

**24<sup>th</sup> January  
2021**

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

# Editorial

**Immanuel 3:  
Jesus' Power to Transform**

Reading: John 2 v 1-11

In the first of Jesus' miracles or signs in John's Gospel; Jesus demonstrates his power to transform water into wine. It is a sign that Jesus also has the power to transform our ordinary lives today. Will we trust and allow Jesus in His Power to transform our lives?

Vinny



# Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**

Reading is **John 2 v 1-11**

Next week is **Morning Service**

Reading is **Luke 2 v 22-40**

## Today's Collect

Eternal Lord, our beginning and end: bring us with the whole of creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.



## Please pray...

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| Jean          | Sean      |
| Michael       | Jennifer  |
| Doreen        | Colin     |
| Minti         | Catherine |
| Ronnie        | Natalie   |
| Carys         | Sylvia    |
| John          | Mike      |
| John          | Paul      |
| David         | Mary      |
| Bernard       | Ann       |
| Lynn          | Stephen   |
| Will          | Steph     |
| Barbara       | Yvonne    |
| Wendy         | Rob       |
| Lynn          | Susan     |
| Norman        | Rachel    |
| Gill          | Jo        |
| Malcolm & Pat | Dawn      |
| Michelle      | Elliot    |



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



## News...

### ST BEDES SUNDAY CHAT ZOOM MEETING

As we are not permitted to mingle after the service in church, we are resuming our Sunday Chat Zoom Meeting at a new time of 11.30am. This enables people to get home from church in time for the meeting and it also means we can meet and share fellowship with those unable to come to church at the moment.

The Zoom meeting details are as follows:

Meeting ID: 723 9323 8608

Passcode: 654321

These details will be the same for each week when we meet for Sunday Chat.

Vinny



### 2021 CHARITY PARTNERS

After some deliberation at this week's PCC meeting, we voted unanimously to support 2 charities again this year. We have had a long relationship with **Urban Outreach** as we support them in the Christmas Dinner on Jesus campaign. However, **Emmaus Bolton** will be a new relationship. Here is a little bit about them;

People can live and work, sharing a life together, but retaining their own dignity and independence. At Emmaus, everyone is accepted for who they are now, not judged on what they might have been in the past.

There are no rules about how long someone may stay at Emmaus, provided they abide by the principles of Emmaus and the spirit of the community.

Work is an integral part of community life. Our social enterprise generates the revenue which keeps the community self-sustainable.

"We are not beggars. We are not a welfare organisation. We are workers with a job to do."

*Abbe Pierre – Founder of Emmaus*

Our business is about reusing or recycling items that people no longer want. We collect and receive items, carry out minor refurbishment if required, and sell them in our shop. Not only does this stop hundreds of tonnes going into landfill, it also provides our customers with affordable and sometimes unique items for their homes, while also providing a home for others.



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St Bede Charity  
Partners 2021;

**URBAN**  
**OUTREACH**

**emmaus**  
**Bolton**  
working together to end homelessness

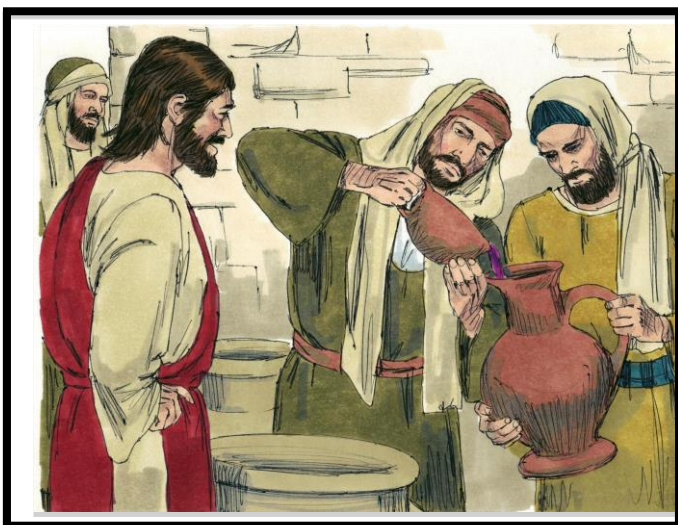
Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

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) or visit our website – [www.st-bede.org.uk](http://www.st-bede.org.uk)

# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

## THE GALILEE NEWS

### Wedding Guest Turns Water into Wine



*Miracle occurs in at wedding venue in Galilee.*

On Tuesday, a woman named Mary was in Cana to attend a wedding. A large number of guests, including her son, a man named Jesus, also attended the wedding. Guests at the wedding were reportedly having a good time until the host ran out of wine. At that point, it seemed that the happy celebration might turn into a disaster.

Some of the wedding guests thought that perhaps Jesus might have a solution to the problem, so they reported to him that they were out of wine.

When told about the problem, Jesus at first seemed unwilling to do anything, but after some encouragement from his mother, he finally agreed to help.

Eye witnesses at the wedding reported that Jesus noticed several large water jars nearby and instructed some servants to fill them with water. After the jars had been filled with water, he told them to tip some of the water out of the jars and take it to the man who was in charge of serving the wine. When the wine steward tasted the water, he discovered that the water had been turned into wine

Wedding guests were amazed at the turn of events and said that the wine was the best that they had ever tasted.

As a result of this miraculous event, many people are following Jesus everywhere he goes, and many believe that he might even be the long-awaited Messiah.

*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 our 'virtual' 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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