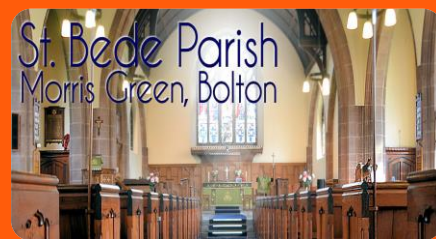




*Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors*



**25<sup>th</sup> April  
2021**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

**Responses to the  
Resurrection: Peter and the  
Jewish Council**

**Reading: Acts 4 v 5-12**

Following the healing of the lame beggar, Peter and John are seized and asked to explain themselves and their actions to the Jewish Leaders. In response Peter boldly speaks of the salvation which is found in the Risen Jesus. Are we prepared to make the Risen Jesus the Cornerstone of our lives?

Vinny

## Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**

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

Next week is **Family Holy  
Communion** Reading is  
**Ecclesiastes 3 v 1-8, 15**

**Today's Collect**

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and follow your command, that all your people maybe gathered into one flock, 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
	Elliot



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



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## News...

### 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



Our Easter 'virtual' Bingo was well attended and was some great fun! We raised over £150 with still more to come! Thanks to Gill who was our Bingo caller and Kirsty who arranged our first 'virtual' bingo event! Thanks and well done to all our winners!

### 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](mailto:tony@st-bede.org.uk) or 07967 223380

### CHURCH FLOWERS SPONSORSHIP

Jill Brooks has now put a Calendar at the back of church where people can write any requests of sponsoring for Church flowers including any colour requirements.



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



*"But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer."*

—Psalm 66:19

Prayer is important because it makes us more like Jesus and because it reveals to us the heart and mind of God. If we look at the life of Jesus, we see that he prayed—with others, and on his own. Prayer helps us become one with the Father and have the kind of relationship Jesus had with him. The best part about prayer is that it's a conversation that goes in both directions; we will talk to God, but when we spend time with him and are willing to receive, we will also hear from him. Imagine trying to have a best friend without communicating with them. Prayer makes our relationship with God stronger.

The five finger prayer is a helpful way of focusing our conversations with God.

## The 5 Finger Prayer

Thumb: Those closest to you, your family.

Pointer: Those that point you in the right direction (teachers, doctors, priests) ask for wisdom & support.

Index: (tallest) Those that lead us, (Government) ask for guidance & wisdom.

Ring: (weakest) Those that are weak, in trouble, or in pain. We cannot pray too much for them.

Pinkie: (smallest) Our prayers for ourselves & our own needs.





# 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)



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*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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