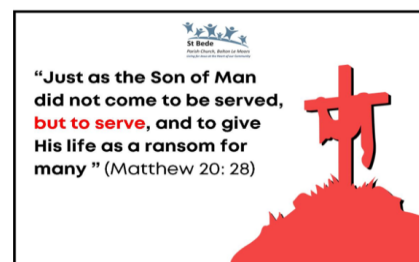


8th June 2025



Editorial

Pentecost

Reading: Acts 2 v 1-21

Well, this Sunday used and still is called Whitsunday, which started the Church's period of Whitsuntide. As the years have passed by, this period has become known as Pentecost. Which is recorded in the second Chapter of The Acts of the Apostles. This period is now known as 'The Birthday of the Church' when the Holy Spirit of God came upon the Apostles, who were still hiding in the upper room afraid to go out, afraid of being persecuted. It was with 'Great power', that the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles, that they then went out amongst the people of Jerusalem, Peter began to preach to the crowds with great conviction. Such was the power of the Holy Spirit that 2,000 were added to the Church's number that day, this was the very beginning of the Christian Church, The Holy Spirit was given liberty that very first day, and immediately the church was given Holy Power to GROW! And grow it did. God's people were given the liberty to grow in Grace by the Power of God's Holy Spirit.

Do not underestimate the Power of God's Holy Spirit, in your prayer time, ask God to fill you with the Power of His Holy Spirit, and to fill you with His Grace, and because you ask He will answer your prayer, but it must be asked with faith in your heart, and because you have asked God will make you a powerhouse for Him, and you will be a conduit for the Holy Spirit, plugged in to the will and love of God.

May you all have a very Happy Pentecost, in the experience of The Holy Spirit.

Rev. Malcolm



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
Rev Malcolm



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

This week at St Bede

Sunday 8th June

10am Family Communion

Join us for our all-age service as we celebrate the festival of Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit today.

Wednesday 11th June

6pm WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

Worship on Wednesday returns this week after the half term break Join us as we continue our series 'Heroes of the Bible' as we look at the story of David. Tonight we also welcome some special guests for those in Year 6 going to St James High School

Friday 13th June

9.15am St Bede Academy Collective Worship

Taking place in church this morning

7.15pm Family Race Night

Make sure you get your tickets for our Family Race Night this week taking place at St Bede Academy School Hall

Sunday 15th June

10am Holy Communion

Worship with us as we begin a brand-new sermon series reflecting on the Lord's Prayer. We begin our series today looking at the theme of God our Father. Our Church Rocks group is also meeting this morning.





St Bede Charity Partner 2025.



COLLECT

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the
gift of faith, revive your Church
with the breath of love, and
renew the face of the earth,
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



FUNDRAISING 2025

Our next event is our annual **Race Night on Friday 13th June 2025**. Tickets are available NOW! The last couple of events tickets have sold really quickly so get them while you can!

We are still 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.

THY KINGDOM COME SEASON OF PRAYER

The theme for this year's 'Thy Kingdom Come' season of prayer between **Ascension Day** (29th May) and **Pentecost** (8th June) is the Lord's Prayer.

Thy Kingdom Come is a global movement of prayer where Christians throughout the world are encouraged to pray in the 10 days before Pentecost.

This year to help us pray; we have free Thy Kingdom Come prayer journals that take us through the Lord's Prayer with a reflection for each day. These prayer journals are now available to pick up at the back of church.

We are delighted to announce that our new sermon series beginning after Pentecost will also be a 4-week series on the Lord's Prayer.

Please do join us as we pray 'Thy Kingdom Come' today.

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.



SWEETLINE'S ORDINATION AS PRIEST

On **Saturday 28th June, 2.30pm** at Manchester Cathedral our curate, Sweetline, will be ordained as a priest.

If you would like to come to support Sweetline and share in this celebration then please sign up at the back of church to indicate you are coming.

The celebrations continue on **Sunday 29th June, 10am** at St Bede when Sweetline will preside at her 1st Communion Service. Following this service there will be a bring and share meal to celebrate Sweetline's ordination.

Finally; if you wish to contribute to an ordination gift for Sweetline from us all at St Bede; please put your donation in the envelopes provided at the back of church.



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JUN

**FAMILY PRIZE
RACE NIGHT**

7.15
PM

Lots of competitive fun! All the family welcome
at St Bede CofE Primary Academy School hall

Doors open 7:15
First race starts at 7:45

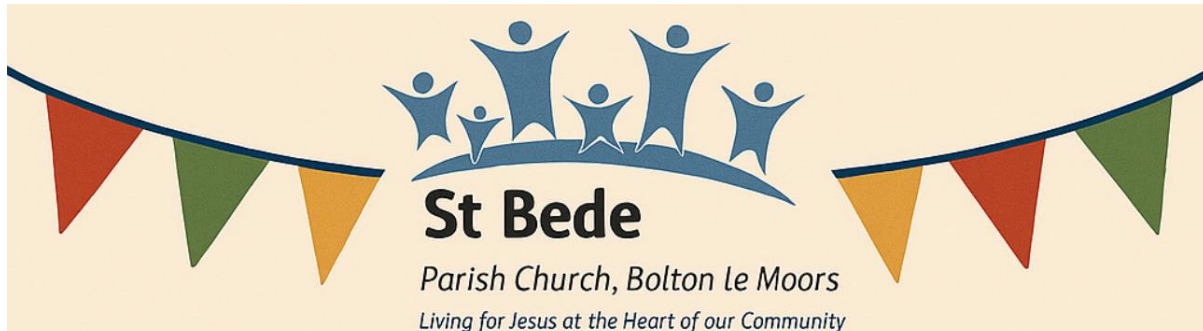


£4 per ticket
no concessions

**Tickets available from Church, DM Facebook
or by emailing fundraising@st-bede.org.uk**



Includes Pie and Pea supper
soft drinks will be available to purchase on the night



SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 5TH JULY
1PM – 4PM

IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS



KIDS AND ADULT
GAMES
BOUNCY CASTLE



FREE ENTRY



CAFE
STRAWBERRIES,
AND CREAM,
PLENTY OF STALLS
THE GREAT CHURCH
BAKE OFF
COMPETITION!



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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