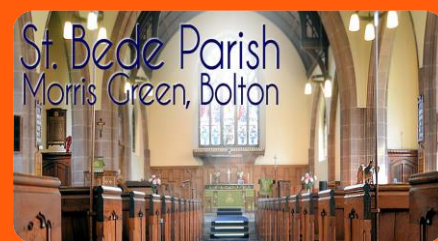


"God is able to do
immeasurably more
than all we can ask or imagine
according to his power that is at
work within us"
(Ephesians 3: 20)



10th April
2022

Palm Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Proclaiming

Reading: Luke 19 v 28-40

As we reflect on the events of Palm Sunday, as Jesus entered Jerusalem the disciples proclaimed Jesus and praised Him in the streets. Do we have the courage to speak publicly about our faith and how do we explain our faith to those who want to hear more?

Vinny



This week at St Bede

Sunday 10th April

10am Palm Sunday Communion Service

Wednesday 13th March

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

Thursday 14th April

7pm Maundy Thursday Meal and Service (at St Andrews)

(Please note: you do need to book by TODAY if you would like to attend the meal. Please see Kathleen Carrodus)

Friday 15th April (GOOD FRIDAY)

10am Good Friday All-Age Service
followed by Hot Cross Buns

Sunday 17th April (EASTER SUNDAY)

10am All Age Easter Sunday Communion

Please pray...

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

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





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Diocese of Manchester

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raise money
charity - noun
provide help
actions or
the

**St Bede Charity
Partners 2022;**



COLLECT

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

News...

Holy Week is a string of eight days that allow us an opportunity to reflect upon the shift in humanity Jesus' sacrifice on the cross launched. It starts with Palm Sunday when Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. The week leads us through the Last Supper, His crucifixion, and ends on **Easter** Sunday with His resurrection. This is the basis of Christianity, His sacrifice launched the New Covenant God promised and many had prophesied throughout the Old Testament. Each day of Holy Week allows us to peek into the heart of our Saviour at intently close proximity. His love for us is reflected in every significant step toward the cross, every breath up to the last, and His resurrection.

HOW HOLY WEEK LEADS TO EASTER SUNDAY

Though Jesus didn't walk the earth incarnate until He was born in Bethlehem to Mary and Joseph, He exists and works throughout the entirety of the Bible. Scripture assures us that He was present at Creation with the Father, that **He is the Word**, and many prophesy were specifically fulfilled during this final, holy week of Jesus' life on earth. Each Gospel has a narrative of the last week of Jesus' life (**Matthew 21-28; Mark 11-16; Luke 19-24; John 12-21**).

WHAT IS HOLY WEEK?

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday and ends with Easter Sunday. During this one week, many biblical prophesies were fulfilled. Jesus came to earth to save humanity by dying on the cross on Good Friday and resurrecting on Easter Sunday. By enduring and defeating death sacrificially for us, He swung open the gates of heaven making a way for our sin to be forgiven and usher us into the presence of God (**Romans 5:8**).

MISSION SHAPED LIVING - LENT PROGRAMME 2022

Our Lent Course draws to a close this week as we meet on Wednesday 13th April, 7.30pm at St Andrews

This week's theme is 'Conversion'

PLATINUM JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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

Did you know? - Twenty million people gathered around their television sets to watch the broadcast of Queen Elizabeth's coronation

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

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.



Easter Services

Maundy Thursday Supper and Reflective Service

Thursday 14th April, 7pm at St Andrews Over Hulton

Our joint Maundy Thursday supper and service returns as we share fellowship together and reflect on Jesus' Last Supper with his friends.

The meal costs £3

(which includes Meat and Potato Pie or Vegetarian Option)

To book your place - please contact Kathleen Carrodus or speak to Vinny by Sunday 10th April.

All-Age Good Friday Service

Friday 15th April, 10am

Join us for our family service as we reflect on the cross.

Hot Cross Buns will be served after the service.

Easter All-Age Celebration

Sunday 17th April, 10am

Celebrate the good news that Jesus is Risen here at St Bedes! Don't forget to bring your Morris Green Easter Egg Hunt Entries to church with you!



St George's Day

Afternoon Tea, 23 April 2022 at 2pm



Sandwiches & cakes

Tea & Coffee
(priced individually)

Plus, Children's crafts



THE GREAT MORRIS GREEN EASTER EGG HUNT



Sunday 10th April to Saturday 16th April

From Sunday 10th April, Easter Eggs will be appearing in windows throughout Morris Green.

These eggs will have a LETTER written in it and the idea is to find these letters and come up with an Easter phrase.
Can you follow the clues to discover the phrase?

All correct entries will go into a draw to win a Chocolate Easter Egg Hamper. Also, anyone who comes to Church on Easter Day to see the result will receive a Cadbury Crème Egg

Request your free Easter Egg Hunt Map
and instructions by emailing:

info@st-bede.org.uk



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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