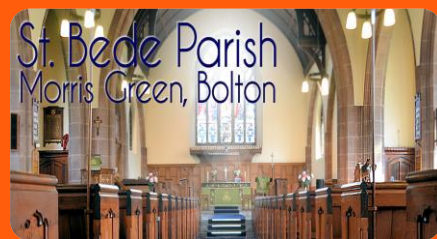




Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



23rd May
2021

Pentecost

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Pentecost

Reading: Acts 2 v 1-21

After the Risen Jesus ascended into heaven, he sent the Holy Spirit to empower them to continue his mission in the world. Are we open to the power of the Holy Spirit as we seek to serve and live for Jesus today?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Baptism**

Reading is Acts 2 v 1-21

Next week is **Family Service**

Reading is 1 John 4 v 7-21

Today's Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire:
strengthen your children with the
gift of faith, revive your Church
with the breath of love, and renew
the face of the earth, 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 | Yvonne |
| Lynn | Rob |
| Will | Susan |
| Barbara | Rachel |
| Wendy | Family of Jo |
| Lynn | Dawn |
| Norman | Michelle |
| Malcolm & Pat | Carol & Tony |
| | Colin |



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...

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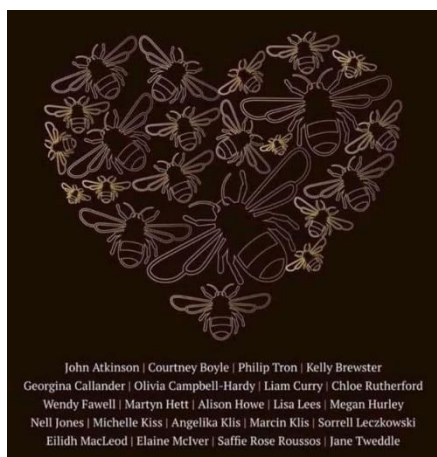
Our LAMB Mission Partnership Confirmation Service will be taking place on **Sunday 20th June at 6.30pm** at St Andrews Over Hulton with the Bishop of Bolton.

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

ON THIS DAY...

Our thoughts and prayers to the families and friends of those who lost their lives in the M.E.N bombing! Sleep easy all of you, our great city will never forget you!



IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS...

That we announce the death of Barbara Stiff's husband. Please pray for Barbara and her family.

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.

THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SPIRIT?



What does the Holy Spirit do? Many theologians have tried to provide brief summaries of the work of the spirit. A good example is found in Basil of Caesarea's succinct statement; "Through the Holy Spirit we are restored to paradise, led back to the Kingdom of heaven, adopted as children, given confidence to call God 'Father' and to share in Christ's grace, called children of light and given a share in eternal glory."

Alister E McGrath

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

PENTECOST

'When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.' Acts 2:1-4 (NIV)

Today is Pentecost Sunday. It is a day that we remember and celebrate a very special event in the early days of the church. When Jesus told his disciples that he was going to return to heaven, he promised them that he would ask the Father to send another helper to be with them. That was a wonderful promise that Jesus gave his followers, but the disciples weren't really sure exactly what that meant. They were gathered together in one place and suddenly, they heard a sound like the rushing of a mighty wind. Next, they saw what appeared to be tongues of fire that came to rest upon the heads of each one of them and they were filled with the Holy Spirit and they began to speak in other languages. The Holy Spirit is still with us today and lives in the hearts of the followers of Jesus. The Holy Spirit guides us in the decisions we make each day, and calms our fears and fills us with hope.



Can you decode the ten words below from today's bible reading from Acts 1:1-21

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3. 20-1-21-21 _____
4. 19-25-10-18-16 _____
5. 20-1-17-16 _____
6. 19-25-21-26 _____
7. 18-22-1-17-1-8 _____
8. 18-22-16-9-15 _____
9. 21-9-24-23-10-9-23-16 _____
10. 19-16-9-14-16-24 _____

Prayer: Heavenly Father, we are thankful to you for sending the Holy Spirit to live within us and to be our comforter, teacher, and guide. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

Here are just a few pictures of the things the Children's group did a few weeks ago to spread the good news of the risen Jesus.



fundraising

As lockdown restrictions start to ease, your Fundraising Group has been meeting to discuss possible events for the remainder of 2021.

Our 1st event, COVID restrictions allowing, will be a Strawberry Afternoon Tea on **Saturday 26th June 2021**. We will be looking for donations of cakes, sandwiches etc and for people to help out on the day. If the weather is on our side, we will hold this event in the Church grounds.

More details to follow so please *Save the Date*



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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