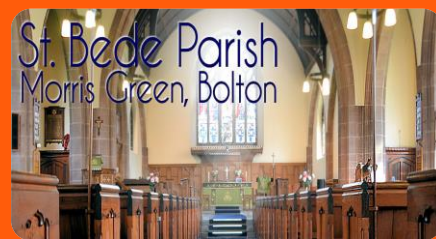




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



2nd May 2021

5th Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Recovering from Covid

Reading: Ecclesiastes 3 v 1-8, 15

We take a break from our theme, in this Easter season, to reflect and look forward as we rebuild our lives and indeed our community from what we have all been through over the past year. How do we cope with the trauma of Covid-19 and what lessons can we learn from our experiences?

Vinny

Today's Service

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

Next week is **Morning Service** Reading is **Acts 8 v 1-26 - end**

Today's Collect

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, 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...

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

THE ISAIAH 53 CHRISTIAN BOOKSHOP – BACK OPEN!

Bolton's town centre Christian Bookshop, Isaiah 53, is back open again on Crown St, BL1 2RU – it's the first left after you've walked past the Nat West Bank on Deansgate and about 30yds down Crown St. directly opposite the side entrance to the Elephant and Castle Pub. They currently have up to 70% off the price of selected Bibles and books so please do your best to support this excellent ministry.

IN MEMORIAM

As you are aware, we have an *In Memoriam* book at the back of Church. If you would like an entry into the book, a suggested donation is £10.00. Please see one of the Wardens.

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

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.

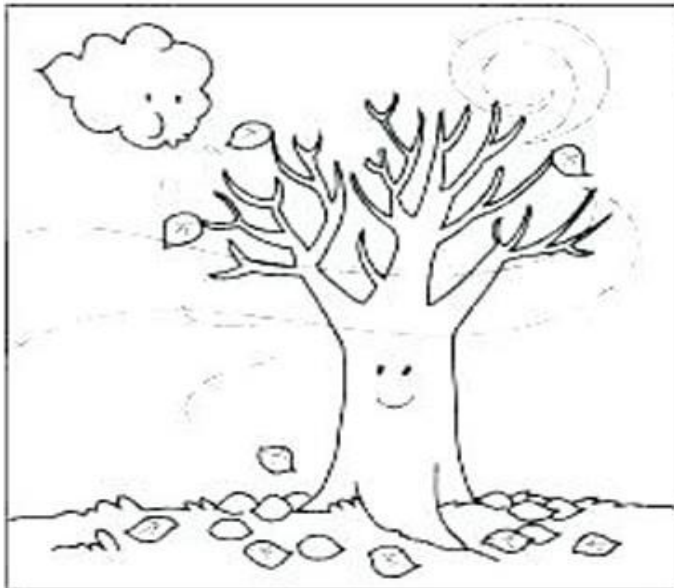
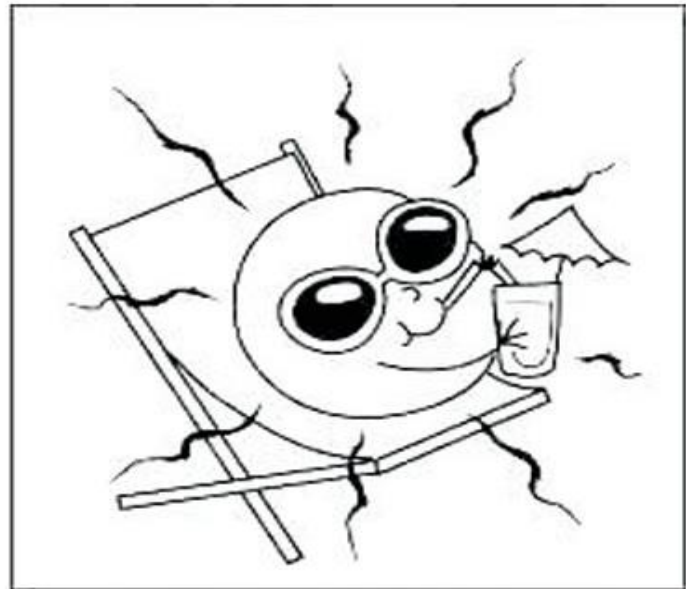
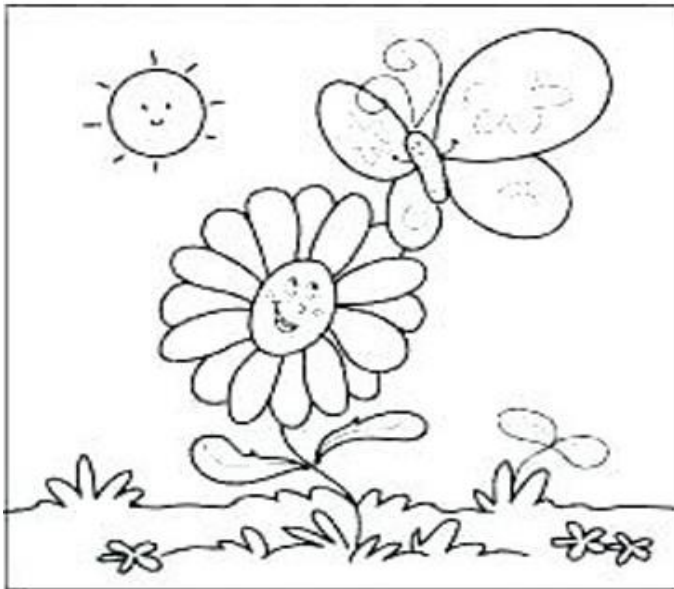
We ask that you do continue to give by setting up a Standing Order from your bank. Please contact our Treasurer, David Almond for further details – David.almond3@ntlworld.com or visit our website – www.st-bede.org.uk

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

**FOR EVERYTHING
THERE IS A SEASON**



Colouring Page





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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