

# 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Advent/All Saints  
Day

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

**Questions God Asks: Is it right  
for you to be angry?**

**Reading: Jonah 4 v 1-11**

At the end of the story of Jonah; Jonah is angry with God for showing mercy to the people of Nineveh. Yet God helps Jonah to deal with his angry feelings by showing him that it isn't right for him to be angry. Thinking about our own lives; what makes us angry? How might God be able to help us with our angry feelings?

Vinny

### LIGHT PARTY 2021

Our Children's Ministry, Church Rocks, are having a special 'Light Party' as we celebrate the light of Jesus this morning (31st October) during our service.

## Today's Service

This week is **Family Holy Communion**

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

Next week is **Family Holy Communion**

Reading is **Mark 1 vs 14-20**

### Today's Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we trust in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Please pray...

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

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



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



 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
Diocese of Manchester

given  
raise money  
**charity** - noun  
provide help  
actions or  
the

**St Bede Charity  
Partners 2021;**

**URBAN**  
**OUTREACH** (BOLTON)



## News...



### CHRISTMAS DINNER OF JESUS 2021

This Sunday we are launching our Christmas Dinner on Jesus Campaign 2021 with our biggest challenge yet!

Our challenge as St Bedes and St Andrews is to collect **1700 packets of luxury biscuits** by **Sunday 5th December!**

The luxury biscuits must be between 200g-250g to fit in the hampers so please: don't bring in large selection boxes of biscuits. Examples of luxury biscuits are: Borders Biscuits, Small Boxes of Cadbury's Fingers, Supermarket brand Luxury Boxed Biscuits etc. As we want to be a blessing to our local community - please don't bring in standard biscuits such as digestives, custard cremes etc.

Please start collecting now and start bringing them into church! Each Sunday we'll do a count, so we know how many we have collected so far.

Christmas Dinner on Jesus is organised by our church charity partner this year: Urban Outreach who wish to bless 1700 local people in need with a free Christmas Dinner. On **Sunday 21st November** at our 10am service, the CEO of Urban Outreach, Dave Bagley, will be preaching at St Bedes.

### BODY SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

**Thursday November 4<sup>th</sup>**

@ 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

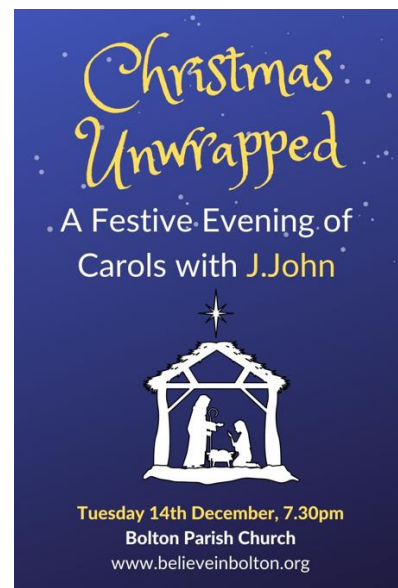
The deadline for things to be included in the newsletter will be **WEDNESDAYS**. Please contribute where you can!



### CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED

Save the date: On Tuesday 14th December 7.30pm at Bolton Parish Church; J. John, well-known Christian writer, speaker and evangelist, is coming to Bolton and presenting a Gospel message at Christmas Unwrapped: a festive evening of carols.

This is a free event as we seek to share with our town the good news of Jesus at Christmas. Book the date in your diaries and please invite your family and friends to what will be a fantastic event.



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

## ALL SAINTS

Many Christians died for their faith during the early centuries of the Christian Church. Special days were set aside to remember them... All Saints Day is when we remember them all together.

**Famous Christians**

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....

**'Saintly' people I know**

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A Christian who has inspired me ↓

As always you can draw or write...

Is there a saint who shares your name? ↘

**WHAT DOES A SAINT LOOK LIKE?**



St Simeon Stylites - lived on top of a pillar for 36 years

**SELF PORTRAIT\***

**space for a prayer**

**space for notes**

**My name is:**

**Bible Verse:**

...there before me was a great multitude that no-one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb.

REVELATION 7: 9

**MANY CHURCHES ARE NAMED AFTER SAINTS. FOR EXAMPLE:**

ST \_\_\_\_\_  
ST \_\_\_\_\_  
ST \_\_\_\_\_

↑ ones I have heard of

I would make a good patron saint of:

of course, in one sense all of Christ's followers are saints... so a self portrait would make a good picture of a saint

**To Do:**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Find out about a Christian who changed the world

I know - drawing a self portrait is often on these worksheets.

# Other news...

## THE LATE JACK HATCH OBE

The funeral of Jack Hatch will be held here at St Bede church on **Monday 1st November at 11.30 am**. This will be followed by cremation at Howe Bridge and this service will be live streamed in Church for those who can't make it to Howe Bridge.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Ben will be leading a new Bible Study from **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@urbanoutreach.co.uk).

Many thanks!

The Urban Outreach Team

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



Everyone is welcome at Bolton's Annual Remembrance Concert on **Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

**Bolton  
Council**





# Christmas Dinner on Jesus Campaign 2021!

It's that time of year again with our biggest CDOJ campaign yet! Our challenge as St Andrews and St Bedes is to collect **1700** packets of luxury biscuits by Sunday 5th December!

They must be 200g-250g (no big selection boxes please)  
Please start collecting NOW!





# 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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