



27th March 2022

Mothering Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Compassion

Reading: Luke 15 v 1-10

On this Mother's Day as we remember the love and compassion of our Mums, we reflect on the extent of God's love and care for us. The 2 parables in our reading teach us how precious we as humans are to God. Yet we are reminded that in our mission in the world; we are not only to speak the truth about Christ but live out and demonstrate God's love and compassion in our actions as we live our lives. How can we demonstrate God's love for the world today in how we live out our lives?

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 27th March

10am Mothering Sunday & Baptism

We welcome the family and friends of Isla Ainscow who is being baptised this morning.

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)

7pm St Bede's Easter Egg Bingo (Ellesmere Club)

Sunday 27th March

10am St Bede APCM & Bring & Share Lunch

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 & family	Barbara
Keith	Sean
Baby Oliver	Lee
Marcus	Bethan
	Stuart & family





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Diocese of Manchester

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St Bede Charity Partners 2022;



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God of love, passionate and strong, tender, and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

News...

ST BEDES APCM & BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 3rd April, 10am

Our APCM is taking place next Sunday; 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.

In preparation of our APCM, copies of our **St Bede's Church Annual Report** will be available to collect at the back of church on Sunday. This will also be available on our website. Please see Elaine if you would like an electronic copy.

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.

This week is the final week for nominations for church warden, PCC members and sidespeople and you can nominate people at the back of church. We have 2 vacancies for PCC members.

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 30th March 7.30pm - Connecting

Wednesday 6th April 7.30pm - Continuing

Wednesday 13th April 7.30pm - Conversion

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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

Did you know? - "Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and her other realms and territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith."

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

DONATIONS REQUIRED!

We still need donations of medium and large eggs for our Easter Egg Bingo!!! Please help where you can!

DOUBLE CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ann and Martin on the arrival of their grandson *Jamie Francis* to parents Catherine and Adie.

Also, congratulations to Ken Kelly on the birth of his great grandson *Teddy* to parents Josh and Rachel.



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

Looking for somewhere to take the children to be creative?

The café at CreateBolton is open on **Fridays and Saturdays from 10 am to 2 pm.**

You can bring the little people along to 'Paint a Pot', whilst you enjoy a cuppa and perhaps something from the 'Calorie Gallery', or maybe stay for lunch.

'Paint a Pot' prices range from £5 to £20, which includes paints, glazing and firing.

CreateBolton, Claremont House, Bark Street, Bolton BL1 2BY Website: createbolton.org.uk

CreateBolton is a local Christian charity, using the arts in their widest sense to make a difference in people's lives, to connect them to each other and to their wider community.



If you would like any further information about CreateBolton, please see Carol Hardman.


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

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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