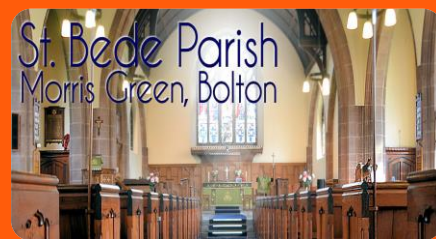




Parish Church, Bolton-le-Moors



7th
November
2021

3rd Sunday before Advent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Following the King

Reading: Mark 1 v 14-20

As Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming the Kingdom; Jesus calls people to repent and to follow Him. As we come to Jesus today; are we prepared to repent and choose to follow Jesus as our King?

Vinny

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER!!

Please speak to Tony if you want to see a regular item in the newsletter or you would like to contribute. All ideas welcomed!



Today's Service

This week is **Family Holy Communion**

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

Next week is **Holy Communion**

Reading is **Hebrews 10 vs 19-25**

Today's Collect

God our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall
cease and poverty and pain shall
end, that the earth may know the
peace of heaven 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!



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Diocese of Manchester

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**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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday on the **14th November** at St Bedes we will be marking Remembrance Sunday at our 10am service concluding with an act of remembrance at 11am

We look forward to welcoming you next week.

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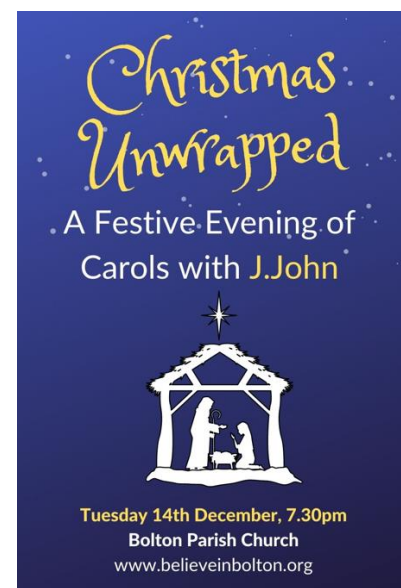
The deadline for things to be included in the newsletter will be **WEDNESDAYS**. Please contribute where you can!



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 or visit our website – www.st-bede.org.uk

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

All Things Bright And Beautiful Word Search

This is a bit of a challenge but get Mum and Dad to help!

B	E	A	U	T	I	F	U	L	B
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CREATURES	GREAT	SMALL	WISE
WONDERFUL	LORD	GOD	MADE
THEM	PURPLE	HEADED	MOUNTAIN
RIVER	SUNSET	MORNING	SKY
EYES	LIPS	ALMIGHTY	WELL
AND	COLD	WIND	SUN
RIPE			


Other news...


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 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


 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 (M) 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



Christmas Dinner on Jesus Campaign 2021!

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Please start collecting NOW!





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

or scan this QR code;



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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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