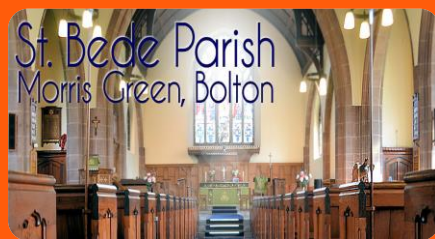




# St Bede

*Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors*



## 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

Today we welcome Tony Stephenson from one of our chosen charities, Emmaus Bolton.

Tony will be speaking at today's service about the work Emmaus do in Bolton and nationally.

Please extend a warm welcome

**Tony**

### HELP WITH REFRESHMENTS

As we can now gather for socially distanced tea & coffee, we need more volunteers to help. Please see Elaine Almond



## Today's Service

This week is **Charity Service – Emmaus**

Reading is **Luke 14 vs 12-24**

Next week is **Together for God**

Reading is **Genesis 18 vs 1-15**

### Today's Collect

Generous God, your give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as a mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### 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
Jonathan & family	Carol & Tony
	Isabella
	Elliot



Please remember not everyone on this list is sick, they may just need your prayers!



St Bede Charity  
Partners 2021;



## News...

### CONGRATULATIONS TO TONY

Congratulations to Tony Whitehead who was licensed as a Reader last Sunday at Manchester Cathedral

It was a wonderful celebration. See the photos from the day later in this newsletter.

We will be celebrating Tony's licensing when he preaches for the 1st time as a qualified Reader on **Sunday 1st August**. We will also be sharing pasties and cakes after the service.

We will also be celebrating as we will also be singing hymns together for the 1st time on the 1st August!

### COVID-19 UPDATE

As you are aware all legal Covid-19 regulations will be lifted on Monday 19th July.

For some this new freedom brings great joy, but for others it brings extra anxiety.

At the time of press, we are still waiting for official guidance from the C of E about what this means for us as a church.

We will announce further details in the coming weeks but we do suggest that you still wear face coverings when coming to church especially with Covid-19 rates in the area being so high. The good news is that we will be singing again in church from 1st August.

Please do get in touch with Vinny or the Wardens if you have any questions or concerns.

### ST BEDES GOING DEEPER GROUP

Our next Going Deeper Group is taking place this coming **Wednesday (21st July) at 7.30pm**

The good news is that we can now meet in person again so we'll be meeting at church in the Community Room.

We are continuing our studies on Exploring Prayer

If you've not been able to join us on Zoom but can join us in person you are very welcome to come along.

### VINNY'S LICENSING SERVICE

We are pleased to announce that the Bishop has now lifted the suspension of the parish of St Bede (legally the parish has been suspended for the last 5 years due to the changes and reorganisation of churches that St Bedes is linked with). In reality this means very little; but it was the reason why Vinny was originally licensed Priest-in-Charge rather than Vicar/Incumbent.

Now the suspension has been lifted; Vinny will now formally be licensed as Vicar/Incumbent and this will take place on **Tuesday 27th July at 7.30pm** at St Bedes. It will be a short service; but an opportunity to pray for ourselves as a church. All are welcome if you wish to attend.



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

## THE BANQUET OF GOD

Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or relatives, or your rich neighbours; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." *Luke 14:12-14 (NIV)*



**WORD SEARCH - based on the reading from Luke 14: 12 - 24**

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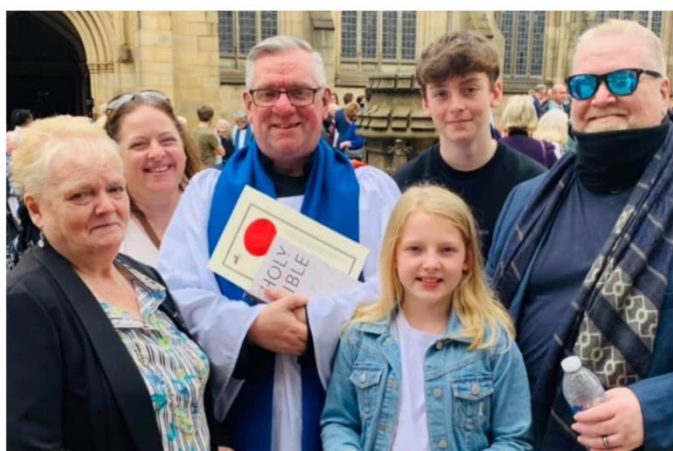
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FRIENDS

RELATIVES  
BROTHERS  
BLESSED

REPAY  
INVITE  
POOR



## Other news...



*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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