

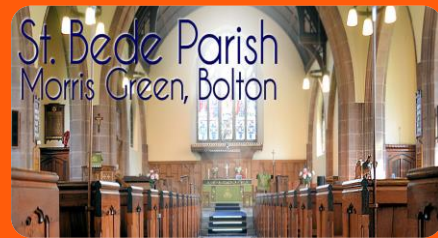


St Bede

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)



15th May
 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Resurrection Life 3 – Peter and Cornelius

Reading: Acts 11 v 1-18

We live our daily lives in the UK, under the framework of Civil Law, which Government controls and applies via Acts of Parliament. The Law is important in that gives us a framework and guidance to live our lives by, thus hopefully helping us to live our lives with the thought of others and our responsibility to society.

In today's Scripture, Paul is criticized by the believers for eating with the 'uncircumcised', forbidden in the 'Torah'. In a vision God showed Paul, all the foods listed in Jewish Law, which were 'unclean' and not to be eaten. A voice said to him, 'Do not call anything impure which God has made Clean.'

It is through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and His Resurrection, that all who believe in Him, Gentile and Jew, shall be saved. We live now under 'Grace' and not under 'religious law.' Through the Holy Spirit.

Revd Malcolm Bristow



This week at St Bede

Sunday 15th May

10am Holy Communion
 We continue our series exploring 'Resurrection Life' looking at the story of Peter and Cornelius

Sunday 22nd May

10am All-Age Together for God
 This week we are looking at Paul and Silas

As it is an all-age service there are no children's ministry groups today.



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 |
| | Jackie |





 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

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raise money
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St Bede Charity
Partners 2022;



COLLECT

Risen Christ, your wounds declare
your love for the world and the
wonder of your risen life: give us
compassion and courage to risk
ourselves for those we serve, to the
glory of God the Father.

News...

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 will be **9th July** between 12 and 4pm. Please see Gill Blackburn to register your interest.

THY KINGDOM COME LAMB MISSION PARTNERSHIP NIGHT OF PRAYER

**Thursday 26th May, 7.30pm-8.30pm
at St Andrews**

We as the 4 churches of the LAMB Mission Partnership are joining together on Ascension Day to mark the beginning of Thy Kingdom Come, as we join in with Christians throughout the world to pray for our nation and our world.

Join us for our evening of prayer as we pray particularly for our mission events coming up.

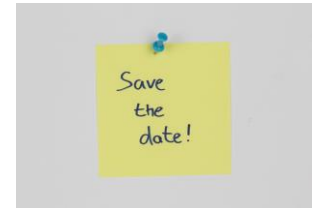
Also as part of Thy Kingdom Come; we will be giving out free Thy Kingdom Come Prayer Diaries and Children's Prayer Diaries on **Sunday 22nd May** to lead you through this year's event.



SAVE THE DATE - CHURCH CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday 18th June 9.30am

Please put this date in your diaries as we need lots of volunteers to clean and tidy the church



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Plans are now well under way for our community Jubilee Celebrations here at St Bede. However, we do need lots of help. Could you...

- Help by being part of the **set up team** from 8.30am, setting up tents
- and putting up bunting or help **clean up** after the event?
- Could you **bake a cake** for our Cream Tea Cafe? Please speak to Gill Blackburn or Elaine Almond
- **Volunteer** to help in the afternoon by being part of the cafe team, run a game, or even do a shift supervising the bouncy castle?

If can help as we seek to 'live for Jesus at the heart of our community' then please speak to 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

Fundraising Calendar 2022

We have agreed our fundraising calendar for the rest of 2022.

Our 1st afternoon Tea for St George's Day went very well, and we raised an astonishing £205.00!! Thanks to all who helped and attended of course!



Our next event (although not fundraising) will be the Queen's Jubilee Community Party with Cream Teas. The service that day will not be until 11.30am with the party kicking off at around 1pm. Please do support this best you can by offering to help out!

The scheduled events for the remainder of 2022 are as follows;

- ✓ Summer Fayre – **Saturday 9th July**
- ✓ Race Night – **Friday 16th September**
- ✓ Annual Harvest Supper Quiz Night – **Friday 30th September**
- ✓ 90th Anniversary of St Bede Church - **TBC**
- ✓ Body Shop Night – **Thursday 3rd November**
- ✓ Christmas Fayre - **TBC**

The committee still have lots to discuss and decide on so if you want to be involved, our next meeting is on **Wednesday 18th May 2022** in the Community Room. All ideas and new members very welcome!

Gill Blackburn

For and on behalf of the Social and Fundraising Committee



Other News...

Our Academy Nursery numbers are a little lower than in previous years at this point. They have full and part time sessions available for allocation.

Please contact school for more information – information@stbedeacademy.org



ST BEDE CofE
Nursery & Pre-School

Our Philosophy.....

We hope to welcome your child to our school Nursery very soon and would like to share some information, and snap shots, of our wonderful setting.

We focus on child centred learning; this means that our environment is shaped by the children's interests and experiences. In doing this, we hope to foster a love of exploration, discovery and independence. In practice, this means that staff facilitate learning, instead of showing children what to do. We believe that children need opportunities to explore both the indoor and outdoor environment, and encourage children to move freely around the setting. We hope to build great relationships with all families so that we can share information in order to provide the very best start for everyone.



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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