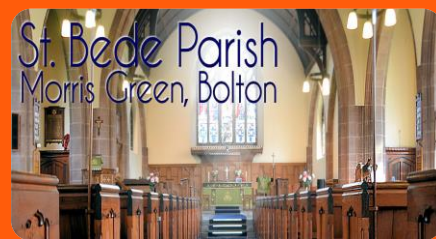




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



30th May 2021

Trinity Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Love One Another

Reading: 1 John 4: 7-21

Echoing Jesus' commandment, these words introduce the idea that our love for each other is an overflow of our love for God and our love for one another makes God's love real to those in our community.

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Family Service**

Reading is **1 John 4 v 7-21**

Next week is **Family Service**

Reading is **Romans 15 vs 1-7**

Today's Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please pray...

Jean
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Carys
John
John
David
Bernard
Lynn
Will
Barbara
Wendy
Lynn
Norman

Sean
Jennifer
Colin
Catherine
Natalie
Sylvia
Paul
Mary
Ann
Yvonne
Rob
Susan
Rachel
Family of Jo
Dawn
Michelle
Carol & Tony
Colin



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

.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 MYSTERY OF THE TRINITY:

(1+1+1=1) = NONSENSE!

This idea that three persons add up to one individual seems like nonsense. And logically, it is.

So Christians don't try to understand the doctrine of the Trinity logically or as a problem of arithmetic.

Unfortunately most other attempts to explain the Trinity don't really capture the concept either, or are very difficult to understand.

God is not like us

One way out of the problem is to say that God is not like human beings and human beings get in a mess when they try to describe God using the same sort of language and understanding that they use to describe other human beings.

But human beings don't have any other language available, so they have to do the best that they can with it. That's fine, as long as they remember that the whole truth of the nature of God is simply beyond them.

So the doctrine of the Trinity only attempts to provide a rudimentary sketch of the mystery of God's nature, rather than a full description of what God is like. God is a mystery, before which humanity should stand in awe.



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**St Bede Charity
Partners 2021;**

**URBAN
OUTREACH** (BOLTON)



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

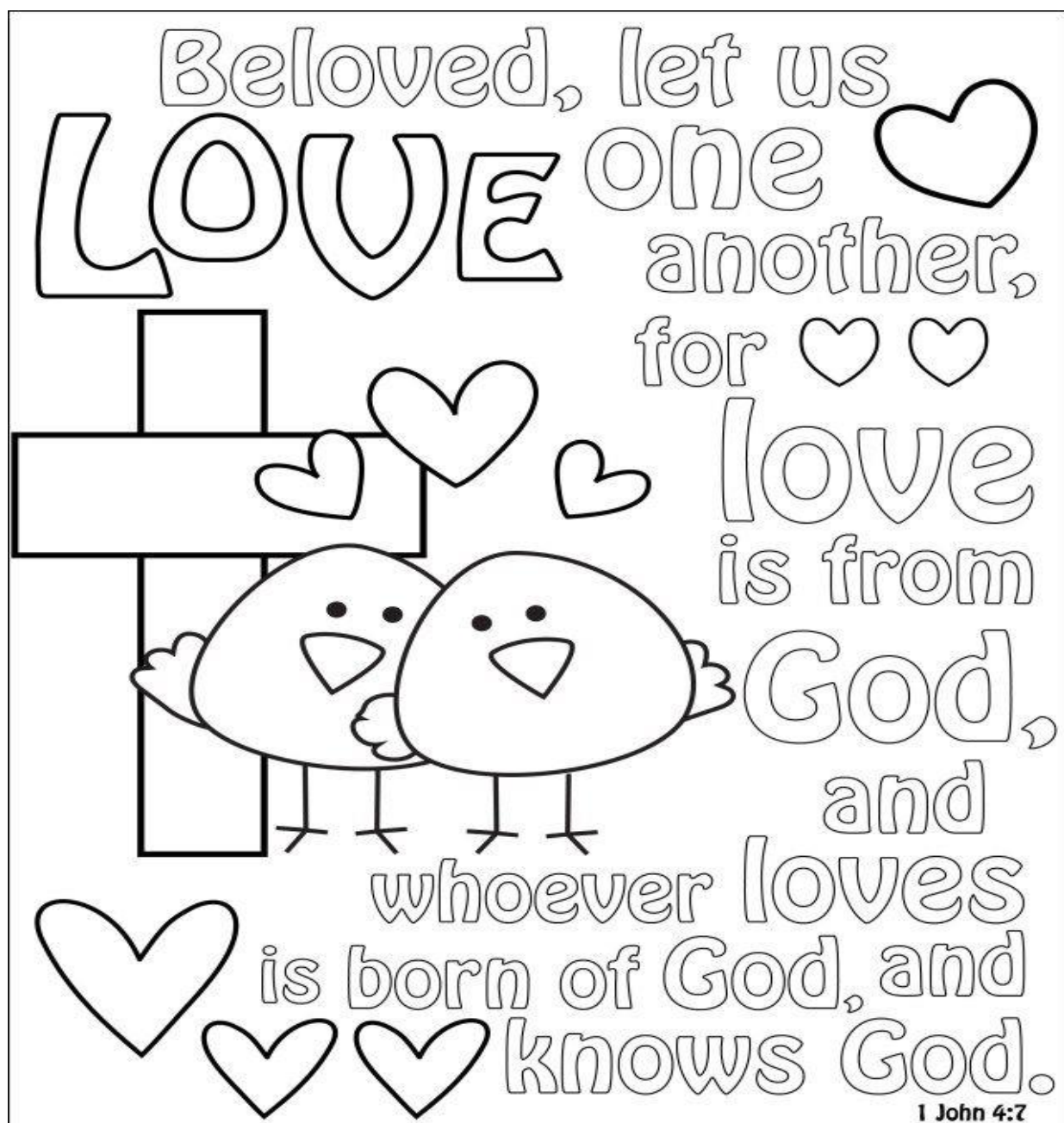
Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

'This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.'

1 John 4:9-11(NIV)

COLOURING PAGE



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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