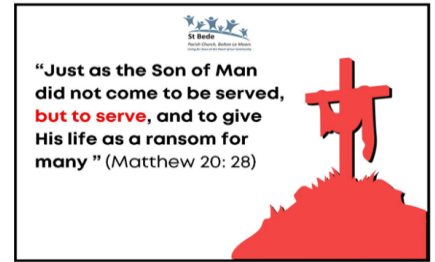


20th July 2025



Editorial

5th Sunday after Trinity

Reading: Genesis 6 v 9-22

As we begin a new sermon series this morning, we are looking at how God calls everyone and this morning we will be focusing on the story of Noah.

In a world filled with noise, injustice, and moral confusion, Noah’s story reminds us that faithfulness is not about blending in—it’s about standing firm. Noah “walked with God” when everyone else turned away. He listened, obeyed, and acted, even when the task seemed impossible or the world mocked his obedience.

Today, we too are called to build our “arks” —lives rooted in trust, obedience, and hope. God still speaks, still calls, and still saves. Our challenge is to listen, to act, and to trust that His plans, though sometimes mysterious, are always good.

May we, like Noah, be found faithful.

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
Samantha W
Emma H
Chloe
Alison H
Rachael B
John H & Debs
Sue S
Vinny H
Bishop David †
Michael F
Rev Malcolm
Joanne
Brian G



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

This week at St Bede

Sunday 20th July

10am Family Communion

Join us for our all-age service as we begin our summer series 'God Calls Everyone'. This week we are exploring how God had a special job for Noah.

Monday 21st July

11am BL Lunch Project

Tuesday 22nd July

11am BL Lunch Project

Wednesday 23rd July

11am BL Lunch Project

Thursday 24th July

11am BL Lunch Project

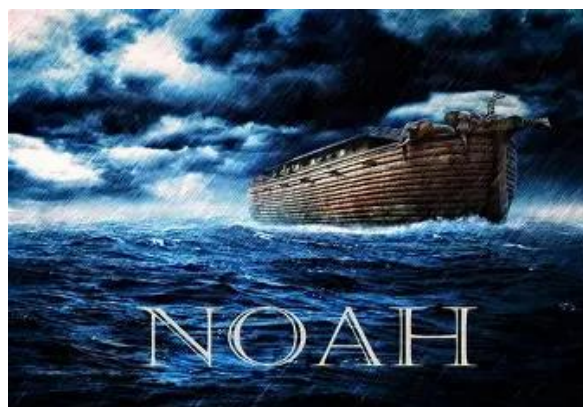
Friday 25th July

11am BL Lunch Project

Sunday 27th July

10am All Age Service

Join us for our all-age service as we continue our summer series 'God Calls Everyone'. This week we are exploring how God called Abraham and gave Abraham and his family a very special promise.





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Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; 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



BL LUNCH PROJECT

At St Bede we are delighted to be partnering with Urban Outreach again to be a host venue for the BL Lunch Project this summer - where we give out free lunches to children who need a lunch.

The project runs from **Monday 21st July - Friday 29th August** and we need volunteers who will pick up the lunches each day, and serve them between 11am-12pm at church.

If you can offer any dates that you can help please contact Vinny.



Do you want a volunteering job that's interesting and makes a difference in the world? We need you! Justicia, the Fair Trade shop in Bolton, founded by church members 40 years ago, is a treasure chest of beautiful crafts, food and sustainable cleaning products.

We are looking for volunteers to fill various roles, e.g. selling on stalls, stock taking, preparing Sale or Return orders or working on our social media. We are a supportive team who will give training and support –you won't be thrown in at the deep end!

If you are interested in any of these roles, please either call in at the shop (open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10-3.30m) or email: shp.justicia@gmail.com



Organised by the Middlebrook Angels Workplace Chaplaincy at Middlebrook Retail Park, Horwich, Bolton BL6 6JA

Join us in The Mall (near Vue Cinema) for our Lego Building Competition

Thursday 24th July, 11am to 3pm



Children must be accompanied by an adult
Not suitable for children under 3 years of age

Everyone is welcome to come and join in the fun building Lego models at this free 'Lego Building Event' organised by the Middlebrook Angels Workplace Chaplaincy.

Thursday 24th July, 11am to 3pm

In the Vue Mall, near the Vue Cinema at Middlebrook Retail Park, Horwich, Bolton BL6 6JA

Great Lego prizes to be won!


For more information please contact Keith Armstrong on 07500928573

2pm
Free, no need to book

Dementia Friendly Cinema

July 25 th	Singing in the Rain
August 29 th	The Railway Children
Sept 26 th	7 Brides for 7 Brothers
October 17 th	Casablanca
November 14 th	Calamity Jane
December 12 th	Mary Poppins

Bolton Central Library Lecture Theatre





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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