

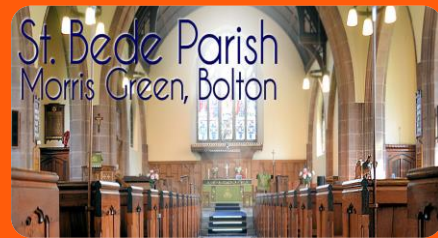


St Bede

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)



6th March 2022

1st Sunday of Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Being Sent

Reading: Luke 10 v 1-12, 16-17

In our reading, Jesus sends out 72 of his followers to go out into the town and villages on a mission to tell people about Jesus. As Jesus' followers we too are called today to be on a mission as we point those whom we meet to Jesus. To do this we need confidence and courage (v 2-3), compassion (v 8-9), connect with people (v 5) and to convert by explaining the good news (v 9). Are we willing to be sent out on our mission today as we live for Jesus?

Vinny



This week at St Bede

Sunday 6th March

10am All-Age Family Service

Wednesday 9th March

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

Friday 11th March

2.30pm St Bede Academy Collective Worship (in church)

Sunday 13th 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 & family | Barbara |
| Keith | Marion |
| Baby Oliver | Sean |
| | Lee |





 **THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Manchester

given
raise money
charity - noun
provide help
actions or
the

St Bede Charity Partners 2022;



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

Thanks

News...

FILM BOX FILL

As announced last week, Film boxes will be 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

UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL

One of the charity partners at St Andrews is International Aid Trust, a Christian Charity with 30 years experience of working and supporting people in Ukraine.

As you can see they have launched a Ukraine Emergency Appeal for donations of practical aid.

If you would like to donate items; then you can bring your donations to St Bedes by **Sunday 13th March** - and any donations will be collected with donations from St Andrews and delivered to International Aid Trust.

Thanks

Vinny



MISSION SHAPED LIVING - LENT PROGRAMME 2022

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

During our services through Lent we'll be exploring the major themes of Mission Shaped Living and what it means to follow Jesus in our daily lives.

If you picked up the book 'Mission Shaped Living' then do use the book and the reflections to help you think about your own journey and walk with Jesus.

Our Lent Course also begins this week, 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

We have around 30 people doing the Lent Course this year but there is room for more so do come and join us this week

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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

Did you know? - Thanks to some exotic gifts sent to her by various other countries, the Queen is currently the proud owner of an elephant, a jaguar, two giant turtles, and two sloths. All of them live in the London Zoo

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

Church Rocks & Shiny Pebbles



Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, which marked the first day of Lent. Ashes are something that are left when something is burned. Christians use them as a symbol of being sorry for things they have done wrong and want to get rid of forever. The ashes come from last year's palm crosses which are burned and mixed with holy water.

Lent is the period of six weeks leading up to Easter, the most important festival in the Christian calendar. The last week of Lent is called Holy Week. Lent allows Christians to remember when Jesus went into the desert to fast and pray before beginning his work for God, during which time He was tempted several times by Satan, but was able to resist. Lent is a time of giving things up and a test of self-discipline and some people give up something they really enjoy, such as cakes or chocolate or biscuits.

What promises will you make during lent? You could use this to help you.

My Lenten Promises

During this season of lent.

I will pray for _____

I will give up _____

I will show kindness by _____

I will prepare for Easter by _____

*International
Aid Trust*
Christian Compassion For A Hurting World

UKRAINE EMERGENCY APPEAL



Practical Aid Needed:

**Clothing,
Footwear,
Bedding,
Toiletries,
Sleeping bags,
Cooking pots and pans,
Dried food**

(with at least 1 year's best before date)

Please take to our warehouse: International Aid Trust,
Sherdley Road Industrial Estate, Lostock Hall, PR5 5JF
(tel: 01772 619888) or to one of our charity shops.
For further information please contact the office tel: 01772 611000
Email: office@internationalaidtrust.org.uk

Charity Registration No. 1086597

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

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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