

**14th March
2021**

Mothering Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Seeing the Resurrection and the Life

Reading: John 11 v 17-44

As Jesus comforts the sisters of Lazarus, he expresses the resurrection hope that He offers. Yet what Jesus expresses are not just empty platitudes, the hope that Jesus offers points to and is fulfilled by his own death and resurrection. Jesus' death and resurrection gives us proof that he has the power to give us resurrection hope today. Are we willing to open our eyes to the resurrection hope that Jesus offers today?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Mothering Sunday**

Reading is **John 11 v 17 - 44**

Next week is **Family Service**

Reading is **John 12 v 20 - 36**

Today's Collect

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 | Family of Jo |
| Norman | Dawn |
| Gill | Michelle |
| Malcolm & Pat | Carol & Tony |



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



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St Bede Charity
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News...

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll will be revised by the PCC beginning on **Sunday 7th March** and ending on **Sunday 21st March**.

Under the Church Representation Rules any persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll, if they:

- (1) are baptised and aged 16 or over;
 - (2) have signed a form of application for enrolment;
- and either
- (3) are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment;

or

- (4) are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves to be also members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the back of Church. In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, forms of application for enrolment must be returned by the 21st March for the ending of the revision of the Church Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

Any error discovered in the Roll should be reported to the undersigned.

Thank You

Elaine Almond

Electoral Roll Officer

APCM

The APCM is being held on **Sunday 11th April** as part of the morning service. Elections will be held for the position of Church Warden, members of the PCC and Sidespersons. Nomination forms for any of these roles are available at the back of Church or by contacting myself.

UPDATE ON REV MALCOLM

Unfortunately, Malcolm was taken back into hospital on Tuesday after collapsing at home. He has a kidney infection and is on an antibiotic drip. Please pray for a speedy recovery and also pray for Pat and their family to receive the grace of God in this difficult time. ✠

LICENSING SERVICE 2021

Details have been announced for Tony's Licensing Service as a Licensed Lay Minister (Reader)

This will place at Manchester Cathedral on **Sunday 11th July 2021** at 2:00pm subject to any COVID restrictions. He will go on retreat on the Friday until the Sunday morning. Please keep Tony in your prayers as he completes his training.

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

Colouring Page

with love on
**Mothering
Sunday**



Prayer:

Thank you God for the love of our mothers; thank you God for their care and concern; Thank you God for the joys they have shared with us; thank you God for the pains they have borne for us; Thank you God for all they give us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



In the Christian calendar, February 17 marks the start of the season of Lent which lasts for 40 days. Lots of people aim to do something positive on each of those 40 days. Here are some ideas, in no particular order – why not give it a try on your own or with your family. Inspired by 40 Acts <https://40acts.org.uk/>

Give somebody a compliment today
Send a letter, card or picture to someone who is important to you
Be the first to say sorry to somebody
Go the whole day without arguing with anyone
Turn off lights, TV and chargers when you leave a room
Call a grandparent or uncle, or little cousin.
If someone does something for you, make sure you say 'thank you'
Drink more water - when you're healthy and energetic, it is much easier to be kind.
Create a Giving Bag or Box. Add items to it that you are willing to donate to a charity shop (when you are able to)
Instead of using a vehicle to travel today, walk or cycle or scoot everywhere
Is there a way to be a good team player today? Maybe that means helping each other out with something at home
Make a card or note saying something nice about someone in your household and hide it in a place that they will find it
Pick up litter and put it in the bin – if you are doing this on a walk, check it's safe to pick it up
Start telling jokes, watch something fun together, or whatever makes you laugh!
Be brave today. Do something that you found hard last time you tried
Take 10 minutes to just sit quietly and relax doing nothing.
Be spontaneous! Sometimes, random acts of kindness just come to you in the moment! What will you think of today?
Ask somebody to tell you about themselves and really listen
Learn to say 'hello' and 'thank you' in some different languages
Surprise somebody (in a nice way!) today



Tell somebody why you think they are special
Try not to interrupt. Listen carefully, you may learn something new
Try to find out about somebody your own age from a different country and imagine what it would be like to swap lives
Make a point of connecting with someone of a different generation today.
Help someone realise how amazing they are today
Recycle any paper, plastic, tins or glass that you use today
After lessons or work try for some screen free time of two hours or more - no Facebook, no apps, no phone calls, tv or games
Make an extra effort to smile more at others – it really can bring joy to their day!
Today might be a good time to make that apology you owe someone
Tidy up your bedroom without being asked to
Make sure to exercise - taking care of your body is important
Write down 5 things you are thankful and tell someone about it
Say sorry first, even if it wasn't your fault
Ask other people in your household if there is any job/task you can help them with today
Be positive all day and try only to say encouraging things to other people.
Create an encouragement jar - write some encouraging messages on slips of paper, place them in a jar and then people in your household can take it in turns on different days to take one from the jar
Make a present for someone out of scrap you can find. For example, a hanging mobile or collage picture
Got a favourite book or film with a positive message? Tell someone about it and think about are how you can live out that message
Be spontaneous! Sometimes, random acts of kindness just come to you in the moment! What will you think of today?
Think before you speak and make sure your words build people up today

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 each 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 BEDE FELLOWSHIP GROUP

We will be continuing our 'coffee & chat' zoom session each Sunday at 11.30. All are welcome. Zoom details are as follows;

Meeting ID: 723 9323 8608

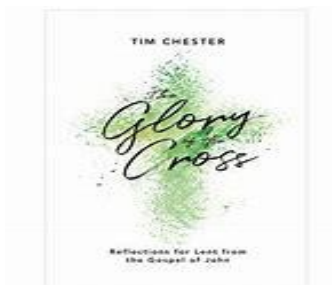
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THE GLORY OF THE CROSS' JOINT LENT COURSE 2021

Our Lent course continues this week on **Wednesday at 8pm** on Zoom.

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



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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