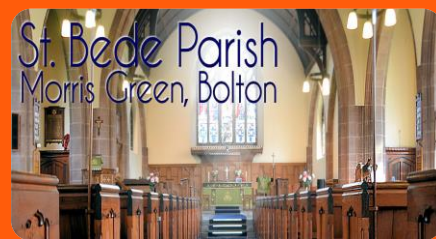




St Bede

Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



24th October 2021

21st Sunday after Trinity

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Questions God Asks: Can these bones live?

Reading: Ezekiel 37 v 1-14

In our reading; Ezekiel's people: the people of Judah, have been conquered and taken to a strange far away land – Babylon – where they are to work as slaves. The people have no hope for the future. Is this it? But God speaks words of hope through Ezekiel "Can these bones live". This story reminds us that no matter how hard things seem; with God there is always hope!

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Baptism Service**

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

Next week is **Family Holy Communion**

Reading is **Jonah 4 vs 1-11**

Today's Collect

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom; teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through 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!



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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.

BODY SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS



Thursday November 4th

@ 7:30pm
St Bede Parish Church

Tickets - £5.00

A selection of cheeses and biscuits available along with red & white wines. tea, coffee and soft drinks also available

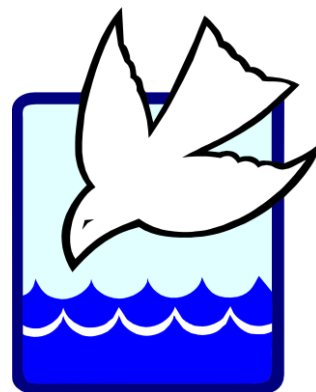
STOP PRESS

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



TODAY'S BAPTISM

Today we welcome Jake Horrocks into God's family. Please extend a warm welcome to Jakes family and friends.



**Christmas
gift sets
available**

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

NEW LIFE FROM DRY BONES

Word Search

Dry Bones

I will put breath in you, and you will come to life. Then you will know that I am the LORD. Ezekiel 37:6

Based on Ezekiel 37:1-14



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Other news...

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Ben will be leading a new Bible Study from **Thursday 28th October**. (note new date!)










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.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2021

As your Fundraising committee start to organize this year's Christmas Fayre, we are looking for donations for the stalls. Its never to early to start collecting donations so we are looking for the following items;

-  New or nearly new toys in the original packaging (no fluffy toys or teddy bears please)
-  Christmas Gifts
-  Bathroom/Cosmetic gift sets
-  Bottles (of anything!)
-  Boxes of Chocolates
-  Christmas Craft items to use on the Craft Stall (see Jill Brooks)
-  Raffle Prizes
-  Sweets
-  Helpers!!!! See Gill Blackburn



Urban Outreach Appeal for Volunteers

Dear Friends,

We are being blessed with an abundance of donations following Harvest Services at schools and in churches.

We are looking for volunteers to help us sort and date the food. Sorting sessions are occurring during the following times:

Mon 10am – 12noon, 12noon – 2pm and 2pm – 4pm

Tues 10am – 12noon, 12noon – 2pm

Weds 10am – 12noon, 12noon – 2pm and 2pm – 4pm

Thurs 10am – 12noon, 12noon – 2pm and 2pm – 4pm

Fri 10am – 12noon, 12noon – 2pm and 2pm – 4pm

If you'd like to come along and help out you would be more than welcome! Just let us know what day(s) and session(s) by emailing admin@urbanoutreach.co.uk.

Many thanks!

The Urban Outreach Team

Bolton's Annual Remembrance Concert – Thurs 11th Nov, 7pm at The Albert Halls in Bolton Town Hall



Thursday 11th November 7pm
Carriages approx. 9.45pm
Albert Halls, Bolton
Tickets £7.50

Performances by **The Lancashire Artillery (V) Band** and musical performances by Bolton music service and local artists.
Act of Remembrance conducted by The Vicar of Bolton Rev. Canon Dr. Chris Bracegirdle

Proceeds to the 3 Bolton Cadet Forces.

Concert tickets available from www.alberthalls-bolton.co.uk or by calling the ticket line on 0343 208 0500

Enquiries to the mayors office on 01204-331090 or email: mayorsoffice@bolton.gov.uk

Bolton Council

Everyone is welcome at Bolton's Annual Remembrance Concert on **Thurs 11th Nov at 7pm** at the Albert Hall in Bolton Town Hall. This is a wonderful event which includes a wide range of features including performances by the Lancashire Artillery Band, Phoenix Knights of Harmony, Taylor's Theatre Academy, Bolton Music School, a special appearance from the Mayor's daughter and her two friends, and an act of remembrance conducted by the Vicar of Bolton Rev Canon Chris Bracegirdle. Tickets are priced at £7-50 and can be purchased via the Albert halls website, www.alberthalls-bolton.co.uk, by calling 0343 208 0500 or by clicking this link: <https://www.quaytickets.com/en-GB/shows/bolton%20concert%20of%20remembrance/events>

All proceeds from the concert will go to the 3 Bolton Cadet Forces



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 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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