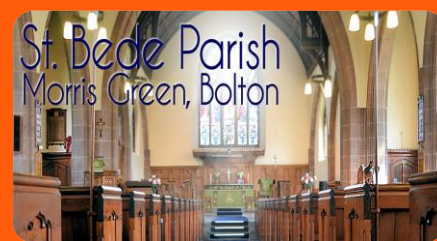


"God is able to do
immeasurably more
than all we can ask or imagine
according to his power that is at
work within us"
(Ephesians 3: 20)



3rd April
2022

5th Sunday of Lent

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Connecting

Reading: Luke 10 v 1-11

As we seek to lead Mission-Shaped Lives and be witnesses for Jesus; how do we connect with those around us? How do we respond to them? As Jesus sent out the 72 he gave 3 very simple instructions: (v 5-7)

- speak a blessing of peace on someone
- if they reject it – walk away
- if they accept it – stay with them

How can we speak good news and bring peace to those who we meet in our everyday lives and connect with people today?

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 3rd April

10am St Bede APCM & Bring & Share Lunch

Tuesday 5th March

Easter Experience with St Bede Academy

Wednesday 6th March

12pm Luncheon Club
7.30pm 'Mission Shaped Living' Lent Course
(at St Andrews)

Thursday 7th April

Easter Experience with St Bede Academy

Friday 8th April

2.30pm St Bede Academy Collective
Worship (in church)
7pm St Bede's Easter Egg Bingo (Ellesmere Club)

Sunday 10th April

10am Family Communion

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	Stuart & family
Sarah	





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OF ENGLAND**
Diocese of Manchester

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raise money
charity - noun
provide help
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**St Bede Charity
Partners 2022;**



COLLECT

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

News...

ST BEDES APCM & BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

Sunday 3rd April, 10am

Our APCM is taking place today; 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.

Copies of our **St Bede's Church Annual Report** and the APCM agenda are available at the back of church

Our celebrations will be continuing with a **Bring and Share Lunch** following the APCM service. Please do stay as we share fellowship together.

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 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? - Although all British monarchs are legally bound to keep a neutral stance when it comes to political action, the press once dubbed the Queen "Elizabeth the Silent" for her refusal to make public statements that even hint at her political views

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

URBAN
OUTREACH BOLTON

Laura Bagley writes: As many of you will know we run a project called Bolton Lunches over the summer holidays providing packed lunches for children across Bolton. This summer we increased our reach by supporting the HAF program (Holiday Activities and Food) which meant many children and young people enjoyed a range of activities and lunch provided. Over the Easter break we are supporting the HAF program again on a somewhat smaller scale.

We will be making up the lunches, as we have done over the summer, but with a major difference - we will be making the sandwiches the afternoon before they are due to go out. The sessions start at 2pm and will run until about 3.30pm. If you are interested in volunteering over the Easter break, please email info@urbanoutreach.co.uk. Please indicate which sessions you would like to attend. The dates are: Sunday 3rd - Thursday 7th April and Sunday 10th - Wednesday 12th April.

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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