

18th August 2024



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



Editorial

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Reading: Luke 14 v 1-14

The Importance of Being Humble

In the bible reading today we see how Jesus, whilst at a meal with a Pharisee, speaks about the importance of being humble and putting other people first and He challenges us to look out for those in need and to care for them.

Over the past few weeks, we have been looking at how meals played an important part in Jesus' ministry and how his teaching and instruction at those meals can make a difference in our lives today. This week is no different as Jesus wants us to consider the importance of humility. Before Jesus came into the world, the worst thing that could be said about a person was that they were humble. That was considered to be a quality of a slave, not a free man.

However, Jesus came teaching a new concept. The way up is down. To be exalted, people must humble themselves. “For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.” Luke 14: 11. Jesus demonstrated this principle throughout His life and ministry.

One of the characteristics of this world today is selfishness and so few people are truly humble. People can talk about themselves for hours and be the hero of their own stories, but not very often do they talk about the times when they failed.

Do our lives reflect the humility of Jesus? Are we truly humble? As we see God in His majesty and holiness, we are humbled before Him. We need to have the right attitude to God's grace and be humble before God and His word. We need to follow Jesus's example and teaching and put others first as we seek to serve them rather than putting ourselves first.

Carol Hardman – Authorised Lay Minister



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 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.

Monday to Friday each week

Monday 19th August

11am BL Lunch Project

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

Tuesday 20th August - 11am BL Lunch Project

Wednesday 21st August - 11am BL Lunch Project

Thursday 22nd August - 11am BL Lunch Project

Friday 23rd August - 11am BL Lunch Project

Sunday 25th August

10am All-Age Service

Join us for our final summer 'Meals with Jesus' service as we explore the story of Zacchaeus who invited Jesus to his house for a meal.





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FUNDRAISING

Our next fundraising effort will be a Sponsored Walk at Jumbles on **Saturday 7th September**. Once round, then stop for lunch, then around again. Please see Gill for a sponsor form and more details. If you can't make it, please do sponsor someone!



BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY

As the school holidays draw to an end; we invite you to join us for **Back to School Sunday** on **Sunday 8th September, 10am** here at St Bede.

Back to School Sunday is a special service where we pray for our children and staff as they go back to school.

We are delighted we will also be joined by staff from St Bede Academy as we pray for our church school.

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.

**MISION COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION SERVICE**

We hope you will be able to join us for our Mission Community Celebration Service as we come together as the 14 churches in our Mission Community.

We'll be sharing stories from our recent Connect Mission and our Area Dean Rev'd Simon Cook will be preaching.

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God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us : remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

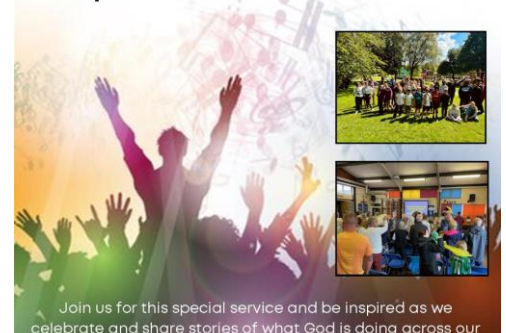
Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

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



**Mission Community
Celebration Service
Sunday 8th September
6.30pm at St Andrews Over Hulton**



Join us for this special service and be inspired as we celebrate and share stories of what God is doing across our



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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