

**3rd October
2021**

Harvest Festival

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Harvest

Reading: Matthew 6 v 25-33

In our Harvest reading, Jesus teaches us not to worry about anything, and to trust in God who provides all we need. At harvest we thank God for all that He has provided. Do we keep trusting God to provide all that we need in our lives? How might we play our part in God's Kingdom? (linking in to our harvest donations to Urban Outreach)

Vinny

Today's Service

This week is **Harvest Festival**
Reading is **Matthew 6 vs 25-33**

Next week is **Holy Communion**
Reading is **Joshua vs 1-15**

Today's Collect

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Please pray...

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| 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 | Sharron and family |
| | Marion |



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



News...

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Welcome to our St Bedes Harvest Festival as we give thanks to God for his many blessings.

We are delighted to welcome today pupils and members of staff from our church school St Bede Academy who will be taking part in our Harvest Service this morning.

During the service we will be asking you to bring forward your harvest donations

These will be donated to Urban Outreach and support local people who are in need.



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.

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.



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St Bede Charity
Partners 2021;



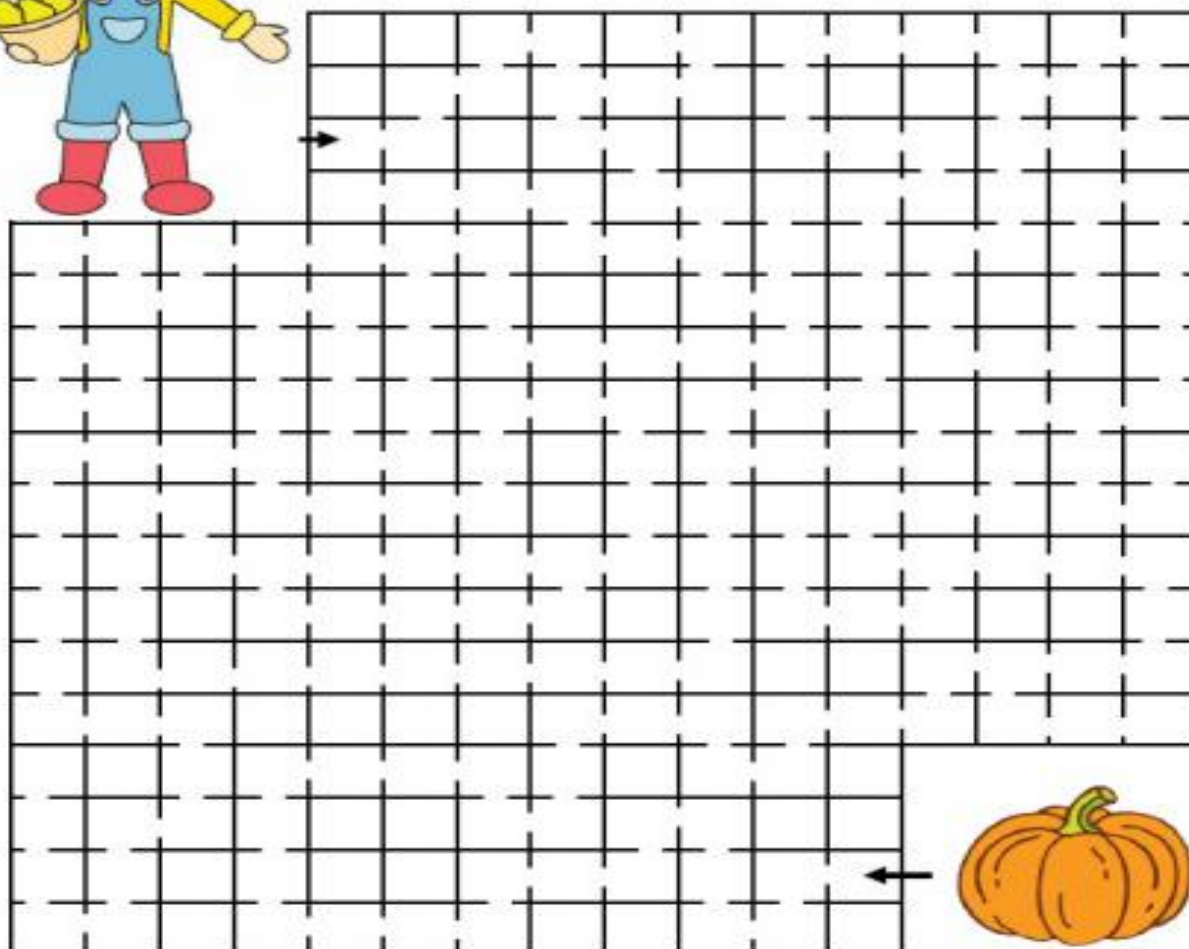
Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

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

Harvest Maze

This farmer is gathering fruit and vegetables at Harvest time. Can you help her find her way to the pumpkin?



Other news...



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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