



St Bede

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)



13th March 2022

2nd Sunday of Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Confidence

Reading: John 4 v 1-26, 39-42

If we are to share the Gospel with others on our mission, then we need to be confident in who Jesus is and what he can do in our lives. Jesus in his conversation with the Samaritan Woman demonstrated a strong confidence in himself and what he offers; and as a result the Samaritan Woman's life was transformed. In turn her own town was transformed when they saw what Jesus had done in her life. How confident are we in who Jesus is and what he can do in our lives today?

Vinny



This week at St Bede

Sunday 13th March

10am Holy Communion
plus Children's Groups.

Wednesday 16th March

7.30pm 'Mission Shaped Living' Lent
Course (at St Andrews)

Friday 18th March

2.30pm St Bede Academy Collective
Worship (in church)

Sunday 20th March

10am Holy Communion
plus Children's Groups.

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 & | Barbara |
| family | Marion |
| Keith | Sean |
| Baby Oliver | Lee |
| | Bethan |





 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

given
raise money
charity - noun
provide help
actions or
the

St Bede Charity Partners 2022;



*Aa Jesus is the bread of
Heaven, and the Holy Spirit is
the water of life; I am going on
a bread and water diet!*

Colin H

News...

UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated items to the Ukraine Emergency Appeal for International Aid Trust. The response has been amazing at both St Bedes and St Andrews.

We are getting to the point where we cannot take any more items; so please don't worry if you haven't contributed. We will still receive donations this Sunday (13th March) at St Bedes but after this date we won't be able to take any more items.

Thanks

Vinny

ST BEDES APCM

Sunday 3rd April, 10am

Our APCM is approaching; where we reflect on all that God has done here at St Bedes over the past year and look forward to the future as we seek to live for Jesus at the heart of our community.

Our APCM will take place during the service on the 3rd April as we give thanks to God and celebrate all that he has done.

Nominations are now open for church warden, PCC members and sidespeople and you can nominate people at the back of church

To vote at the APCM, you need to be on our electoral roll. If you consider yourself a member of St Bedes and wish to be on the electoral roll (you must have been a worshipping member of St Bedes for 6 months) then please fill in a form and pass it to Elaine Almond our administrator.

Thanks

Vinny

MISSION SHAPED LIVING - LENT PROGRAMME 2022

In this season of Lent, we have now begun our Mission Shaped Living Lenten Series.

Our Lent Course meets every Wednesday, 7.30pm-9pm during Lent at St Andrews with the following sessions

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

Even if you missed last week, you are very welcome to join us this week

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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

Did you know? - Elizabeth's WWII enlistment in the [Women's Auxiliary Territory Service](#) earned her the media title of "Princess Auto Mechanic."

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

DONATIONS REQUIRED!

We are looking to hold an Easter Egg bingo night on Friday 1st April at the Ellesmere Club – details next week – but we need donations of medium and large eggs!!! Please start bringing them to Church from next week

FILM BOX FILL

Film boxes are now available each Sunday for filling with £1 coins or 50p's, or 20p's by children. If anyone has any questions, please contact Freda or Rodney on 01204 652586. Thank you

Freda & Rodney

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

JESUS THE LIVING WATER

Word Decoder

Can you decode the words below? Substitute the correct letters for the numbers to reveal words from today's bible reading from John 4: 1-26



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
W	S	H	M	Z	G	A	J	Q	V	B	K	P	I	U	F	C	R	N	X	L	T	D	Y	O	E

1. 1-26-21-21 _____
2. 26-22-26-18-19-7-21 _____
3. 1-7-22-26-18 _____
4. 2-7-4-7-18-14-22-7-19 _____
5. 22-3-14-18-2-22 _____
6. 21-14-16-26 _____
7. 1-25-4-7-19 _____
8. 23-18-14-19-12 _____

Other News...

CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

Notice is hereby given that the Church Electoral Roll will be revised by the PCC beginning on Sunday 6th March and ending on Sunday 20th March.

Under the Church Representation Rules any persons are entitled to have their names entered on the roll, if they:

- (1) are baptised and aged 16 or over;
 - (2) have signed a form of application for enrolment;
- and either
- (3) are members of the Church of England or of any Church in communion with the Church of England being resident in the parish or (not being resident in the parish) having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the six months prior to the application for enrolment;
- or
- (4) are members in good standing of a Church (not in communion with the Church of England) which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity declaring themselves to be also members of the Church of England and having habitually attended public worship in the parish during the period of six months prior to enrolment.

Forms of application for enrolment can be obtained from the back of Church. In order to be entitled to attend the annual parochial church meeting and to take part in its proceedings, forms of application for enrolment must be returned by the 20th March for the ending of the revision of the Church Electoral Roll by the Parochial Church Council.

Any error discovered in the Roll should be reported to the undersigned.

Thank You

Elaine Almond



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Easter Egg Bingo

Friday 1st April at 7.00pm at the Ellesmere Club

Tickets £6 adults £3 children and a family ticket
for £15 (max 2 adults and 2 children)

***Ticket price includes a book
of Bingo tickets for the night***

Raffle also available





CreateBolton is an arts-based Christian charity with a mission to see people in 'creationships' that make a lasting difference to effect a positive physical, emotional and spiritual transformation. The Cafe at Create is open on Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm. We are looking for volunteers to serve in the Cafe on Saturdays, on a rota basis. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about CreateBolton, please speak to Carol Hardman.

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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