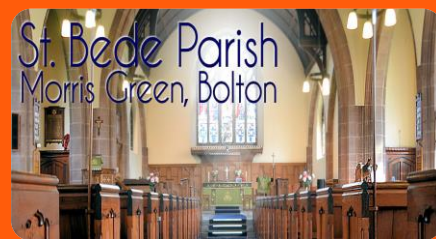




Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



**28th March
2021**

Palm Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

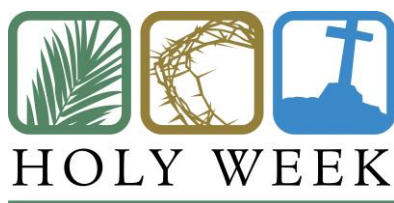
Editorial

Palm Sunday

Reading: Mark 11 v 1-11
(Philippians 2 v 5-11)

As we begin Holy Week we begin our journey looking at the readings for Palm Sunday.

Vinny



Today's Service

This week is **Palm Sunday** Readings are Philippians 2 vs 5-11 & **Mark 11 vs 1-11**

Next week is **Easter Sunday**
Reading is **Mark 16 vs 1-8**

Today's Collect

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path to glory.



Please pray...

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



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



St Bede Charity Partners 2021;



News...

APCM ARRANGEMENTS

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the arrangements for the APCM have slightly changed and the APCM will now take place on Zoom at 12pm on **Sunday 11th April**. The details of how to log in for the APCM are below. You can access the meeting either by computer or telephone. If you still feel unable to access the meeting but you have a question that you would like to raise at the APCM then do e-mail Elaine.

Topic: St Bedes APCM Meeting

Time: Apr 11, 2021 12:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82858341005?pwd=N3JEQkhxVlU5cDQ5c2hPN05DQStBZz09>

Meeting ID: 828 5834 1005

Passcode: 110421

ANNUAL REPORT FOR APCM

The 2020 Annual Report is now available on the Church website, this will be presented at the APCM on the **11th April**. Please take time to read the report which reflects on our life at St Bede during the different year we had in 2020, celebrating all the good work that still went on despite there being a pandemic. You can find the report at <http://new.st-bede.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/St-Bedes-Bolton-Le-Moors-Annual-Report-2021.pdf>. If you are unable to join us for the APCM but would like to ask any questions or make any comments please let Elaine Almond know.

EASTER SERVICES AT ST BEDES

Easter Services 2021 at St Bedes:

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10am Family Easter Celebration Service

+ the draw for our community Easter Egg Hunt

Plus online services for Good Friday and Easter Sunday



We hope you will be able to join us as we celebrate Easter at St Bedes. If you are planning to come to the joint Maundy Thursday service at St Andrews at 7.30pm, then we are encouraging people to book their place so we can ensure social distancing. Please speak to Elaine or e-mail Elaine (elainealmond22@gmail.com) to book your place.

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

Passcode: 654321

UPCOMING VIRTUAL EVENTS

Your Fundraising Team have been working hard to come up with some virtual events that you can all take part.

The Great Morris Green Easter Egg Hunt – details are further on as well as the instruction and clue form. Please ensure you get your entries in by Saturday 3rd April 2021 at 8:00pm for a chance to win an Easter Egg Hamper.

Virtual Easter Bingo – again, details are further on but register your entry ASAP



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



What better day for us to celebrate, praise and worship Jesus than today - Palm Sunday, a very special day. Over two thousand years ago, as Jesus made his way into the city of Jerusalem, riding on a young colt, people went ahead of Him spreading their cloaks and palm branches on the ground as they went, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" Others followed behind, and they were also shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Hosanna in the highest!" All the while, people lined the streets cheering and waving palm branches. It was a wonderful celebration, as people cheered loudly for Jesus. In today's bible reading (Mark 11:1-11), we explore the story of Palm Sunday.

Here are some ideas for activities for you to do to celebrate Palm Sunday.

CRAFT ACTIVITY : Worship Art

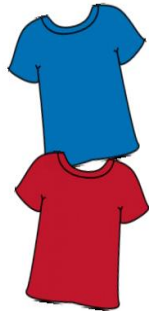
The people in the story were so excited to welcome Jesus that they grabbed what they could find to worship Him. Why not collect some leaves, sticks, etc, from your garden and make your own worship collage at home. What other items can you find in your garden to make your own picture?



PRAYER ACTIVITY: A virtual Mexican wave.



We might not be able to meet up with people but we can send a wave of encouragement and pray for others. Why not start your own virtual Mexican wave of encouragement. Video call another family and give them a big encouraging smile and wave. Take a moment to pray for them and then ask them to send the wave on to another family. How far will your prayer wave travel? Maybe it will even come back to you.



GAME ACTIVITY

You will need: fabric you don't mind standing on e.g. old t-shirts, pillow cases.

Using just two or three pieces of fabric can you get your whole family from one side of the room to the other? You are only allowed to stand on the fabric and not touch the floor. You will need to work as a team standing on one piece while you move the other. Use this as a reminder of the clothes that the people put down for Jesus to walk on during his triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

PRAYER:

Dear God, Thank you for the story of Jesus arriving in Jerusalem. Thank you that you came to be a Saviour for everybody. As we prepare for Easter help us to draw close to you and learn more about who you are. We pray for those in the world who do not know you yet. Help them to recognise you as their Saviour. Amen



We are very excited to be launching "The Great Morris Green Easter Egg Hunt". This has already attracted a lot of interest on social media from the community!

On Sunday 28th March, Easter Eggs with letters on them will be appearing in windows across the Morris Green area.

Instruction sheet and clues are below and see if you can locate all the eggs and reveal the hidden Easter message!

All correct entries will be put into a draw to win a Easter Egg hamper. Also, anyone who comes to church to see the result on Easter Sunday, will receive a free Cadbury Crème egg (subject to social distancing at the service).

Submit your correct entries to info@stbede.org.uk by **8:00pm on Saturday 3rd April 2021**

THE GREAT MORRIS GREEN EASTER EGG HUNT

Instructions and Clues sheet



Thank you for taking part in the Great Morris Green Easter Egg Hunt.

From Sunday 28th March, there will be EGGS displayed in and around Morris Green. The area stretches from Church to St Helen's Road VIA Morris Green Lane. The clues on the next page will direct you to each egg. Collect the letters displayed in the EGGS to make up an Easter phrase. The posters will be displayed all week.

Once you have collected all 12 letters and you have discovered the phrase, send your completed sheets (or just the phrase) to info@st-bede.org.uk and all the correct entries will be put into a draw to win an Easter Egg Hamper. And, if you come to Church on Easter Sunday @ 11am to see the draw, each child will also receive a Cadbury's Crème Egg.



EGG #	CLUE	LETTER
EGG 1	Faith in the community – who's <u>saints</u> day is in May	
EGG 2	This street is named after a suburb in Sydney, Australia. And not <u>you</u> <u>you</u> from Egg 1	
EGG 3	A name for a young tree – <u>its</u> on this road	
EGG 4	Another egg on a road named after a young tree	
EGG 5	Learning, Caring, Growing Together	
EGG 6	Best One	
EGG 7	Cheese and Onion pie please! Best in Bolton!	
EGG 8	The name of this street is an area in the City of Westminster in London	
EGG 9	Led like a <u>Lambton</u> to the slaughter....	
EGG 10	A street near Kenyon Rise which is also the name of a former Welsh international footballer born in <u>1981</u>	
EGG 11	This street is named after a castle overlooking the village of Castleton in Derbyshire.	
EGG 12	A dozen roses please...	



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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)

HELP WITH OUR ALLOTMENT

St Bede Academy are looking for some 'green fingers' to help them bring their allotment up to scratch. Any and all help would be appreciated.

If you have some spare time to help show the children how to care for an allotment, please contact Tony who will pass on your details –

tony@st-bede.org.uk or 07967 223380





Donations of Easter Eggs for this event would be much appreciated.

Please see Gill Blackburn

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.



St Bede Parish, Morris Green

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