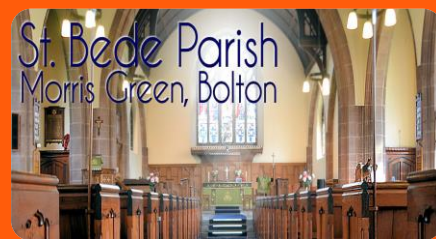




Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



21st
November
2021

CHRIST THE KING

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Christ the King

Reading: John 18 v 33-37

In this reading Pilate questions whether Jesus is a King. But what makes a King? How is Christ our King today? How might we declare Jesus Christ as our King in our world today?

Vinny

CHARITY PARTNER SUNDAY - URBAN OUTREACH

This Sunday we are delighted to welcome Dave Bagley (CEO of Urban Outreach) who is joining us at St Bede. Urban Outreach are one of our charity partners this year and Dave will be sharing about the work that Urban Outreach do in our town.

Today's Service

This week is **Morning Service**

Reading is **John 18 vs 33-37**

Next week is **Baptism**

Reading is **Luke 21 vs 25-36**

Today's Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, one glory.



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

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raise money
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St Bede Charity
Partners 2021;

URBAN
OUTREACH (BOLTON)



News...

.CHRISTMAS DINNER OF JESUS 2021

UPDATE

This year St Bedes and St Andrews have pledged to collect 1700 packets of luxury biscuits for Urban Outreach's Christmas Dinner on Jesus Campaign. Our challenge is to complete this by **Sunday 5th December** (2 weeks time)

As of last week, we have across the 2 churches only collected **345** packets of luxury biscuits.

We really need to up our game in collecting biscuits!

Please bring your donations in as soon as you can to church and leave them on the table at the front of church.

Please remember:

the biscuits must be luxury (e.g. boxed luxury chocolate cookies etc)
the biscuits must be between 200g-250g.

Thank you for your support



STOP PRESS

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



CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FORM SIGNING

We have been informed that Canon Slade and St James are now taking into account weekly church attendance for their school admissions criteria

Therefore, as of this Sunday (**21st November**) we are reintroducing the old system where each child has an attendance sheet which needs to be signed every Sunday they attend St Bede.

This will be backdated to **Sunday 7th November** (when church attendance was counted again)

If you require a new form then please speak to Freda



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



Urban Outreach is a Christian charity providing support for some of the most disadvantaged, vulnerable adults and young people across Bolton. The charity was established in 1990. For over 30 years they have helped in "binding up the broken hearted and setting the captives free".

Word Search

The words in the puzzle below are about how Urban Outreach help, support and care for the people of Bolton.

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 FOODBANK
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 PRAYER
 WINTERWATCH
 CHILDREN
 EMPOWER
 FRIENDS
 JESUS
 OFFENDERS
 REHABILITATION
 WOMEN
 CHRISTMAS
 FAMILIES
 GENEROSITY
 LUNCHES
 PANTRY
 STOREHOUSE

Find the word in the puzzle. Words can go in any direction.
Words can share letters as they cross over each other.

Other news...

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2021

We are looking for donations for the stalls. Its never too 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
-  Boxes of Chocolates
-  Christmas Craft items to use on the Craft Stall (see Jill Brooks)
-  Raffle Prizes
-  Food Hamper Donations – luxury items
-  Sweets
-  Helpers!!!! See Gill Blackburn

10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT ADVENT!

Over the coming weeks, we will be sharing 10 things you probably didn't know about **ADVENT**

Here are the first 2!



1. IT ORIGINATED AS A PERIOD OF FASTING.

Advent, from the Latin word *adventus*, meaning arrival, refers to the arrival of Jesus Christ. Although scholars aren't sure exactly when Christians began observing Advent, we do know that monks in the 5th century CE began fasting thrice weekly in November, either to prepare for Christmas or Epiphany, during which new Christians were baptized each year. Similar to Lent, in which Catholics fast and pray for 40 days before Easter, Advent encourages Christians to fast so they can focus on repentance and prayer.

2. ITS START DATE MAY VARY.

In most Western churches, Advent begins on the Sunday four weeks before Christmas Day. So depending on the calendar, Advent may start at the end of November rather than beginning of December in some years. In the Eastern Orthodox Church, Advent is called the Nativity Fast and usually begins in mid-November, so it lasts approximately six weeks instead of four.



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!





St Bede
Parish Church, Balton Le Moors

CHRISTMAS — FAIR —

DECEMBER THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU
On Saturday 4th December 2021
at 10.30am – 2.00pm, St Bede Church

**At the heart
of Christmas**

Stalls to include; Toy Stall, Christmas
& Bathrooms gifts, Tombola,
Christmas Crafts, children's games
and lots more!

Café selling sandwiches,
cakes, Bacon Barms and pasties!
Plus, Santa's Grotto



Please remember to use easyfundraising when you do your Christmas shopping this year.

Over 6,000 shops and sites will donate to St Bede Parish, Bolton-le-Moors for FREE when you use easyfundraising to shop with them. You can raise donations for us when you buy anything from decorations and festive food to gifts like toys, jewellery, tech, experiences and more!

These donations really help us and all you have to do is use easyfundraising when you're ordering the things you'll be buying anyway.

#ThisMeansMore than gifts for loved ones, it means donations that help make a difference! Sign up today:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stbedeparishboltonleemoors/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-chts21-e1

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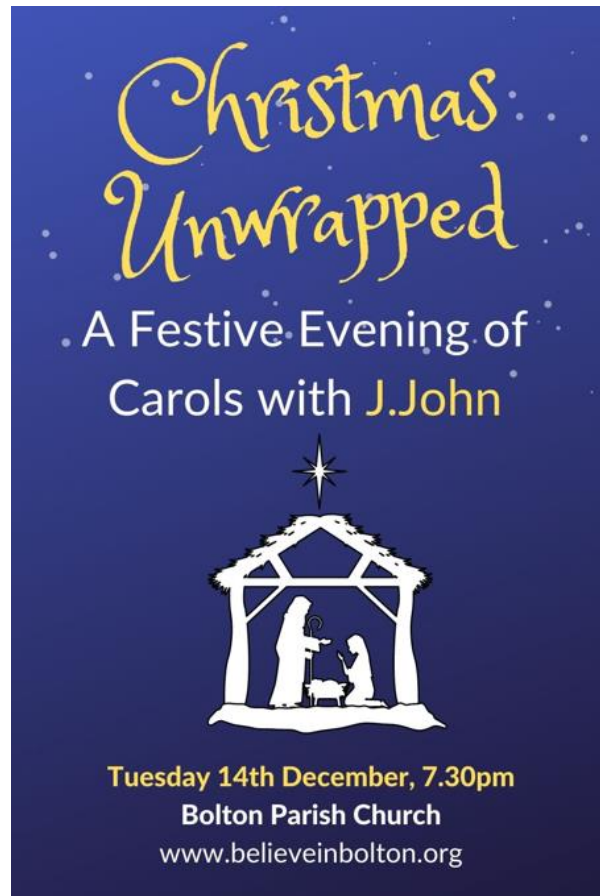


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CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED

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.



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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