

28<sup>th</sup> September 2025



## Editorial

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

**Reading: Genesis 3 v 1-13, 17-19**

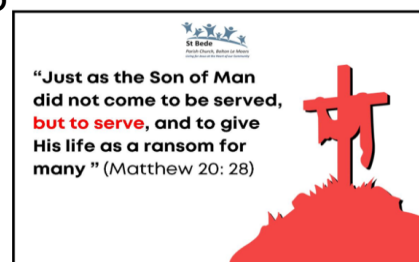
This part of the Bible, from Genesis 3:17, talks about what happened after Adam disobeyed God. Because of his actions, the harmony between humans and nature was broken. God cursed the ground, showing how our actions affect the environment. This curse meant that life would become harder, with people needing to work hard to survive and face many challenges.

Thinking about this verse makes us wonder how our choices impact not just ourselves, but the world around us. Have you ever thought about how what we do affects the environment? How can we work towards fixing the balance that was messed up by sin? This verse is a strong reminder of the consequences of disobedience and the importance of taking care of the earth. We should be mindful of our impact on the world and remember the responsibility God gave us to look after His creation as we go about our lives.

This passage is highly relevant today. Effort and perseverance remind us of the inherent value in a world where we often seek instant gratification and easy solutions. It speaks to the struggles we face in daily life, whether through physical labour, emotional toil, or spiritual battles.

Consideration of the environmental crisis we are currently experiencing also brings this scripture to the forefront. The "curse on the ground" can be seen in the degradation of our planet and the increasing difficulty of sustaining life. This reminds us of the responsibility we have to care for our environment, not as an optional task, but as a fundamental aspect of our human journey.

Tony Whitehead- Licensed Lay Minister



## Please Pray for...

Minti R	Emma H
David & Norma V	Chloe
Barbara S	Rachael B
Brenda & Ken	John H & Debs
Betty	Sue S
Lee A	Vinny H
Stuart & family	Bishop David †
Jackie	Michael F
Isaac	Joanne
Jodie	Brian G
Anne H	David P
Ross	Re-Ordering Project
Belinda K	WoW & Beyond WoW
Phil & Sue B	Pause Café
Norma M	
Freda	
Samantha W	

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



# This Week at St Bede

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

## 10am All-Age Service

Join us for our all-age service as we continue our series 'Creation Care' and how God calls us to care and look after our broken world.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

## 12.30pm St Bede Luncheon Club

Our monthly Luncheon Club meets again this week. Join us for a delicious 2 course meal and an opportunity to meet with friends old and new. To book your place contact Elaine Almond.

## 6.15pm WOW

Worship with us this week as we continue to reflect on the character of God by exploring how God is a God of Grace. Our Youth Group **Beyond WOW** also meets again this week at the same time.

## 7.15pm Alpha Course

Our new Alpha Course continues this week as we reflect on the question 'Why did Jesus die?' Come and join us as we explore the big questions of life and faith. For more information contact Sweetline or Vinny

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 9.15am, 11am, 2pm

## St Bede Academy Harvest Services

Our church school Harvest services are taking place in church today.

## 7pm Prayer at 7

Our monthly prayer meeting Prayer at 7 meets again this week. Join us as we prayer walk our community and pray for our church and our community of Morris Green.

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

## 7.30pm St Bede Harvest Supper Quiz

Make sure you buy your tickets for our Annual St Bede Harvest Supper Quiz Who will be crowned this year's champions!

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October

## 10am Harvest Festival + Pat's Final Service

Join us for our all-age service as we celebrate Harvest and all the good gifts which God has given us. We will also be joined by pupils and staff from St Bede Academy. We'll also be saying thank you to Pat for her 37 years ministry as a Reader at St Bede Church with a bring and share lunch after the service.

## 5.30pm Evensong and Installation of Canons

Vinny has been invited to be an Honorary Canon of Manchester Cathedral in recognition of his wider work within the Diocese. Vinny will be installed at a special service in Manchester Cathedral during evensong.



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## St Bede Charity Partner 2025.



### COLLECT

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours 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](mailto:brooks_simon@hotmail.co.uk)

visit our website [www.st-bede.org.uk](http://www.st-bede.org.uk) or scan the QR code below



### CHURCH SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING EVENING

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

If your child is in Year 6 this year and you are applying for a church secondary school (St James or Canon Slade) and you need your supplementary church form signing; then Vinny will be holding an evening where he will sign your forms on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at St Bede Church.

Please contact Vinny to book a 10 minute appointment. Appointments are available from 7.30pm onwards.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Harvest Supper Quiz – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** at the Ellesmere Club. Tickets available now! £6 Adults £3 children which includes pie & peas supper. Teams of no more than 6

**Tropic Night with flower arranging – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November** in the Community Room. Tickets £5 which includes Cheese and Wine.

🎄 **Christmas Fayre** 🎄

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** at St Bede Academy. 10am – 1pm.



**Christmas Fayre Monthly Appeal**

**October** – Unwanted new gifts/Bottles

**November** – Cuddly Toys

We also urgently need donations of the following;

- Chocolate and sweets
- Gift bags
- Food for a Christmas Hamper

Also, if you are free on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and can help, we would very much appreciate your time!

### SONGS OF PRAISE!

The Ministry Team are currently in the process of arranging a Evangelistic weekend in October 2025 and as part of that event, we will be holding a *Songs of Praise* morning in Church on the Saturday morning followed by a BBQ! The whole Morris Green Community will be invited. So, if you want your favourite hymn or worship song played, please fill in the form at church.

St Bede Ministry Team

### ST BEDE HARVEST FESTIVAL + PAT'S RETIREMENT SERVICE

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Do join us for our special Harvest Festival service this year! We are delighted that staff and pupils from St Bede Academy will be attending and the pupils will be singing for us.

Our harvest gifts this year will as always be donated to Urban Outreach for their various food projects. In particular, Urban Outreach would be very grateful for any of the following harvest gifts:

Pasta Sauce, Baked Beans, Rice Pudding, Tinned Meat Meals, UHT Milk

This year's Harvest Service is particularly special as our reader Pat Bristow will be preaching her final sermon at St Bede after 37 years of reader ministry at St Bede before she hangs up her reader robes! There will be a special bring and share lunch following the service as we give thanks for Pat's ministry. We also be celebrating Vinny's installation as Canon later that day!

### REMINDER!

Vinny has been invited to be an Honorary Canon of Manchester Cathedral in recognition of his wider work within the Diocese.

Vinny will be installed at a special service in Manchester Cathedral on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October** at Evensong at 5.30pm.





# Harvest Supper Quiz

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2025**

Ellesmere Club

7.00 – 10.00pm

*Who will win the coveted St Bede Harvest Supper Trophy?*

Teams of no more than 6

**Pie and Peas included in the ticket price**

*£6.00 Adults £3.00 Children*

Email [fundraising@st-bede.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@st-bede.org.uk) for more information

Pay in cash or by card

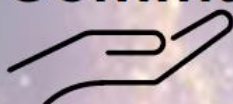




St Bede Parish invites you to

# LightUp

## @ St Bede Community Event



**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – St Bede Primary Academy**

The children will be singing songs, reciting poems  
and reading lessons



All are welcome – 3.30pm with refreshments



**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Songs of Praise**

A chance to sing your favourite hymns or worship songs

All are welcome – 11.00am with a Pie & Peas lunch afterwards

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Healing and Wellness Service**

Join us for a special service centred on restoration, renewal,  
relaxation and connection. This uplifting service is designed to  
nurture the body, mind and spirit through prayer, worship and  
community support. Includes a special children's 'Puppet  
Show' 10am in Church



*Whether you are seeking healing, hope or  
simply a place to belong, you will be  
warmly welcomed. Bring a friend and  
be part of this time of renewal for our community.*





CreateBoltonPresents...

FRIDAY  
7th  
NOVEMBER

# MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA

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**CC Concert Band+  
Midweek Sax**  
**Fundraiser £10** £5 for over 65 & under 18

Concert Starts: 7.30pm

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Bolton BL1 5RH

For Tickets contact Cafe Create, Andrew K.  
Chandran, Church Office or by on  
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# 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.

New for September  
2025: WOW also includes  
a older youth group for  
those in Year 7-9 at  
secondary school

We meet every Wednesday  
(term-time) 6.15pm-7pm St Bede Church  
Community Room





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*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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