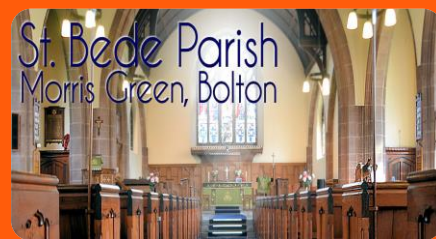




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



12th
September
2021

Education Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Education Sunday

Reading: Isaiah 50 v 4-9a

As the new school year begins; we are having a special focus on praying and supporting those in education. We are delighted that our headteachers of our church schools will be present in church for this special Sunday. In our reading; God instructs Isaiah to share a word that will sustain the weary. The pandemic has taken its toll on all of us but particularly teachers and schools – what words of thanks, encouragement and hope do we have to share with our children and those who work in schools as they go back?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Family Holy Communion**

Reading is **Isaiah 50 vs 4-9a**

Next week is **Holy Communion**

Reading is **Exodus 4 vs 1-5**

Today's Collect

Lord God, defend your church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in 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	Family of Jo
Barbara	Dawn
Wendy	Michelle
Lynn	Carol & Tony
Norman	Isabella
Jonathan & family	Barbara
David, Barbara & Family	Norman, Sharron and family



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



News...

EDUCATION SUNDAY

2021: A Word in Season

EDUCATION SUNDAY

Today is Education Sunday and therefore to mark Education Sunday today is a special service where we will reflect on the ministry of education and pray for all those involved in education including teachers, staff and pupils as we begin a new academic year.

As part of Education Sunday we are also delighted to welcome the Heads of our Church School St Bedes Academy, Sarah Rostron (who this year was awarded the national TES Headteacher of the Year award) and Anna Black who will be sharing with us about our church school and we as a church will be praying for our Church School.



The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught

STOP PRESS

The deadline for things to be included in the newsletter will be **WEDNESDAYS**. Please contribute where you can!



SCHOOL UPDATE

On this occasion, Sarah Rostron is giving us a school update via a YouTube video. You can watch it here;

https://youtu.be/MiJ_BSLvove

CHILDREN'S GROUPS AT ST BEDES

We are delighted to announce that our Sunday children's groups are returning next Sunday (19th September) and will be meeting in the community room.

Carol and the team look forward to welcoming all our children and young people back.



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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



Other news...

The Big Picture **Bible Overview**

Imagine trying to understand and enjoy just one chapter of an Agatha Christie novel without knowing the plot so far. An isolated chapter would seem confusing and dull.

The Bible can also appear strange when read as disjointed sections without an understanding of how the books fit together!

The Bible has a plot and central themes that its' ultimate author (God) developed from beginning to end. What we need is a big picture of Scripture, a "Bird's Eye View of The Bible".

Are you ready to see the "Big Picture"?

If so, then join Kwez and Glynn for the adventure to begin. All notes will be supplied, but it would be useful if you could have a Bible with you and, of course, a sense of humour.

The next sessions will be held during October for 5 Saturday mornings commencing on 2 October. We will meet in the family room at St Andrews from 9 to 12 am, followed by food and fellowship.

At the end of the [overview](#) you will have an understanding of the Bible as a whole, understand the context in which books were written and have a complete set of notes for your own future reference.

If you would like to join [us](#) please either email or phone:

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Believe in Bolton 2021

An Evening of Praise, Worship, and 'Prayer for Bolton' at Bolton Parish Church, Fri 17th Sept, 7-30pm till 9pm

Believe in Bolton 2021

Everyone is welcome for an evening of praise, worship and 'prayer for Bolton' at Bolton Parish Church, Silverwell St, on Friday 17th September at 7-30pm till 9pm. There's no need to book for this event, please just turn up on the evening using the side entrance to the church next to the car park.

Message from Bishop of Bolton Rt Revd Mark Ashcroft

Dear friends,

We would like to invite you to this inspiring evening of worship and prayer at Bolton Parish Church on Friday 17th September at 7.30 pm

As a new term begins and we return to something more like normality, we sense God is calling us to pray; to pray for unity, to pray for the renewal of our churches, to pray for our town of Bolton and to pray that people may come to know the abundant life and love of Jesus Christ.

This will also help us to prepare for the Carol Service planned at Bolton Parish Church in December with Canon J John.

So please come and bring your church people with you and let us encourage one another as we gather together as one body to pray for Bolton.

"Unless the LORD builds the house, the builders labour in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain." Psalm 127.

Yours in Christ

Mark Ashcroft and the Believe in Bolton Team

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Harvest Supper Quiz

Friday 1st October 2021

Ellesmere Road Club

7.30 – 10.00pm

Who will win the coveted St Bede Harvest Supper Trophy?

Teams of no more than 4

Pasty and Peas included in the ticket price

£5.00 Adults £3.00 Children £12.00 Family Ticket

Email fundraising@st-bede.org.uk for more information

Pay in cash or by card



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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