

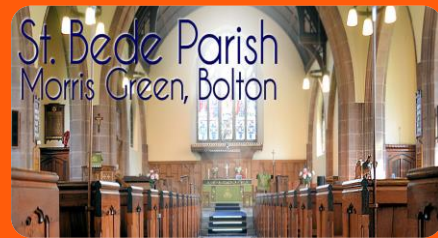


St Bede

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)



**24th April
 2022**

2nd Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

2nd Sunday of Easter

Reading: Luke 24 v 13-35
 The Road to Emmaus

We see from Johns Gospel that Thomas is the disciple who shows honesty in all its fulness in his doubts regarding Jesus. Yet we see later on when he encounters the risen Christ, he declares that Jesus Christ is his Lord and Saviour. Friends, we never need faith when things are going well, we need it when things aren't. Doubt is a human feeling that we all have, yet it is a broken record inside our minds. When the days come, and the doubts are so prevalent are you ready to have your own personal encounter with Christ Jesus, in your vulnerability and in honesty and say "I'll not turn back, whatever it may cost" and declare him as your Lord and saviour for the remainder of your days?

Reverend Ben



This week at St Bede

Sunday 24th April

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

Friday 29th April

2.30pm St Bede Academy Collective Worship (in Church)

Sunday 1st May

10am Family Communion Service



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
 the

**St Bede Charity
 Partners 2022;**



COLLECT

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

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.

2022 SUMMER FAYRE

We Are looking to host our annual Summer Fayre in July this year. Before we can decide what stalls and events to put on we need people to volunteer. The date is to be confirmed but it will be a Saturday in July between 12 and 4pm. Please see Gill Blackburn to register your interest.

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.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE SERVICE AND COMMUNITY PARTY

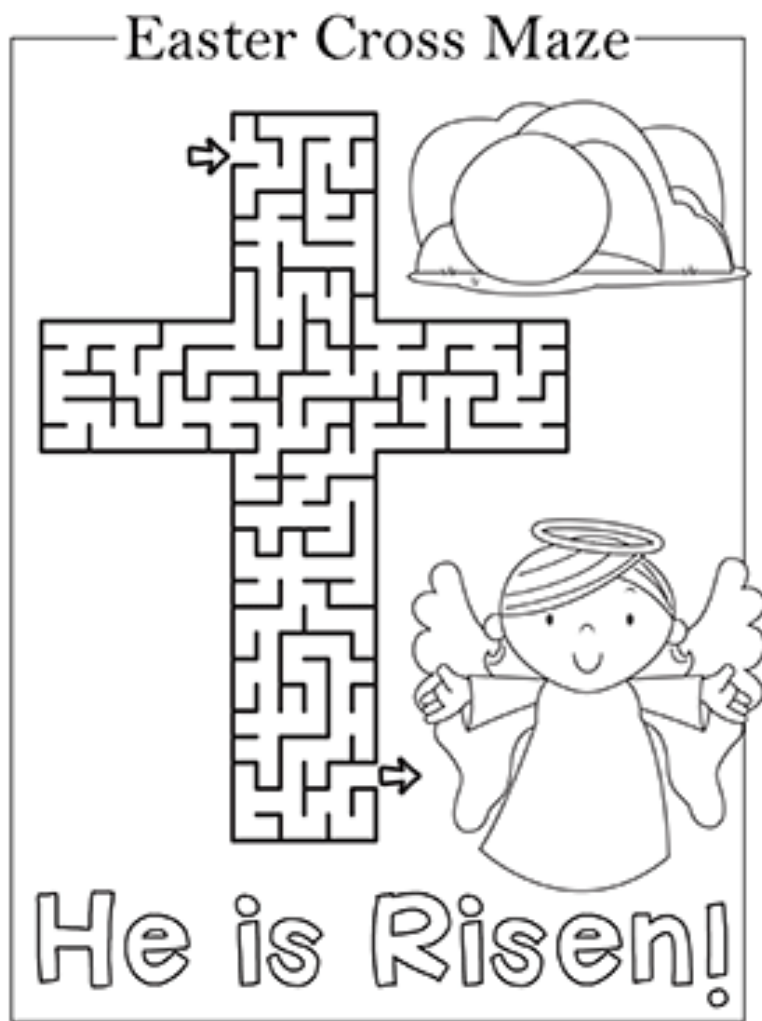
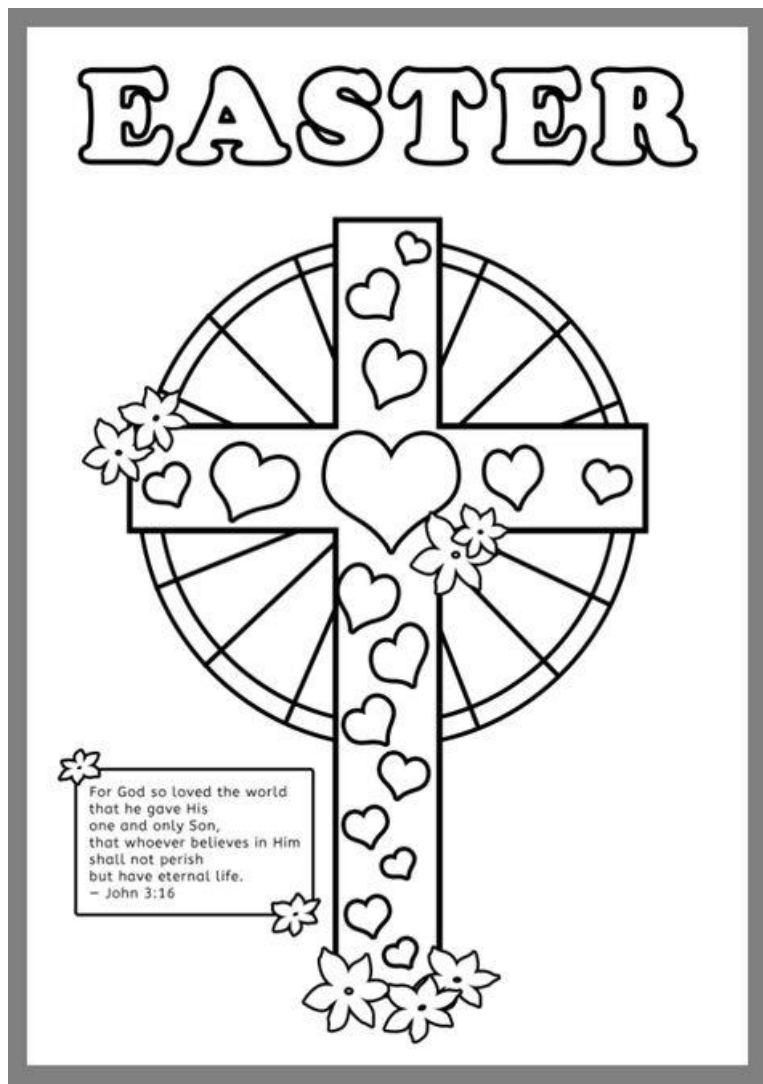
On **Sunday 5th June**, St Bede will be joining the nation in celebrating the Queen's 70th Jubilee. At 11.30am we will be holding a special service to mark the jubilee and then from 1pm we will be holding a community party in the church grounds!

However, we do need lots of people to help get involved in organizing the party so there is a special planning meeting on **Wednesday 4th May at 7.30pm** at St Bedes for anyone who has ideas or can get involved. For more information, please see Vinny.

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



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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