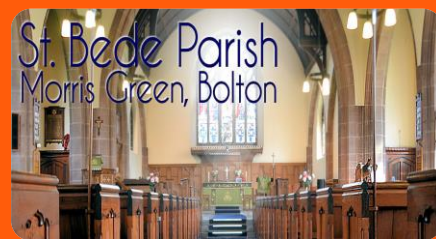




Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



**18th April
2021**

3rd Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

**Responses to the
Resurrection: The Lame
Beggar and Peter**

Reading: Acts 3 v 12-19

After healing a lame beggar, Peter boldly tells the crowds that it was by faith in the Risen Jesus that healed this man and made him whole again and calls the crowd to turn back to God. Are we today prepared to put our faith in the Risen Jesus to heal us and make us whole again? It may be worth in an all-age service here to also alongside the reading play a video that tells the story of the Lame Beggar.

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Baptism**

Reading is **Acts 3 vs 12-19**

Next week is **Together for God**

Reading is **Acts 4 vs 5-12**

Today's Collect

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.



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
Malcolm & Pat	Carol & Tony



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



St Bede Charity Partners 2021;



News...

ANNUAL REPORT FOR APCM

The 2020 Annual Report is now available on the Church website, that was 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>.

CONFIRMATIONS 2021

Our LAMB Mission Partnership Confirmation Service will be taking place on **Sunday 20th June at 6.30pm** at St Andrews Over Hulton with the Bishop of Bolton.

If you want to be confirmed this year or explore confirmation then we will be starting a small group soon to help you prepare for confirmation.

If you are interested or want to know more then please contact Vinny



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

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

TIM & VIV ASHWORTH

The Revs Tim and Viv Ashworth, who were with us here at St Bede from 2009 to 2015 have now retired from the Pilsdon in Malling community and moved to Yate nearer to family. We wish them a peaceful and productive retirement.

A prayer on the death of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh

God of our lives,
we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,
for his love of our country,
and for his devotion to duty.
We entrust him now to your love and mercy,
through our Redeemer Jesus Christ.
Amen.



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

CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

This morning, in church, we welcome children for baptism. How much do you know about baptism? Can you answer these questions? If not, why not do some research to find out more.



This is a Font.
What is it used for?

What does the water in it symbolise?



This is a shell.
What is it used for?

What does it symbolise?



This is a candle.
What is it used for?

What does it symbolise?



This is a christening gown.
What is it used for?

What does it symbolise?



TIME WITH GOD

Grow deeper Together

Ladies' Group

Spend one hour with God and a cuppa over four weeks growing deeper together. A study loosely based on the book "The cup of our Life" by Joyce Rupp. Bring a mug/ cup with your favourite drink and join us for approximately 1 hour of discussion, prayer and contemplation with other likeminded women. Each week a small task will be set for each person, so that they can share if they wish to do so or not. The study runs for approximately one hour, in a safe place where you can grow spiritually and share confidently, but no pressure. This will happen on **zoom** because of the present Covid restrictions. It will take place on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 pm for one hour, on the following dates:

- Wednesday 28 April
- Wednesday 5 May
- Wednesday 12 May
- Wednesday 19 May

Please let Carol Hardman know if you are interested in this group. (Tele: 01204 403664)

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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