

15th September 2024



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



Editorial

16th Sunday after Trinity

Reading: 1 Corinthians 16 vs1-4 & Matthew 6 v19-24

Jesus, in the Sermon on the Mount, emphasizes the importance of trusting God's provision and not worrying about daily needs.

- **Trust in God's Provision:** Jesus encourages His followers to trust in God's provision and not worry about their daily needs such as food and clothing, as God values and cares for them more than birds and flowers.
- **Faith Over Worry:** Jesus highlights that worry and anxiousness are the opposite of faith, urging believers to pray and trust in God for their needs, which leads to experiencing God's peace.
- **Higher Priorities:** Believers are reminded to prioritise loving God and others and seeking God's kingdom and righteousness over material concerns.
- **Focus on Today:** Jesus advises not to worry about tomorrow, as each day has enough trouble of its own, and emphasizes trusting in God's plan and care for the future

Tony Whitehead - Licensed Lay Minister
(Reader)



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.

This week at St Bede

Sunday 15th September

10am Morning Service

Join us as we continue our series 'The Art of Giving'. This week we are exploring how the Bible teaches us to give regularly. Our children's ministry group, 'Church Rocks' meets this week as they begin a new term.

Wednesday 18th September

6.15pm WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

Our midweek WOW service continues this week as we explore Jesus saying, 'I am the Light of the World'.

Friday 20th September

2.30pm St Bede Academy Collective Worship

Taking place in church.

Sunday 22nd September

10am All-Age Service

Join us for our all age service as we conclude our 'Art of Giving' Series by reflecting on how we should give expectantly.

WOW
Worship On Wednesday

Join us for our
new all-age
worship experience
at St Bede Church

Join us for fun, food, songs, games,
and activities as we explore faith and life together.

We meet every Wednesday
6.15pm-7pm
St Bede Church Community Room

St Bede
Parish Church, Bolton Le Moors



 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Manchester

St Bede Charity Partner 2024.



COLLECT

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, 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



THE ART OF GIVING STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

As part of our sermon series 'The Art of Giving' we are encouraging everyone at St Bede to prayerfully consider how you can give regularly and financially support St Bede's Church.

We are so blessed that so many of you already give very generously to St Bede in many different ways. Yet it costs £900 a week support the life and ministry of St Bede and we need everyone to play their part in generously supporting our church as we seek to live for Jesus at the heart of our community for years to come.

Please do take away and read our leaflet which explains why and how you can give to St Bede's Church and pray about how you might respond.

ALM RELICENSING SERVICE

We are delighted that Gill Blackburn and Carol Hardman are being relicensed as ALMs (Authorised Lay Ministers) for the next 3 years. We are so blessed to have Gill and Carol as part of our ministry team at St Bede. Please pray for Gill and Carol who will be relicensed in Manchester Cathedral this coming **Saturday (21st September) at 2.30pm** in the Cathedral (Carol will be relicensed in her absence as she can't make the service).

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 2024

This year's confirmation service is taking place on **Sunday 3rd November 6.30pm** at St Elizabeth's Horwich as we join with other churches from our Mission Community. If you are interested in being confirmed and would like more information or would like to explore confirmation, please contact Vinny.

CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY FORM SIGNING

If you have a child in Year 6 and you are applying for a church secondary school and would like your supplementary form signing; Vinny is holding an evening on Tuesday 8th October, starting at 6.30pm at St Bede's Church where he will sign your forms for you.

You must book an appointment for your forms to be signed. To book an appointment, please contact Vinny.

HARVEST SUPPER QUIZ

Our next event is our Harvest Supper Quiz at 7pm on **Friday 4th October 2024** at the Ellesmere Club

Tickets will be £6 for adults, £3 for children and a family ticket for £15. Ticket will include entry to the quiz and a pasty and peas supper.

Tickets and Posters are available from today. Please see Jean Philips or Gill Blackburn



Christmas Fayre
Monthly Appeal

I know it is only September, but I have dared to mention the 'C' word!! Its never too early to plan for Christmas!!

As usual we need to start collecting items for the fair in November.


September – Bottles

October – Unwanted new gifts


November – Cuddly Toys

If you can help at the Christmas Fayre, please see Gill or Jean, our Churchwardens

**St Andrews Over Hulton
Men's Breakfast**



'Journey of a Bishop'
With Guest Speaker: Bishop Matthew
(Bishop of Bolton)
Saturday 21st September
8.30am-10am St Andrews Church
£6 incl. Cooked Breakfast
To book your ticket (please book by 15th September)
please contact Paul Braddock or Rob Walsh (07922
134591) or message St Andrews on our Facebook Page

 **ST ANDREWS CHURCH
OVER HULTON**
GROWING IN CHRIST. ROOTED IN LOVE.
EMPOWERED TO SERVE.

JOURNEY OF A BISHOP

MEN'S BREAKFAST EVENT AT ST ANDREWS

Our friends from St Andrews are holding a Men's Breakfast with Bishop Matthew (The Bishop of Bolton) on [Saturday 21st September, 8.30am - 10am.](#)

However the event is open to men at St Bede's so please do book your place and come along!

Also at St Andrew's...



All Singers Great and Small
Present
An evening of song

Postcards from abroad

Friday 20th September 7.30pm
Tickets £5 including refreshments

From: Chris Grime, Doreen Taylor or Glynn Heywood or leave a text message on 07748 741919

All Singers Great and Small

We are delighted that All Singers Great and Small will be performing again at St Andrews Church on Friday 20th September. Please do put this date in your diaries Preorder your tickets now!

Come and join our 8 weeks



**the
prayer
course**

All are welcome

Date: 2/10/24
Day & Time: Wednesday @ 7:30pm
Place: St Andrews Church Over Hulton, Crescent Avenue, Bolton, BL5 1EN

Theme
"Lord, teach us to pray".
The course will unpack the importance of prayer and different topics are covered across the course.

Contact: Revd. Sweetline Burnell
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INSPIRATIONAL CHRISTIANS will be back next week



Harvest Supper Quiz

Friday 4th October 2024

Ellesmere Road Club

7.00 – 10.00pm

Who will win the coveted St Bede Harvest Supper Trophy?

Teams of no more than 6

Pasty and Peas included in the ticket price

£6.00 Adults £3.00 Children £15.00 Family Ticket

Email fundraising@st-bede.org.uk for more information

Pay in cash or by card



ST BEDE SPONSORED WALK

Well done to our intrepid 'walkers' who did a course around Jumbles to raise money for much need Church funds. We are still waiting for the figure of what was raised so watch this space!





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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