

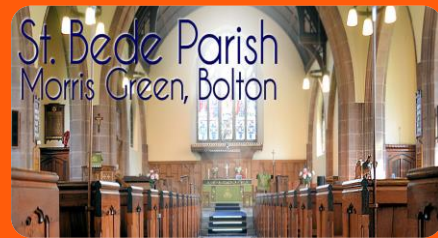


St Bede

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)



22nd May
 2022

St Bede Sunday

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Editorial

Resurrection Life – Lydia

Reading: Acts 16 v 9-15

This week marks the beginning of 'Thy Kingdom Come'. Since it started in 2016, Thy Kingdom Come has become a global prayer movement, where Christians from 172 countries all over the world commit to praying for family, friends, neighbours and colleagues to come to know Jesus personally. For more information on Thy Kingdom Come visit:

www.thykingdomcome.global

If you want an example of the power of prayer in bringing people to Christ, we only need look at the story of Lydia. Lydia was a woman of prayer but did not know Jesus. God, by his Spirit, led Paul to Philippi, and we read how 'the Lord opened Lydia's heart to respond to Paul's message' (Acts 16:14). As a result Lydia and her household came to faith in Jesus.

As we at St Bede seek to 'live for Jesus at the heart of our community' we need to be praying for those whom we know who don't yet know the Lord. May we make space this week, using the prayer journals and meeting together in our prayer meeting, to pray for people and as a result may we see transformed lives and 'thy kingdom come' on earth as in heaven.

Vinny



This week at St Bede

Sunday 22nd May

10am All-Age Together for God. This week we are looking at the conversion of Lydia

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

Tuesday 24th May

7.30pm St Bede's Ministry Team Meeting

Thursday 26th May

7.30pm 'Thy Kingdom Come' LAMB Mission Partnership Night of Prayer at St Andrews Over Hulton

Sunday 22nd May

10am All-Age Together for God

This week we are looking at Paul and Silas' miraculous escape from prison. 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 |





News...

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.



FILL FILM BOXES

If you have any film boxes to hand in from LENT, please hand them to Elaine Almond. Thank you

FUNDRAISING MEETING

The next meeting of the social and fundraising committee is on **Wednesday 22nd June**. All welcome!

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



QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - Update

There is only 2 weeks to go now before our Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration on **Sunday 5th June!** Make sure you come and join us and invite your family and friends to our Jubilee Service at 11.30am on 5th June, and to our Jubilee Celebrations from 1pm where we are inviting our whole community to come and join us for a party!

If you would like to take some invitations to invite your family and friends or to even deliver down your street please help yourself to the flyers at the back of church.

Also we still have lots of jobs which we need volunteers for. Can you help set up or tidy up, run some games, bake cakes or help with the cafe?

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.



 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, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.

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 Bede Colouring Sheet



Other News...

Feast Day of St Bede - May 26th

St Bede - also known as the Venerable Bede - is widely regarded as the greatest of all the Anglo-Saxon scholars. He wrote around 40 books mainly dealing with theology and history.

Bede was probably born in Monkton, Durham. Nothing is known of his family background. At the age of seven he was entrusted to the care of Benedict Biscop, who in 674 AD had founded the monastery of St Peter at Wearmouth. In 682 AD, Bede moved the monastery at Jarrow, where he spent the rest of his life. By the age of 19 he had become a deacon and was promoted to priest at 30.

His scholarship covered a huge range of subjects, including commentaries on the bible, observations of nature, music and poetry. His most famous work, which is a key source for the understanding of early British history and the arrival of Christianity, is 'Historia Ecclesiastica Gentis Anglorum' or 'The Ecclesiastical History of the English People' which was completed in 731 AD. It is the first work of history in which the AD system of dating is used.

Bede died in his cell at the monastery in May 735 AD.



Summer Fayre 2022

This year's Summer Fayre will be held on Saturday 9th July 2022. We are looking for volunteers for the following stalls/events;

- ☀️ 'Anything' Tombola
- ☀️ Sweet Stall
- ☀️ Café
- ☀️ Plants
- ☀️ Raffle
- ☀️ Ice Cream Van
- ☀️ Face Painting
- ☀️ Dog Show
- ☀️ Games
- ☀️ Guess the name of the Teddy!

We would welcome donations for these stalls too please!

Please see Gill Blackburn for more information and to volunteer for a stall – WE NEED HELP!



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
Primary 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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