of how the early church dramatically grew. This small spirit-filled Christian community grew and multiplied and today there are billions of Christian communities throughout the world. The reality is that a deep and committed Christian community of disciples are a powerful witness to the love and power of Jesus and when our wider communities see this – they too become disciples. How are we then, to go and make disciples as Jesus commands us? If we ourselves are truly on the adventure of discipleship, then others will want to join us too.

Vinny

Online

## Today's Service

**This week is** via our church **YouTube channel** (St Bedes and St Andrews Church)

Reading is **Matthew 28 v 16-20**

### Today's Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.



### 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
Malcolm & Pat	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>

### ST BEDES GOING DEEPER SMALL GROUP

Going Deeper meets again this Wednesday (25th November) at 7.30pm on Zoom. Join us as we share fellowship, study the Bible and chat, and pray together. All are very welcome to join us even if you've not been before. For more info contact Vinny

Topic: St Bedes Going Deeper Small Group

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 863 3363 6927

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](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup> 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..... **213 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:

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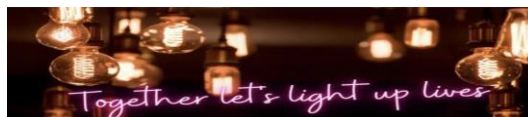
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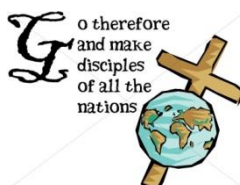
Please inform David Almond, our treasurer, if you have done this. ([david.almond3@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.almond3@ntlworld.com))

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

## GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES



'Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." *Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)*



What would be a good way to get the good news of God's love to people all around the world? How can we spread the message of Jesus to other people? In the above reading from Matthew's gospel, Jesus told his disciples how he wanted it done, and the plan is still just as good today as it was then.

### WORDSEARCH - The Great Commission

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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!

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



Thanks to all who supported our 1<sup>st</sup> online 'virtual' quiz last night. We had 19 teams enter from St Bede and St Andrew's. Although I was front of house asking the questions, my thanks go to Kirsty too for all her support. The winners on the night were Team Nuts – David and Elaine Almond – well done!



No Nativity this year because the 3 Wise Men face a travel ban. The shepherds have been furloughed. The Inn keeper has shut under tier 3 regulations and had a slump in bookings. Santa won't be working as he would break the rule of 6 with Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Donner and Blitzen. As for Rudolph, with that red nose, he should be isolating and taking a test. 😂😂



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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.*

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