

11th August 2024



**“And now these three remain;
Faith, Hope and Love.
But the greatest of these is Love”**
(1 Corinthians 13: 13)



Editorial

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Reading: Luke 10 v 38-42

I am excited to be writing my first article for this church publication. First of all, I would like to thank you all for your warm welcome and hospitality which you have shown to me and my husband Matthew. I praise and Thank God.

As a church, we've been exploring meals with Jesus, which is a terrific way to deepen our Christian spiritual journey.

Today, my reflection comes from Luke 10:38-42 which tells the story of Mary & Martha and provides important lessons about welcome and hospitality. By concentrating on the practical needs of her visitor, Jesus, Martha exemplifies the proactive, service orientated side of hospitality. As he busies herself with preparations, she represents the conventional understanding of hospitality as giving and serving.

On the other hand, Mary exemplifies a contemplative approach by deciding to sit at Jesus' feet and pay attention to His lessons. Is attentive behavior is a sign of a more profound kind of hospitality, one in which the visitor's words and presence are welcomed wholeheartedly. While practical hospitality is crucial, Jesus gently admonishes Martha showing her that true hospitality us about being there and attentive.

The narrative thus teaches that hospitality encompasses more than just providing tangible services. Jesus is the only one who can fully fulfill our physical and spiritual hunger and provide us with peace, joy, and eternal hope.

Rev Sweetline



Please Pray for...

Minti R
David & Norma V
Barbara S
Brenda & Ken
Betty
Lee A
Stuart & family
Jackie
Isaac
Jodie
Anne H
Ross
Belinda K
Phil & Sue B
Dean
Norma M
Freda
Rebecca W
Samantha W
Jacqui
Kathleen
Emma H
Chloe
Alison H
Rachael B



Remember, this list is for those who need our prayers, not just the sick or bereaved.

Coming up at St Bede

Sunday 11th August

10am All-Age Service

Join us for our all-age service as we continue our 'Meals with Jesus' summer series. This week we explore Mary and Martha's story as they invited Jesus to their home for a meal.

Monday to Friday each week

Monday 12th August

11am BL Lunch Project

Open to any children aged 4-18 - come to the front door on Normanby St for your lunch

Tuesday 13th August - 11am BL Lunch Project

Wednesday 14th August - 11am BL Lunch Project

Thursday 15th August - 11am BL Lunch Project

Friday 16th August - 11am BL Lunch Project

Sunday 18th August

10am Family Communion

Worship with us this morning at our all-age Family Communion. This week we continue our 'Meals with Jesus' journey as Jesus shares a meal with another set of Pharisees.





St Bede Charity Partner 2024.



COLLECT

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ

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, Simon Brooks for further details – brooks_simon@hotmail.co.uk

visit our website www.st-bede.org.uk or scan the QR code below



FUNDRAISING

Our next fundraising effort will be a Sponsored Walk at Jumbles. Once round, then stop for lunch, then around again. Please see Gill for a sponsor form and more details.



MACMILLAN COFFEE DAY 2024

Christina Millington's annual Macmillan Coffee day this year is on **Tuesday 27th August 2024** between 10.30am – 9pm

Please Support Christina which always proves to have an amazing array of cakes and copious amounts of tea and coffee!!

The address is;

36 Hollins, Plodder Lane, Bolton, BL4 0LF.



BL LUNCH PROJECT 2024

The BL Lunch Project continues this week. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help and support the project as we partner with Urban Outreach to ensure no child goes hungry over the summer holidays.

Please do pray as we open up our doors each day to support our wider community.

For your information there is a list of venues for the BL Lunch Project across Bolton. Please do share this with any families you are aware of that would appreciate the offer of lunches.

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

After a number of days of unrest in the UK, please pray for peace in our towns and cities and for all serving the common good.

A Church of England Prayer for our Nation

God of hope,
in these times of change,
unite our nation
and guide our leaders
with your wisdom.
Give us courage to overcome our fears,
and help us to build a future
in which all may prosper and share;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.





Monday 22nd July - Friday 30th August (excluding 26th August)

Urban Outreach is working with an army of volunteers to help make a lunch for your child during the summer holidays. This is aimed at children and young people aged 4-18. To collect your packed lunch please go to the nearest centre listed here between 11am and 12 noon during the summer holidays.

Astley Bridge: Oldham's Children's Centre, Forfar St, BL1 6RN

Blackrod: St Katharines Church, Church St, BL6 5EN

Breightmet: Breightmet Library, Breightmet Fold Lane, BL2 6NT

Red Lane URC, Newby Road, BL2 5EL

Withins UCAN, 39 Kentmere Road, BL2 5JG

Daubhill: St Bedes Church, Normanby St, BL3 3QR

Willows Community Centre, back Caledonia St, BL3 5PA

Deane: Deane Church, 41 Junction Road, BL3 4LT

Sutton Centre, Addington Rd, BL3 4QZ

Farnworth: Farnworth Library, Market St, BL4 7PG

New Bury UCAN, 53 George St, BL4 9PU

Great Lever: Great Lever Children's Centre, Leonard St, BL3 3AP

Rose Hill URC, 75 Bradford Rd, BL3 2HE

Halliwell: Oxford Grove Children's Centre, Oxford Grove, BL1 3BH

St Thomas Primary School, Eskrick St, BL1 3JB

Horwich: Bridge Church, Rock St, BL6 5QS

St Elizabeth's Church, Cedar Ave, BL6 6HT

Johnson Fold: Hope Centre, 27 Tattersall Ave, BL1 5TE

Kearsley: Roosevelt Road Community Centre, Roosevelt Rd, BL4 8EA

Little Lever: Kings Church Little Lever, Market St, BL3 1HN

Tonge: Castle Hill Centre, Castleton St, BL2 2JW

Tonge Children's Centre, 260 Starkie Rd, BL2 2ED

Westhoughton: John Holt Community Centre, Birch Ave, BL5 2NR

Scan the QR code to find out about activities going on near you...



Working alongside churches, community groups and businesses to ensure no child goes hungry this summer.





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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