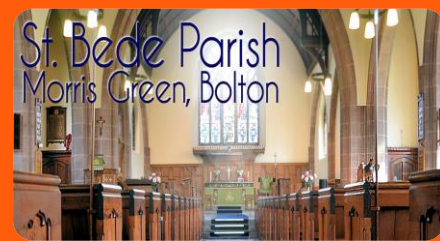


"God is able to do
immeasurably more
than all we can ask or imagine
according to his power that is at
work within us"
(Ephesians 3: 20)



27th
February
2022

Sunday next before Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Jésus' Life 4 – The Transfiguration

Reading: Luke 9 v 28-36

The transfiguration is the miraculous manifestation of Jesus' glory along with the glorified forms of Moses and Elijah (Matthew 17:1 - 9, Mark 9:1 - 10, Luke 9:27 - 36). This manifestation was witnessed by three specially selected disciples (Peter, James and John) who were on a high mountain with the Lord when the event took place.

The Bible reveals that Moses and Elijah, during the transfiguration, were discussing with Jesus his upcoming suffering and death in Jerusalem (Luke 9:31). Christ himself had only first begun to openly teach the details of his upcoming sacrifice to his disciples less than two weeks prior (Matthew 16:21, Mark 8:31).

Tony – Licensed Lay Minister
(Reader)



This week at St Bede

Sunday 27th February

10am All-Age Family Service

Wednesday 2nd March (Ash Wednesday)

12pm St Bedes Luncheon Club

7.30pm Joint Ash Wednesday
Communion Service at St Bedes
(Fellowship Room)

Friday 4th March

2.30pm St Bedes Academy
Collective Worship (in church)

Sunday 6th March

10am All-Age Family Service

Please pray...

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 &	Barbara
family	Marion
Keith	Sean
Baby Oliver	Lee






THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 Diocese of Manchester

given
 raise money
charity - noun
 provide help
 actions or
 the

**St Bede Charity
 Partners 2022;**



News...

MISSION SHAPED LIVING - LENT PROGRAMME 2022

This week the season of Lent begins; so here are the details of this year's Lent Programme;

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

Then our Joint Lent Course begins every **Wednesday, 7.30pm** during Lent at **St Andrews**

Wednesday 9th March 7.30pm -
Confidence

Wednesday 16th March 7.30pm -
Courage

Wednesday 23rd March 7.30pm -
Compassion

Wednesday 30th March 7.30pm -
Connecting

Wednesday 6th April 7.30pm -
Continuing

Wednesday 13th April 7.30pm -
Conversion

If you are planning to come on the Lent Course then please contact Vinny and make sure you pick up your Mission Shaped Living Book from the back of church. (Available from the 20th February - suggested donation £8)

Vinny

PRINTED NEWSLETTER

As stewards of our planet, we need to consider the environment. As such, in the coming weeks we will be producing a condensed **Black & White** newsletter covering just 1 page (front and back). I am intending to post the full newsletter on our social media platform and website (and via email if you are on our distribution list) but the printed edition will be just the 1st 2 pages and in black and white.

Any questions, please let me know

Tony

Newsletter Editor

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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

Did you know? - Queen Elizabeth is an ardent supporter of Britain's Arsenal football team

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

STOP PRESS

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



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

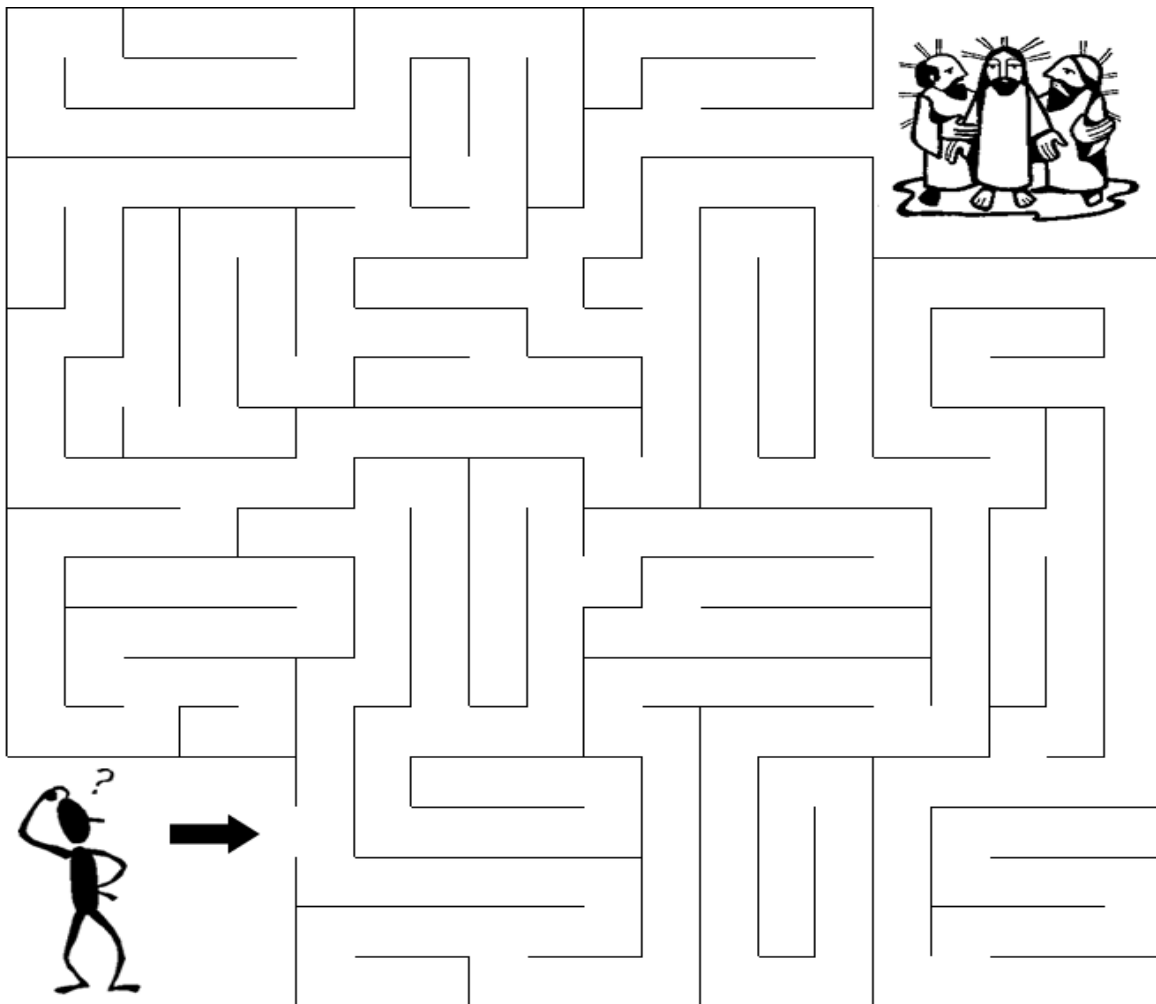
Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles

MOUNTAIN TOP EXPERIENCE

In today's bible reading, we hear about a wonderful day that Jesus's disciples had. It was so wonderful that they wanted it to last forever. Jesus took Peter, James and John with him up on to the mountain to pray. The bible says that the appearance of Jesus' face began to change and his clothing became as bright as lightning. Then Moses and Elijah appeared with Jesus on the mountain top. This was the starting place for God's greatest gift – the gift of salvation. When we follow Jesus and walk with Him each day, the best is yet to come!



The Transfiguration Maze

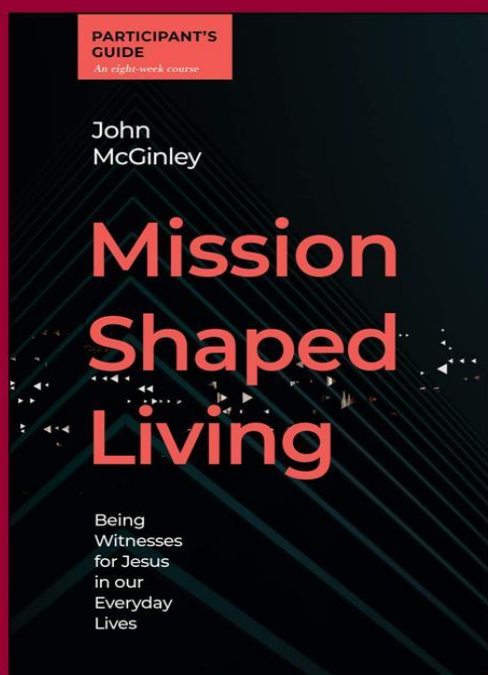


Can you find your way to Jesus, Elijah and Moses on the mountain?



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) and pick up your study guide at the back of church. (available from the 20th February)

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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