

**31st January
2021**

Presentation of Christ in the Temple

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

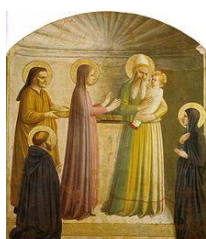
Editorial

**Immanuel 4:
Jesus' Power to Save**

Reading: Luke 2 v 22-40

As we mark Jesus' presentation in the temple, we are reminded that Jesus' mission was to come and bring salvation by redeeming us and rescuing us from sin. This was recognised by Anna and Simeon. In Jesus our Immanuel we find hope, because Jesus is our Saviour today with the power to save.

Vinny



Today's Service

This week is **Morning Service**

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

Next week is **Family Holy**

Communion Reading is **Mark 1 v 21-39**

Today's Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God.



Please pray...

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



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



News...

'THE GLORY OF THE CROSS' JOINT LENT COURSE 2021

The season of Lent begins in February and we are delighted to announce details of our joint St Andrews and St Bedes Lent Course entitled 'The Glory of the Cross'. The course is a 6 week course, beginning on Wednesday 24th February at 8pm on Zoom.

The course is based on Tim Chester's book 'The Glory of the Cross' – which comprises of 7 weekly themes and a small reflection for each day from Ash Wednesday – Easter Sunday which takes us through John's Gospel and explores how the cross is the most glorious moment in history.

Everyone who registers for the Lent Course will receive a copy of the book which we will hand deliver to you before Ash Wednesday. Alternatively copies of the book will be available at the back of church from this Sunday if you would prefer to pick up your copy yourself.

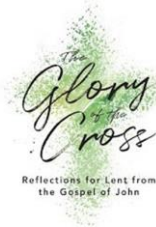
During the Lent Course we will be splitting up into breakout rooms and there will be space to chat and share what we've read in the past week. The book itself is very small and easy to read so you don't have to do lots of reading beforehand.

If you'd like to sign up to do the course and to receive your book then e-mail Vinny asap (vinny@st-bede.org.uk) and we will let you know the Zoom details for the course.

If you are unable to join us on Zoom because you don't have the technology – we would still be happy to drop you a copy of the book which you can use as part of your personal devotions during Lent. Again if you would like a copy of the book – do contact Vinny and we will ensure you have a copy before Ash Wednesday.

There is no charge if you want a copy of the book but if you want to make a donation to cover the cost we would suggest £5.

The Glory of the Cross will also be our focus during our services in Lent. We hope you will be able to join us as we journey towards Easter.



ST ANDREWS AND ST BEDES ZOOM PRAYER MEETING

Sundays, 6.30pm-7pm

As we continue to struggle with the Covid-19 crisis, following the Archbishops encouragement to keep on praying for our community and nation, we are resuming our joint Zoom prayer meetings with St Andrews this coming Sunday.

All are welcome to join us and the details are as follows:

Zoom ID Code: 852 4137 2903

Passcode: 123456

Join us as we pray for ourselves, our community and our world.

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours" (Mark 11: 24)

ST BEDES GOING DEEPER GROUP

Our Going Deeper Group meets again this Wednesday (3rd February) at 7.30pm as we share fellowship, study God's word and pray for one another. All are welcome to join us.

The Zoom details are as follows:

Meeting ID: 863 3363 6927,

Passcode: 123456



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**St Bede Charity
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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 or visit our website – www.st-bede.org.uk

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles



"For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel." Luke 2: 30-32

The Bible tells about a very important promise God made to His people. In today's reading, we learn about a man named Simeon. Simeon was a very old man who had waited his whole life to see God's promise come to himself and to God's people. God had promised to send a Messiah or Saviour to the world, and God promised Simeon that he would not die until he had seen the promised Saviour.

A few days after Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph took Him to the temple to dedicate Him to God. Simeon was in the temple as usual. As soon as Simeon saw baby Jesus, he knew God had kept His promise. Simeon took Jesus in his arms and praised God, saying, "Lord, now let your servant die in peace. As you have promised, I have seen your salvation, which you have prepared for all people." Anna was a prophet who was also in the Temple. She was always at the Temple worshipping and praying. When she heard what Simeon was saying, she praised God and told everyone that Jesus was the Saviour that God had promised.



The presentation of Jesus in the temple, reminds us that His mission was to save us by rescuing us from sin. Jesus is our Saviour - he has the **power to save**. God is faithful in keeping His promises. Can we be faithful in keeping our promises too?

WORD SEARCH

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 JOSEPH
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 PRAISED
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 REVEALED
 RIGHTEOUS
 SACRIFICE
 SALVATION
 SIMEON
 SPIRIT
 TEMPLE



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Plus, you could raise up to £270.75 when you use easyfundraising to save money on your household bills including car and home insurance, energy, phone contract or broadband. Uswitch, GoCompare, Confused.com and many more will all donate to us for FREE!

If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishboltonlemoors/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-rbd21-e1

Following the success of our first 'virtual' quiz, we are now holding a Valentine's Quiz on **Saturday 13th February 2021**

Similar to last time, we are not charging for this, but we would encourage a donation. Details will be given on the night.

Please book your place by emailing fundraising@st-bede.org.uk

St Bede
Parish Church, Bolton Le Moors

VALENTINE'S DAY

VIRTUAL QUIZ

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

Saturday 13th February 2021
@ 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 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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