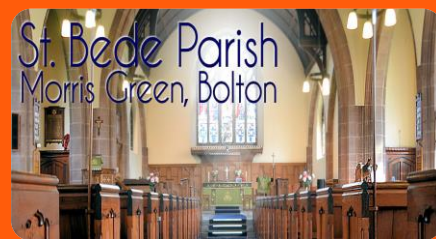




Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



**10th October
2021**

19th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Questions God Asks: What are you doing down on your face?

Reading: Joshua 7 v 1-15

When things go wrong, who do we blame? Usually the last people we seek to blame are ourselves. Yet sometimes we ourselves are the cause of the problem. In our reading; after a battle goes wrong, Joshua blames God. In response God says 'What are you doing down on your face' – you as a people have rejected me! You are to blame. As a result Joshua and the people confess their sins and their problem is solved. Are we willing to acknowledge the times when we have got it wrong in our own lives?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion**

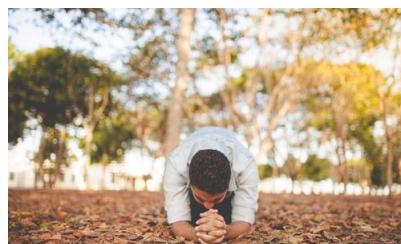
Reading is **Joshua 7 vs 1-15**

Next week is **Morning Service**

Reading is **1 Kings 19 vs 1-18**

Today's Collect

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive your gifts of love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

Jean
Michael
Doreen
Minti
Ronnie
Carys
John
John
David
Bernard
Lynn
Will
Barbara
Wendy
Lynn
Norman
Jonathan & family
David, Barbara & Family

Sean
Jennifer
Colin
Catherine
Natalie
Sylvia
Paul
Mary
Ann
Yvonne
Rob
Family of Jo
Dawn
Michelle
Carol & Tony
Isabella
Barbara
Sharron and family
Marion
Sean



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



**St Bede Charity
Partners 2021;**



News...

DIOCESAN INCOME SURVEY

During the month of October, we are asking everyone at St Bedes to complete an Income Survey.

This is used by our Diocese to calculate our parish share (how much we pay to the Diocese to cover our ministry costs and to support ministry across the Diocese).

Even if you have a low income; please fill in the form. All forms are anonymous.

Forms can be returned via a return box at church

We have also been asked to do an attendance survey at each service during October.

ST BEDE'S VISION NIGHT

Monday 18th October, 7.30pm St Bede Church

As life slowly returns to some sort of normality we are now in an exciting period where we can look again at where God is leading us here at St Bede.

What is God's vision for St Bede?

What do we dream St Bede will look like in 5 years time?

Come and join the conversation as we begin again to reflect on our church vision. Everyone is welcome to come along. Just turn up on the evening!

STOP PRESS

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



CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS

If you attend St Bedes and your child is in Yr 6 and is applying for either Canon Slade or St James next September you will need your supplementary church attendance form signed by the end of October.

If you require your form signing by Vinny then please call Vinny to arrange a time for him to sign your form.

If you have any questions do contact Vinny.

Please note that it is still the case that we are not registering church attendance at the moment as Canon Slade are not taking current attendance into account and other schools permit you to register your attendance or INTENT to attend.

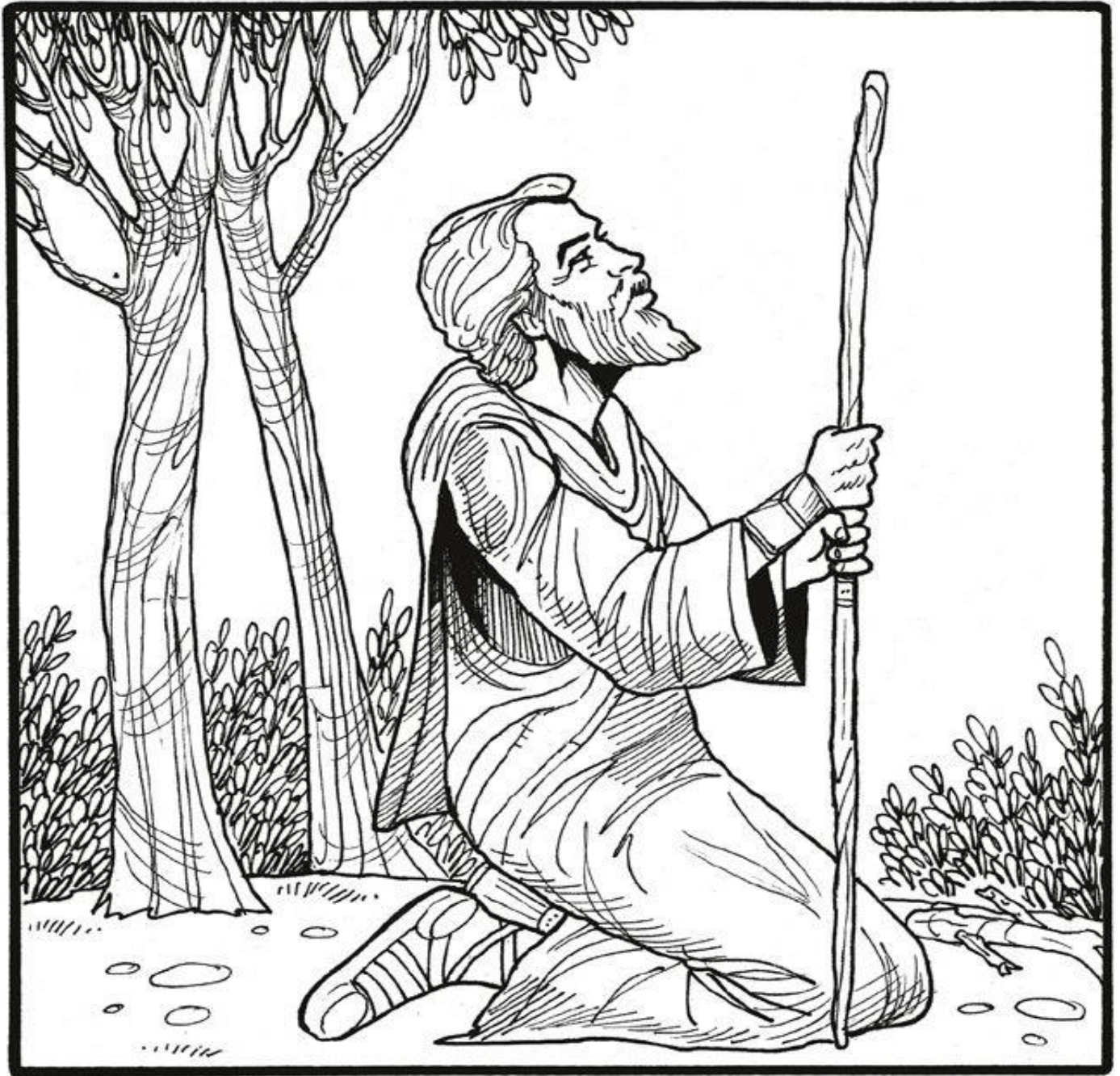
If you have any questions regarding church school admission, please speak to Vinny.



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



Joshua Served the Lord

By Robert Peterson

After Moses died, Joshua became the prophet to lead the Israelites. With the Lord's help, he prepared the children of Israel to enter the promised land. (See Joshua 1:1-3, 9-11.) Can you find these twelve objects hidden in the picture of Joshua: bird, book, boot, fish, fork, knife, man's shoe, pencil, saltshaker, shovel, spoon, telephone? After you have found them, color the picture.

Other news...

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Ben will be leading a new Bible Study from **Thursday 21st October**.

We will be looking at "What On Earth Am I Here For?" Which was written by America Pastor and Theologian Rick Warren.

This will take place at St Bede's Church fortnightly. Please let Ben know if you would like to come. The course does come with a book. If you were willing to make a small contribution for the course material that would be much appreciated.

If you need any more information, please do not hesitate to contact Ben.



THE LATE JACK HATCH O.B.E.

It is with great sadness that we share with you the passing of our founder and leader Jack Hatch O.B.E. Jack was originally head teacher at St Bede School and later was instrumental in the development of the Multi Academy Trust and bringing Tonge Moor Primary into the St Bede Family. During his years at St Bede Jack led both schools in developing groundbreaking techniques and providing so many opportunities for the children and staff in his care. Jack was awarded an O.B.E as recognition nationally for services to education in 2014. Jack was also the founder of St Bede Childcare which is a registered childcare charity operating a number of high-quality nurseries and out of school clubs as he was passionate about helping the wider community and working with children from birth onwards. Jack taught many children who have subsequently become parents and grandparents within our school and some of our staff are also ex pupils. Jack has been a driving force, a champion for the children and a mentor to so many people. Most of all Jack has been a kind and compassionate friend to the whole of St Bede family and will be sadly missed by all. I am sure those of you who knew Jack will join us all in thoughts and prayers for him and his family.

Directors of St Bede C of E Primary MAT and St Bede Childcare

FLORAL DEMONSTRATION AT BOLTON PARISH CHURCH – SAT 20TH NOV AT 2PM

Bolton Parish Church on Silverwell St in Bolton town centre, BL1 1PS, are hosting a Floral Demonstration entitled 'Nature's Treasure' on **Saturday 20th November at 2pm** (doors open for tea and biscuits from 1-15pm). The demonstration is by Paula Routledge who is a passionate horticulturalist, RHS Chelsea award winning florist, a gardening broadcaster and area demonstrator.

Tickets for the event are priced at £10 each and are available from Eventbrite by searching 'A flower demonstration with Paula Routledge' on the Eventbrite website, www.eventbrite.co.uk or by contacting Margaret on 07806777269.



LIVING IN LOVE & FAITH

How do questions about identity, sexuality, relationships and marriage fit within the bigger picture of the good news of Jesus Christ? What does it mean to be human and to live in love and faith together as a church?

Come and join the conversation in this 6 week course as we explore together these big questions.

This joint course with St Andrews begins on **Tuesday 19th October**, 7.30pm-9pm at St Andrews (please note new date!)

To register for the course or for more information contact Vinny.



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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