

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)

# St. Bece Parish Morris Green, Bolton

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# 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent – Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray... Jean

Michael

Doreen

Minti

Ronnie

Carys

John

John

David & Norma

Bernard

Lynn

Will

Barbara

Wendy

Lynn

Jonathan &

family

Keith

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

Sean



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

# Editorial

Jesus' Life 1 – The Call to Follow Jesus

Reading: Luke 5 v 1-11

The call of Jesus is a **passionate**, **purposeful and a personal call**. The disciples' obedience was immediate: They left their nets and followed Jesus. Will you follow Him, wherever he leads in 2022? The Call of Jesus is to know Him, to follow Him. If our primary purpose is to know him, our second purpose is to serve him...

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

## **Today's Service**

This week is Family Holy Communion Reading is Luke 5 vs 1-11

Next service is Holy Communion Reading is Luke 6 vs 17-26

#### Today's Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our soverign lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, top the honour and glory of your name and the good of your church and people; through Jesus Christ youir Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen



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### News...

#### <u>"MEN'S BREAKFAST" WITH</u> 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.

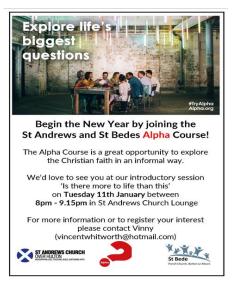
Our new series begins this week.



#### STOP PRESS

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





#### ACCESSION OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Today marks the anniversary of the Queens accession to the throne in 1952.

*Did you know?* - The Queen is the only person in all of Britain who is legally allowed to drive without a driver's license!!



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

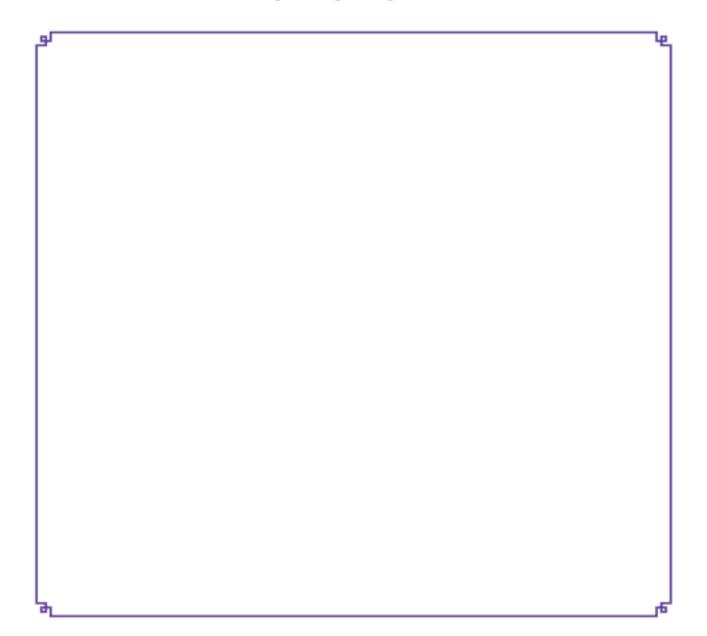
Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

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 – <u>David.almond3@ntlworld.com</u> or visit our website – <u>www.st-bede.org.uk</u>

# Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles



Can you design a royal crown?





# MENDING BROKENNESS

### God is in the business of mending broken

### things ....

This mixed media art session, inspired by the Japanese art of Kintsugi, will explore what it means to be restored. Our scars not hidden, but transformed into a beautiful testimony to the love of Christ and His healing.

2 hours to be still and create with Jo Young. All materials and guidance will be given

### Friday 25th February 7pm - 9pm at Cafe Create

Booking Essential at Cafe Create or via createbolton@gmail.com



#### 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 ts 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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