

20<sup>th</sup>  
**February**  
**2022**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

## Editorial

### Jésus' Life 3 – Jesus Heals

Reading: Luke 8 v 40-56

During his earthly ministry, Jesus Christ performed miracles by touching, healing, and transforming countless lives. Like other events in the life of Jesus, his miracles were documented by eyewitnesses. The four Gospels record 37 miracles of Jesus, with Mark's Gospel recording the most.

These accounts represent only a small number of the multitudes of people who were made whole by the savior. The closing verse of John's Gospel explains:

"Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written." (John 21:25, NIV)

**Tony** – Licensed Lay Minister  
 (Reader)

## Today's Service

This week is **Holy Communion**

Reading is **Luke 8 vs 40-56**

Next service is **Together for God**

Reading is **Luke 9 vs 28-36**

### Today's Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for  
 all creation and respect for every  
 person, that we may mirror your  
 likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.



### Please pray...

Jean  
 Michael  
 Doreen  
 Minti  
 Ronnie  
 Carys  
 John  
 John  
 David & Norma  
 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!



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raise money  
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**St Bede Charity  
Partners 2022;**



## News...

### MISSION SHAPED LIVING - LENT PROGRAMME 2022

Lent is just round the corner so here are details of our Lent Programme this year!

We begin Lent with our Joint **Ash Wednesday Communion Service** with St Andrews on Wednesday **2<sup>nd</sup> March, 7.30pm** at St Bedes Church.

During this service we will be launching our Lent Theme 'Mission Shaped Living' as we reflect on how we can live for Jesus at the heart of our community and be a witnessing community.

**Our Joint Lent Course** 'Mission Shaped Living' picks this theme up as we meet every Wednesday evening during Lent at St Andrews. See flyer later on in this newsletter for more details. Our services will also be themed around Mission Shaped Living as we go through Lent.

Alongside our course, we also have a Lent Book 'Mission Shaped Living'. These are available to pick up at the back of church from this Sunday (20<sup>th</sup> February). If you could make a contribution to the cost of the book (£8) that would be much appreciated.

We would recommend if you are doing the Lent Course that you pick up a copy of the book. However if you cannot get to the Lent Course, you can still use the book at home as part of your own Lent devotions.

**Vinny**

### VALENTINE'S QUIZ NIGHT

Thanks to all who helped and more importantly, attended the QUIZ NIGHT! We managed to raise £264!!



### FANTASTIC NEWS ...

Our monthly luncheon club is back!!

Meeting on the first Wednesday of every month beginning on the **2<sup>nd</sup> March at 12pm** for a lovely 2 course meal being served at 12.30pm, prepared by the great catering team at St Bedes Academy, for the bargain price of £6.50, this price also includes a soft drink and tea or coffee.

So why not join us for a lovely social event to have a chat and some good food.

We are also looking for any volunteers who are available to help with the service and the washing up.

If you would like to join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March either for a meal or to help out then please speak to either Elaine or Dave Almond or Sharron Howard.



### PLATINUM JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

2022 marks 70 years of the Queens accession to the throne.

*Did you know? - Because she was in mourning for her father, Elizabeth spent the first three months of her reign in seclusion from the public*

There will be more interesting facts in the weeks coming up to the Diamond Jubilee celebrations in June!

**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](mailto:David.almond3@ntlworld.com) or visit our website – [www.st-bede.org.uk](http://www.st-bede.org.uk)**

# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

## POWER IN A TOUCH

### Word Decoder

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words from today's bible reading from Luke, Chapter 8.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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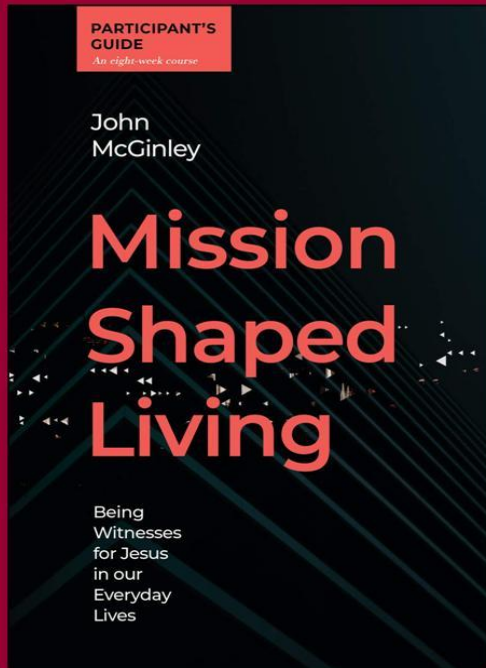
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2. 7-5-11-20-4 \_\_\_\_\_
3. 19-18-10-10-16-17-24-21 \_\_\_\_\_
4. 16-5-20-7-5-13 \_\_\_\_\_
5. 14-1-17-7-4 \_\_\_\_\_
6. 19-5-16-26 \_\_\_\_\_
7. 20-18-5-7-4-10-12 \_\_\_\_\_
8. 4-10-1-18-10-16 \_\_\_\_\_
9. 9-5-8-10-13 \_\_\_\_\_
10. 12-11-14-14-10-13 \_\_\_\_\_





Proudly announcing our  
St Andrews and St Bedes Lent Course 2022

## Mission Shaped Living



This practical book and course explores what it means to follow and live for Jesus in our everyday lives

We are launching our Lent Course at our joint Ash Wednesday service at St Bede's Church on **Wednesday 2nd March** at 7.30pm and the Lent Course continues every Wednesday evening (from the 9th March) during Lent at 7.30pm at St Andrews.

To book your place on the Mission Shaped Living Course please contact Vinny ([vincentwhitworth@hotmail.com](mailto:vincentwhitworth@hotmail.com)) and pick up your study guide at the back of church.  
(available from the 20th February)

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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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