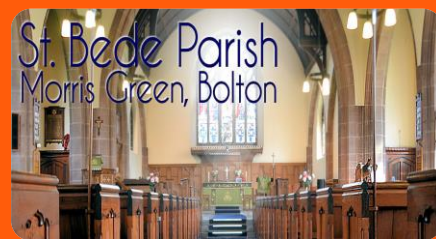




*Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors*



**9<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

**Responses to the  
Resurrection: Philip and the  
Eunuch**

**Reading: Acts 8 v 26-end**

This reading reminds us of the importance of the scriptures in terms of understanding and encountering the Risen Jesus. It also reminds us of the need to explain the good news to those around us. How might we explain the good news of the Risen Jesus with the 'eunuchs' who are around us.

Vinny

## Today's Service

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

Next week is **Family Service**  
Reading is **John 17 v 6-19**

### 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

## 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=U3g5Z1ZRbVV6WUpKNEZzeWNrUGZkZz09>

Meeting ID: 810 3752 6344

Passcode: 200521

## 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

## 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.

## ASCENSION DAY

Ascension Day is celebrated on **Thursday, May 13th**.

Ascension Day often called Feast of the Ascension of Jesus Christ, Ascension Thursday and Holy Thursday is held on a Thursday 39 days (40th day of Easter) after Easter Sunday. The day commemorates Jesus Christ's ascension into heaven.



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

## EXTRA EXTRA

**READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

## The Good News of the Risen Jesus

We have good news to share with the world! In rising from the dead, Jesus demonstrated that he defeated death. We believe there is life beyond this one: for those who trust Jesus, and His work on the cross, there is an eternal life with God to look forward to. **This is good news!** It is important that we share the good news of the Risen Jesus with those around us.

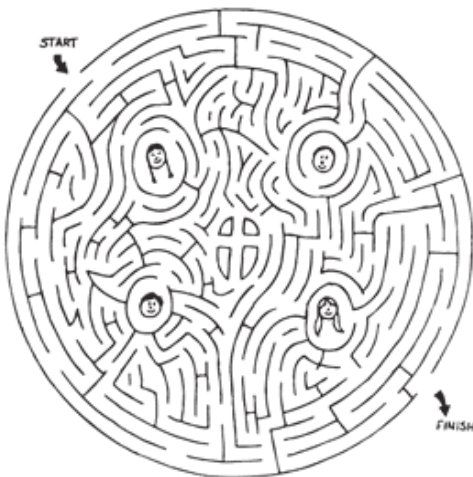


### How can we share the good news with others?

We can tell them how Jesus gives us hope and salvation. We can explain to them about the positive impact that the church has on us. We can make cards to give them to people to tell them all about Jesus and the miracles he performed. We can introduce them to the bible and read the Gospels with them (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John). We can make bookmarks with bible quotes and give them to others. We can encourage them to pray and talk to God with an open heart. When our friends ask why we are always smiling and joyful, we can tell them it is because we know Jesus and he brings light and saves us from the darkness. There are also many more ways in which we can share the good news with others. How many ways can you think of?

Jesus wants us to share with other people how they can become Christians!

Can you find your way to the different children in this maze to share the Good News of Jesus?





# 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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