



1<sup>st</sup> August  
2021

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

# Editorial

## Heroes of the Old Testament: Joshua

Reading: Joshua 1 v 6-9

After Moses died, Joshua is chosen by God to lead the people into the promised land. It was a journey fraught with danger; but God commands Joshua in our reading to be strong and courageous and to follow God's instructions. Soon Joshua is put to the test; as Joshua and the people come to the city of Jericho with a large army and strong defenses. Joshua follows God's instructions to the letter; and God keeps his promise and by God's power Joshua and the Israelites conquer Jericho. Are we always willing to follow God's instructions?

Vinny

# Today's Service

This week is **Family Holy Communion**

Reading is **Joshua 1 vs 6-9**

Next week is **All Age Family Service**

Reading is **Joshua 6 vs 11-16**

## Today's Collect

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in 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     |
| Jonathan & family       | Carol & Tony |
| David, Barbara & Family | Isabella     |
|                         | Barbara      |



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



## News...

### BOLTON LUNCHES INITIATIVE

During this summer school holidays Urban Outreach will once again be helping to bridge the hunger gap for those children that would normally receive free school meals via the 'Bolton Lunches' initiative.

There has been a good response for volunteers however they are still short on numbers for Friday mornings.

If you would be available to help with the pack and sandwich making on any Friday during the school holidays from 7am to 8-30am please contact the Urban Outreach office on 01204 385848 or email [admin@urbanoutreach.co.uk](mailto:admin@urbanoutreach.co.uk) to add your name to the volunteer list.



### DAVID

David, our organist, has been taken ill this week but following an operation is now recovering well.

Barbara and the family are so grateful for everyone's prayers - they really have made a difference.

Do continue to hold David, Barbara and the family in your prayers



### PAPER VERSION OF THE NEWSLETTER

With effect from **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August**, there will be paper versions of this newsletter available in church. You will need to take these yourself as they won't be given to you.

The deadline for things to be included in the newsletter will be **WEDNESDAYS**



### KIDS CLUB

King's Church Brightmet are hosting a Summer Club for children aged 8 to 12 on Mondays to Thursdays during the school holidays. To book a place please visit [www.kingschurchlife.com](http://www.kingschurchlife.com) or email [bolton@kingschurchlife.com](mailto:bolton@kingschurchlife.com).



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St Bede Charity  
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**OUTREACH**



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

## Heroes of the Old Testament : Joshua

Joshua was chosen by God to lead the people into the promised land, which was a dangerous task. However God tells Joshua to be strong and courageous and to follow God's instructions. Joshua followed God's instruction and God kept his promise. How will you follow God's instructions in your life?



Word Search - based on Joshua 1 v 9

### Joshua 1 v 9

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P	A	P	W	G	E	V	G	I	C	U	J	G	K	Y	L	K

Near  
Worry  
Lord  
God

Courageous  
Problem  
Joshua

Strong  
Mercy  
Frightened

Promise  
Goodness  
Dismayed

*Joshua 1:9*

## Other news...

As you are aware, all legal restrictions on public worship have now been lifted by the Government. For some people these new freedoms bring great relief and joy, for other people the changes bring worry and anxiety. The need to continue to be a church community where we love one another and respect each other's opinions and find a way to support one another is vital. Taking all this into account; St Bedes PCC have agreed the following way forward which balances everyone's needs.

Therefore:

- We will still be encouraging you to **sign in** and use the Test and Trace system.
- We strongly encourage anyone attending church to continue to wear their **face covering** when at St Bedes unless exempt. Mitigating factors such as these will reduce the need to self-isolate if there is a confirmed case in church. (even though we have had very few instances of confirmed cases in church anyway)
- We will be maintaining the **social distance** measure in church of using every other pew. Once all the pews are full; we will start to fill up the empty pews from the back but encourage people to sit in the middle of the pew so they maintain distance. If you are keen to maintain social distance measures we would suggest you sit towards the front of church.
- We will still be continuing with the practice of **distributing bread only** at communion. This will be continue to be reviewed however.
- **Paper versions of the weekly newsletter** will be available for you to pick up from Sunday 15th August; and you are also welcome to pick up hymn books/service sheets. However all services will continue to be on the screen so there is no need for you to have a book/sheet if you would prefer not to.
- **Singing** will return in church from **Sunday 1st August**

We hope that helps; if you have any further questions then as always do get in touch with Vinny or the Wardens



***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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