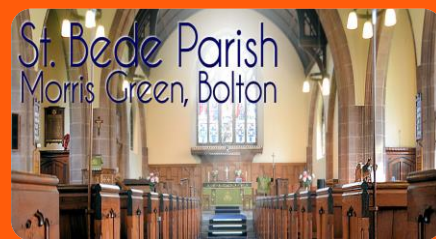




Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



**17th October
2021**

20th Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Questions God Asks: What are you doing here?

Reading: 1 Kings 19 v 1-18

In our reading we meet Elijah at his lowest ebb. Afraid and exhausted; he flees from Ahab and Jezebel when they threaten to kill him and Elijah hides in a cave. God questions Elijah 'What are you doing here?' and gives Elijah a purpose and a job to do with his protection. Are there difficult challenges in our own lives that we try and shy away from? How might God be encouraging you to stop hiding, and to carry on doing His will?

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Morning Service**

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

Next week is **All Age Family Service**

Reading is **Ezekiel 37 vs 1-14**

Today's Collect

God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives, that we may
see your goodness in the land of
the living, and looking on your
beauty may be changed into the
likeness of 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

Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Church & Respect Anagram



bcdeeeino _____

aemnrs _____

eilnst _____

eiqtu _____

aehrs _____

aelnr _____

hnoor _____

hioprsw _____

bginow _____

aceilps _____

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.

OPEN LETTER

Dear Mr. Editor

Can I thank everyone who worked so hard on the Harvest Quiz Night. Especially Tony who always sets the questions!!! Which is a mammoth task in itself and is a brilliant Quiz Master.

Thanks to all who helped with the supper, selling, raffle tickets and anyone who helped out on the night. The Club itself supported us by giving us back the fee for the room and so we thank them too.

The fund raising is very much needed at St Bedes and the Team will always welcome new members to keep up this vital work don't be shy and come along to our next meeting details to follow soon. Any ideas for events and ideas for our big event the Christmas Fayre will be greatly received.

We raised a total of £282.70.

Gill Blackburn for and on behalf of the Social and Fund Raising Team





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.



ST ANDREWS CHURCH
OVER HULTON
WORSHIPPING GOD, TEACHING JESUS, NURTURING FAITH



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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