



20th March 2022

3rd Sunday of Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Courage

Reading: John 15 v 26-27, 16 v 7-15

As Jesus sent his disciples out into the world, he knew it wasn't going to be easy. It isn't easy living mission-shaped lives and leading others to Jesus. Yet in our reading, Jesus promises the gift of the Holy Spirit to equip us as we speak of Jesus truthfully in the world. Are we willing to receive the Holy Spirit and have the courage to fulfil the mission that Christ calls us to fulfil?

Vinny

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!

We are running the Great Morris Green Easter Egg Hunt again this Easter. Please see Tony if you are willing to display a poster in your Window



This week at St Bede

Sunday 20th March

10am Holy Communion
 plus Children's Groups.

Tuesday 22nd March

7.30pm St Bede PCC

Wednesday 23rd March

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

Friday 25th March

2.30pm St Bede Academy Collective
 Worship (in church)

Sunday 27th March

10am Mothering Sunday & Baptism

Please pray...

Jean
 Michael
 Doreen
 Minti
 Ronnie
 Carys
 John
 John
 David & Norma
 Bernard
 Lynn
 Will
 Barbara
 Wendy
 Lynn
 Jonathan &
 family
 Keith
 Baby Oliver

Sean
 Jennifer
 Colin
 Catherine
 Natalie
 Sylvia
 Paul
 Mary
 Ann
 Yvonne
 Rob
 Family of Jo
 Dawn
 Michelle
 Isabella
 Barbara
 Sean
 Lee
 Bethan
 Stuart & family





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Diocese of Manchester

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St Bede Charity Partners 2022;



COLLECT

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.

News...

ST BEDES APCM & BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 3rd April, 10am

Our APCM is approaching; where we celebrate 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 part of our worship as we praise and thank God for his blessings.

Our celebrations will be continuing with a **Bring and Share Lunch** following the APCM service. Sign up this week at the back of church to say what you will be contributing to our lunch and do stay around after the service on the 3rd April as we share fellowship together.

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

Vinny

LUNCHEON CLUB

The next Luncheon Club is on Wednesday 6th April 2022, 12 for 12.30. £6.50. Speak to either David or Elaine to book..

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 23rd March 7.30pm - Compassion

Wednesday 30th March 7.30pm - Connecting

Wednesday 6th April 7.30pm - Continuing

Wednesday 13th April 7.30pm - Conversion

Do come and join us!

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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

Did you know? - Included in Queen Elizabeth II's coronation was the designation "Queen of Canada"; Elizabeth was the first monarch ever to be officially crowned with that title

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 but we need donations of medium and large eggs!!! Please start bringing them to Church.

CRISIS IN UKRAINE

Following last week's prayers for Ukraine and peace in the world, for the next few weeks, there will be an opportunity to light a candle as a sign of peace for Ukraine.

Please feel free to light a candle before or after the service



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

THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



WORDSEARCH - based on today's reading
from John 15: 7-15

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COME
BELONG
SPEAK

TRUTH
GUIDE
FATHER

MORE
SPIRIT
BEAR

HEARS
GLORY
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St Bede
Parish Church, Bolton Le Moors
Living for Jesus at the Heart of our Community

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*

SOLD





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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