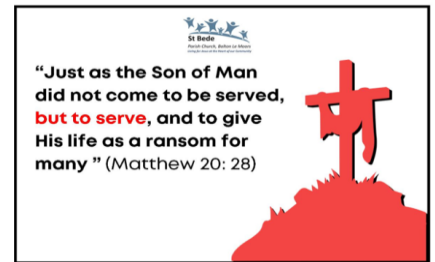


11th May 2025



Editorial

4th Sunday of Easter

Reading: Acts 9 v 36-43

Today's service is focusing on Healing. Acts of healing in the Gospels are intimately related to the restoring of individuals to a place of worth within the social order (cf Mark 1.44; 5.15-20; 6.32-34; Luke 13.10-17). 'By his wounds you have been healed' (1 Peter 2.24) makes powerful links between human pain and vulnerability and the saving impact of Jesus' own suffering. The same interconnectedness is present where Scripture speaks of God's image in us to point to the way human life is marred and threatened by the impact of evil and is restored by the new creation in Christ (Romans 3.23; 2 Corinthians 3.18; Ephesians 2.13-16).

Healing, reconciliation and restoration are integral to the good news of Jesus Christ. For this reason, prayer for individuals, focused through laying on of hands or anointing with oil, has a proper place within the public prayer of the Church. God's gracious activity of healing is to be seen both as part of the proclaiming of the good news and as an outworking of the presence of the Spirit in the life of the Church.

If you are comfortable, and you need prayer, please use this opportunity to receive the peace of God, which passes all understanding by the laying on of hands.

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
Norma M
Freda
Rebecca W
Samantha W
Emma H
Chloe
Alison H
Rachael B
John H & Debs
Sue S
Vinny H
Bishop David †
Michael F



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

This week at St Bede

Sunday 11th May

10am Healing Service

Join us for our special Healing Service; where there will be space to come forward and ask for prayer for healing as we reflect on the Risen Jesus' power to heal us in our lives today.

Our children's group 'Church Rocks' will also be meeting this morning.

Monday 12th May

7.30pm St Bede PCC Meeting

Our first meeting of the newly elected PCC takes place this evening in the Community Room.

Wednesday 14th May

6pm WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

Worship on Wednesday meets again this week Join us as we explore the story of the hero Ruth who was a faithful friend to Naomi.

Friday 16th May

9.15am St Bede Academy Collective Worship

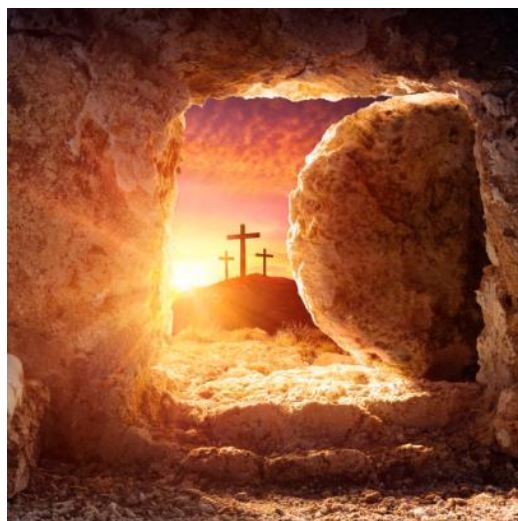
Taking place in church.

Sunday 18th May

10am Holy Communion

Join us as we continue our Easter sermon series exploring the Power of the Resurrection Our theme today is reflecting on how the Power of the Resurrection is available to all.

Our children's ministry group 'Church Rocks' meets this morning.





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COLLECT

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, 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, 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 2025

Our next event is our annual **Race Night on Friday 13th June 2025.**

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE!

Tickets will be available soon.

However, we are looking for donations of unwanted gifts, new gift sets and generally, good prizes for the raffle at the end of the Race Night. Please donate what you can! Thank you.

FILM BOXES

Can we ask if people can start returning the full Film Boxes. Please pass to Elaine Almond.

Thank you for your donations.

thank you

SATS Week

Please keep in your prayers all the Year 6 Children at our Church School, St Bede CofE Primary Academy, and indeed all Year 6 children, as they start their SATS this coming week.

"Encourage all we pray O God and especially those who find tests difficult or children who have special needs. Give to all, teachers and families alike, a spirit of calm and of acceptance and good old-fashioned love so that all taking part in tests and exams will feel supported. Amen"

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking for volunteers to help us at our Summer Fair this year which will be held on **Saturday 5th July**. We have plenty of stalls planned as well as a bouncy castle, kids races and adult games along with BBQ food and a café serving Strawberries and cream!

If you have some free time on Saturday 5th July to help us out, please see Gill or Jean. Thank you.



Pause...

A NEW COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP
EVERYONE WELCOME

Need to talk about something, feeling alone or down? Come along and chat with others looking for some support.



ST BEDE'S CHURCH COMMUNITY ROOM MORRIS GREEN	1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH 7PM - 8.30PM
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Prayer Morning

31 May 2025 9-30 to 12-00

The Prayer morning arose following the Prayer Course and will be a time dedicated to:

Restoration
Seeking God
Worship
Fasting
Revival

*O God, you are my God;
earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you.
Psalm 63:1*

More information on flier or
Contact Sweetline : 07359 470946

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'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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