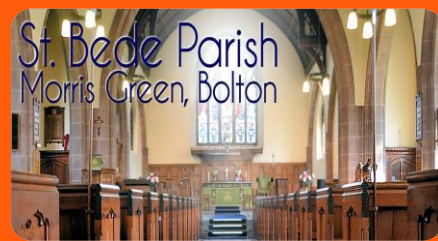




Parish Church, Bolton Le Moors

Living for Jesus at the Heart of our Community

“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)



30th January 2022

4th Sunday of Epiphany – Presentation of Christ in the Temple

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Vision 4: Empowered to Serve

Reading: Ephesians 3 v 20-21

The way growth happens in today's reading is comprehending the incomprehensible. Paul's prayer is quite bold in this sense. He has the audacity to ask God that God's people will be able comprehend the incomprehensible. There has been no prayer ever penned with such a bold request: a strengthening with God's power so that we might know something we really can't know: the infinite love of Christ.

Tony – Licensed Lay Minister (Reader)

Today's Service

This week is **Baptism**

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

Next service is **Family Holy Communion**

Reading is **Luke 5 vs 1-11**

Today's Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel; make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God and our God.



Please pray...

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| Jean | Sean |
| Michael | Jennifer |
| Doreen | Colin |
| Minti | Catherine |
| Ronnie | Natalie |
| Carys | Sylvia |
| John | Paul |
| John | Mary |
| David & Norma | Ann |
| Bernard | Yvonne |
| Lynn | Rob |
| Will | Family of Jo |
| Barbara | Dawn |
| Wendy | Michelle |
| Lynn | Isabella |
| Jonathan & family | Barbara |
| Keith | Marion |
| | Sean |
| | Lee |



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

News...



 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
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St Bede Charity
Partners 2022;



"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

God bless,

Paul Braddock – St Andrews

NEW SERMON SERIES: THE LIFE OF JESUS

During February we are doing a new sermon series 'The Life of Jesus' and reflecting on some of the key moments in Jesus' ministry.

Our new series begins next
Sunday.

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



#TryAlpha
Alpha.org

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)

BAPTISM

Welcome to Alex, Nathaniel and Zachary Vance who are being baptised at St Bedes this morning and a special welcome to their family and friends.

Congratulations to you all on your baptism and may God bless you richly as you walk with God throughout your lives.

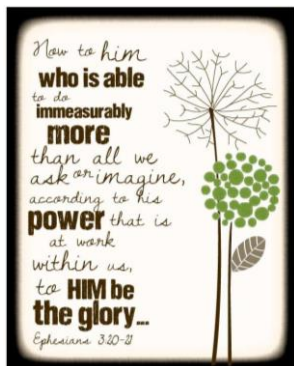


Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

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

A GROWING CHURCH



How can we be a growing church? How can we be a church that reaches out to others?

We can do these things by being brave and bold enough to go where Jesus leads us. We can do this by telling others about the love that Jesus has for them; that His love is so wide, long, high and deep. We can do this by showing them how Jesus can transform lives; by sharing bible stories with them; by praying with them; by sharing the Good News of Jesus with them. We can tell them that Jesus is able to do so much more that we can even imagine. We need to be a witnessing community that helps others discover Jesus for themselves.

WORDSEARCH

LIVING FOR JESUS AT THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITY

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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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