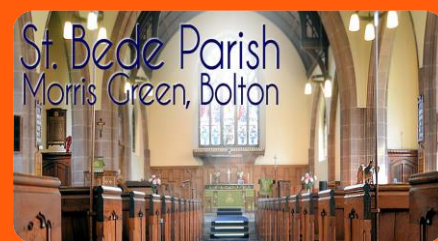


"God is able to do
immeasurably more
than all we can ask or imagine
according to his power that is at
work within us"
(Ephesians 3: 20)



**23rd January
2022**

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Vision 3: Rooted in Love

Reading: Ephesians 3 v 17b-19

Over the past few weeks, we have been looking at our 5 year vision, but we must let the Word of God dwell in us, strengthen us so that we will be able to love right and fully in order to fulfil that vision. We will be able to love one another and fulfill the law only through having Christ in us.

Therefore, may we all have this prayer for everybody that every one of us will have Christ dwell in us richly so that we will be rooted and established in love. As we are rooted and established in love, everything follows...

Tony – Licensed Lay Minister
(Reader)

Today's Service

This week is **Together for God**

Reading is **Ephesians 3 vs 17b - 19**

Next service is **Baptism**

Reading is **Ephesians 3 vs 20-21**

Today's Collect

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord



Please pray...

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

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



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

News...

"MEN'S BREAKFAST" WITH GARETH COTTRELL (sorry ladies!)

From childhood radio presenter and CEO of Konnect Radio, Gareth Cottrell had suffered from a serious stammer. Hear his story of how he overcame his fears to produce for some of the country's biggest radio stations; including the launch of the UK's first and only mixed format Christian radio station.

Saturday 12 February, 8.30am.

St Andrews Church, Over
Hulton, Bolton, BL5 1EN.

£7.00 Inc. Full English. To book
email

[info@standrewschurchoverhulton.
co.uk](mailto:info@standrewschurchoverhulton.co.uk)

God bless,

Paul Braddock – St Andrews



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raise money
charity. noun
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actions or
the

**St Bede Charity
Partners 2022;**



STOP PRESS

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



Explore life's biggest questions

Begin the New Year by joining the St Andrews and St Bedes Alpha Course!

The Alpha Course is a great opportunity to explore the Christian faith in an informal way.

We'd love to see you at our introductory session 'Is there more to life than this?' on **Tuesday 11th January** between **8pm - 9.15pm** in St Andrews Church Lounge

For more information or to register your interest please contact Vinny (vincentwhitworth@hotmail.com)

*There are times, dear Lord,
when words simply fail us,
and this, our time of prayer
resembles a blank canvas
or page, as we can neither
write or picture in our minds
the words we'd like to say.
And yet, we are still here,
knowing that even within
the silence, you can hear
and understand the prayers
lying deep within our hearts,
of adoration and confession,
seeking justice, healing, peace,
and will, as always, answer them.*

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

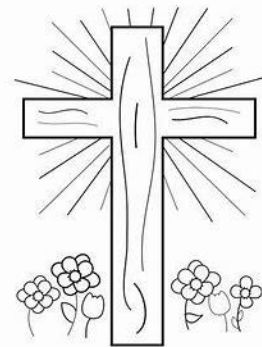


Measuring God's Love

There are many things that we can measure.

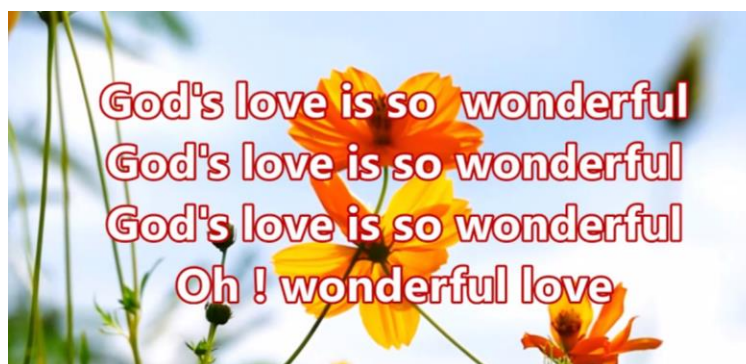
- How long is your shoe?
- How tall are you?
- How wide is your hand?
- How long does it take to jump 20 times?
- How tall is your chair?
- How many grains of rice in 2 grams?
- How thick is your bible?

God is Love



How can we measure God's love?

Read Ephesians chapter 3, verse 18 to find out?



The Bolton Unity Project's 'Community Winter Walks'



Everyone is welcome to join the Bolton Unity Project (Bolton Christian Community Cohesion, Bolton Wanderers in the Community, Bolton Interfaith Council, Bolton Solidarity Community Association, Bolton Council of Mosques and Bolton Hindu Forum) on a series of 5 'Winter Walks' in January and February aimed at bringing people together from different backgrounds in the Bolton community:

Thursday 13th January, 2pm

Moss Bank Park to Barrow Bridge

Thursday 20th January, 2pm

Guided walk at Walker Fold by the Woodlands Trust

Thursday 27th January, 2pm

Rivington Reservoir – Great Hall Barn to Liverpool Castle

Thursday 3rd February, 2pm

Tree Planting with the Woodlands Trust at Walker Fold

Thursday 10th February, 2pm

Last Drop Village to Turton Towers

All the walks are fairly gentle and about 2-3 miles in length taking about an hour (although the tree planting activity will be on a steepish slope and could be trickier). Each walk will include a stop for refreshments either during or after the walk.

If you would like to participate in any of the walks please contact Keith Armstrong on tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk who will send you more details of meeting points, directions etc. on the Monday before each walk. Please include the name and email address of each person who would like to attend.

Keith Armstrong (07500928573)
Bolton Christian Community Cohesion

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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