

**16th May
2021**

Sunday after Ascension Day

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Prayer

Reading: John 17 v 6-19

As we come to the end of the Easter season, we reflect on how Jesus prayed for us as his disciples before his death. This weekend is also Thy Kingdom Come – a global prayer movement between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday. As Jesus prayed for us, how might we pray for our world today?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Family Service**

Reading is **John 17 v 6-19**

Next week is **Baptism**

Reading is **Acts 2 v 1-21**

Today's Collect

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, you're your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.



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 | 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!



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

THY KINGDOM COME 13TH - 23RD MAY 2021

We are delighted that St Bedes will be taking part in this year's Thy Kingdom Come; an annual global prayer movement as Christians across the globe gather to pray for the nations between Ascension Day and Pentecost.

On Sunday 16th May we will have a special focus on prayer and we will be distributing free Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Diaries and Resources to help you pray throughout the week.

On Thursday 20th May, we are holding a Zoom Prayer Meeting between 7.30pm-8pm as we pray for our church and community. The Zoom details are below.

For more information contact Vinny

Topic: Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Meeting

Time: May 20, 2021 07:30 PM London

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81037526344?pwd=U3g5Z1ZRbVV6WUpKNEZzeWNrUjZkZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 3752 6344

Passcode: 200521

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 CURATES ARRIVAL

St Andrews and St Bede are planning to provide items for Ben our curate when he arrives in June. A box will be provided at the back of each church. Possible donations could be chocolates crisps, wine nonperishable food. Towels tea towels dish clothes cutlery mugs, crockery, kitchen and toilet rolls. All donations need to be received by the end of May so they can be in place ready for Ben's arrival. Thank you for your generosity.

DEANE DEANERY CELEBRATION SERVICE

At the end of this month our deanery (Deane Deanery) will merge with other local deaneries and we will become part of the new larger Bolton Deanery (which covers the whole borough of Bolton).

Deane Deanery has been in existence since 1967; and to mark and celebrate 54 years of shared mission and ministry we are holding a final Deane Deanery Celebration Service at St Mary's Deane on Tuesday 18th May, at 7.30pm. People from all churches across the deanery are being invited to join in with the service as we share communion and give thanks to God for our shared life together. There are still one or two spaces left so if you would like to attend then please book your place with Elaine (elainealmond22@gmail.com)

The service will also be livestreamed at 7.30pm on Tuesday via the Deane and Lostock Church YouTube page using the link below.

[Deane & Lostock Churches - YouTube](#)

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Diocese of Manchester

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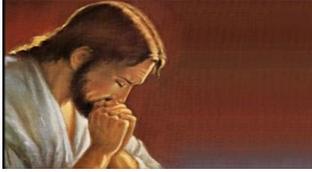


Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

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

JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES



'I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name - the name you gave me - so that they may be one as we are one'. *John 17:11*

Jesus knew that life in this world is sometimes difficult. That is why He prayed for His disciples when it was time for Him to leave this world. He prayed to God, "While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe. No one was lost, but now I am coming to You and I ask You to protect them and keep them safe."

WORD SEARCH - based on John 17:6-19

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BELIEVE
PRAYER



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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