

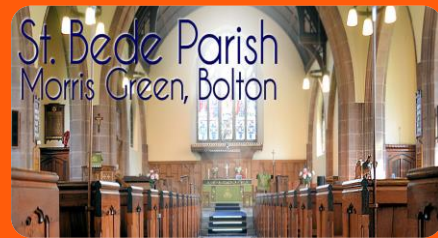


St Bede

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)



**17th April
 2022**

Easter Sunday – HE IS RISEN!!

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Easter Sunday

Reading: Luke 24 v 1-12

The Easter story is full of surprises. The empty tomb itself, the discovery by Mary and probably other women and their proclamation to the disciples of the resurrection. Not recognising Jesus. Yet like a joke we've heard before how do we let God surprise us through it? Perhaps this year more than any with the sense of loss from the pandemic we need to look to that lovely meeting between Mary and Jesus. He greets and consoles her and you get that sense of a special caring coming from Jesus. Mary has an outburst of emotion (who would not) and just wants to give Jesus a hug and hold on to him. How often in this pandemic have we missed the simple touch of a handshake or hug?

Perhaps this Easter what God wants us to be surprised about is simply His love for us. A love that is personal and individual, that meets us where we are, and helps us to see what Jesus did for us on the cross

Tony



This week at St Bede

Sunday 17th April (EASTER SUNDAY)

10am All Age Easter Sunday Communion
 – don't forget to bring your Easter Egg
 Hunt sheets!

Friday 22nd April

2.30pm St Bede Academy Collective
 Worship (in Church)

Saturday 23rd April

2.00pm St Bede Cream Tea and
 Children's Crafts

Sunday 24th April

10am Baptism Service. We welcome the
 family and friends of Arabella Mayoh



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 | Sean |
| Baby Oliver | Lee |
| Marcus | Stuart & family |






THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
 Diocese of Manchester

given
 raise money
charity - noun
 provide help
 actions or
 a the

**St Bede Charity
 Partners 2022;**



COLLECT

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

News...

RELAXING OF COVID RULES AT ST BEDES

St Bede PCC recently agreed that from Easter Sunday you may now receive **bread and wine** at communion.

Obviously if you would prefer just to receive bread as is our practice now that is fine - please feel free to go back to your seat after receiving the bread if you do not wish to drink from the cup.

We do ask people not to dip bread into wine as this is unhygienic and there may be members of our congregation who are gluten intolerant.

We will also be bringing back **the peace** where you can shake peoples hands. Again please be mindful of those who would prefer to avoid contact.

We also will be passing round the **collection plate** during the service and presenting our offering at the communion table.



PLATINUM JUBILEE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

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

Did you know? - The coronation crown worn by Queen Elizabeth II weighs almost five pounds. Elizabeth later commented that it felt heavy enough to break her neck

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

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 2022

This year's LAMB Mission Partnership Confirmation Service will be taking place at St Andrews Church on **Sunday 19th June** at 6.30pm

If you are interested in being confirmed this year (as a parish we recommend you are at least at secondary school before considering confirmation) then please speak to Vinny.



FILM FILL BOXES

Please start to bring back your filled film boxes. Ideally, we need them back next week.

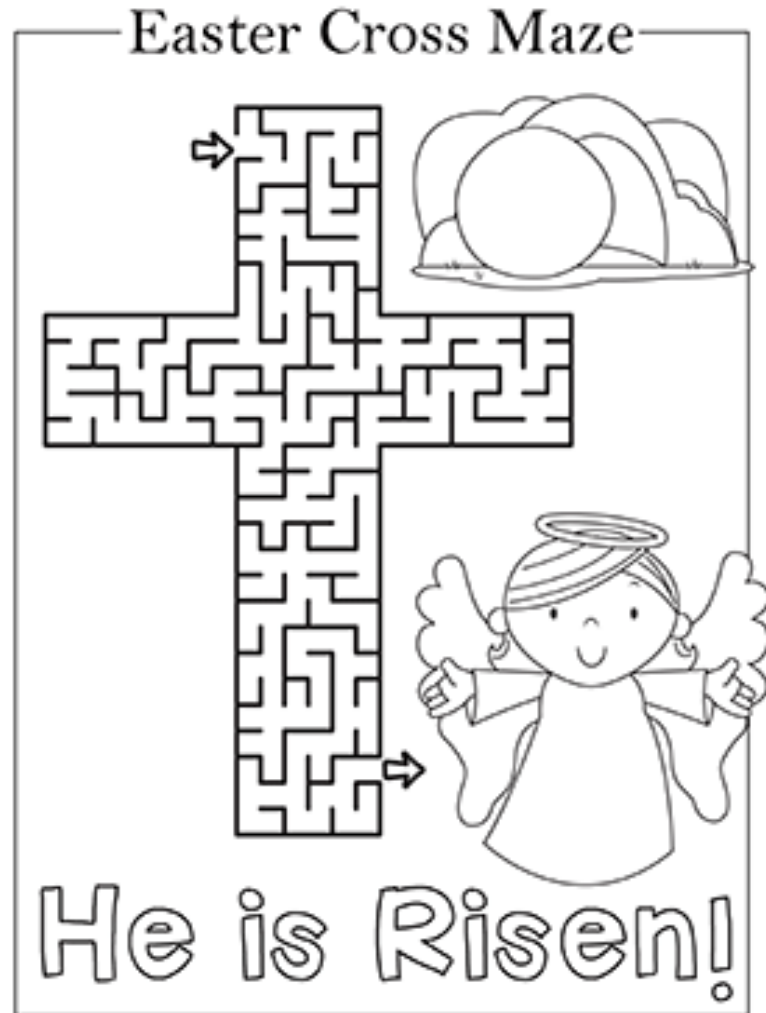
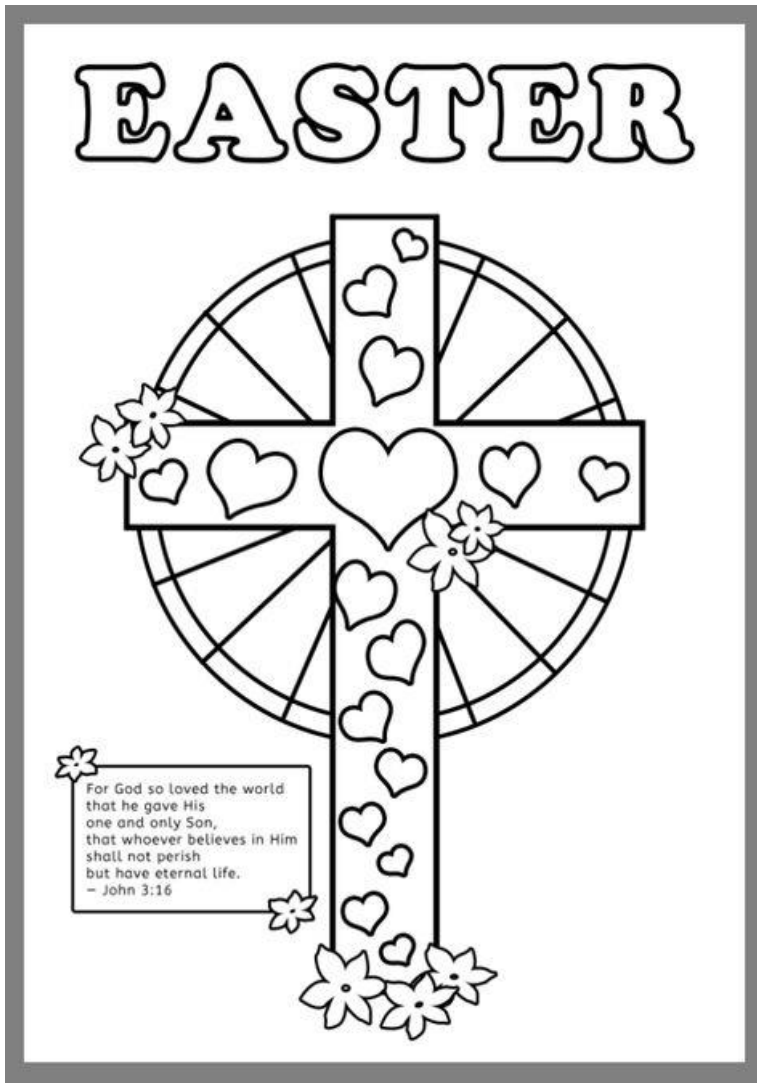
Thank you

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





St George's Day

Afternoon Tea, 23 April 2022 at 2pm



Sandwiches & cakes

Tea & Coffee
(priced individually)

Plus, Children's crafts



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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