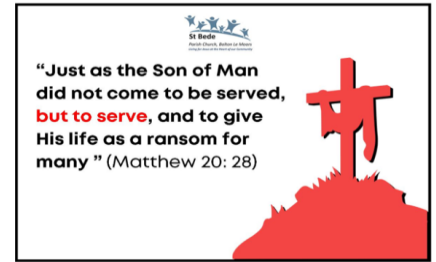


19th October 2025



Editorial

18th Sunday after Trinity

Reading: Genesis 13 v 1-18

Do you have quarrels and fall outs in your family? Don't worry you are not alone! Every family has its quarrels and times where the family fall out with one another. Abraham was no exception. In our reading this week Abraham and Lot quarrel and fall out over the promised land which God had given them as both need more room for their growing flock and herds of livestock.

It was of course Abraham's fault that they are in this position. God had specifically told Abraham to leave his family when God called Abraham to go to the Promised Land. You can now see why God asked Abraham to leave his family - because the land wasn't big enough for Abraham and Lot and all their descendants and their flocks and herds.

It isn't easy when we fall out with one another. Yet God helped and guided Abraham to overcome the adversity as God continued to work his plans and purposes. Abraham and Lot come to an agreement and God renews his promise to Abraham.

Abraham's story reminds us that even when we face difficult situations in our lives, God has the power to work out his good plans and purposes for our lives, if we put our trust in him. As St Paul tells us in Romans 8 v 28 'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose'.

Vinny



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
Rachael B
John H & Debs
Sue S
Vinny H
Bishop David †
Michael F
Joanne
Brian G
David P
Re-Ordering Project
WoW & Beyond WoW
Pause Café

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



This Week at St Bede

Sunday 19th October

10am Holy Communion

Join us as we continue our new sermon series exploring the life and faith of Abraham. Our children's ministry group 'Church Rocks' also meets this week.

Wednesday 22nd October

6.15pm WOW

Join us for our all-age worship as we continue to explore God's Character by reflecting on how God is a God of Justice Our Youth Group Beyond WOW for those in Year 7 upwards also meets tonight.

7.15pm Alpha

Our Alpha Course concludes tonight with our final session 'Why and How do I read the Bible'

Sunday 26th October

10am Baptism

Today we welcome the family and friends of Lyla Mae Toner who is being baptised this morning.

Today at our all-age service we also continue our series exploring the life of Abraham as we reflect on how Abraham continued to trust in God's plan.



St Bede Charity Partner 2025.



COLLECT

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given 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



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

ST BEDE INCOME AND ATTENDANCE SURVEY

Each year during October, we are required by our Diocese to ask all our regular members of St Bede to fill in an anonymous Income Survey. This is used to calculate how much parish share we should pay to our Diocese as part of our ongoing ministry costs.

Income Survey forms are now available at the back of church. If you are a regular member, then please fill in a form and place it in the box also located at the back of church.

Each week we will also be conducting an attendance survey of regular worshippers which is also used to calculate our parish share.

Thank you for your support in helping us with these surveys.

OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

Tickets are now available for our next event – Tropics Night with cheese & wine.

We will also have a Christmas 🌿 flower arrangement demonstration

Tickets will be limited, so get them while you can!



LUNCHEON CLUB UPDATE

Our next Luncheon Club gathering will take place on **Wednesday 5th November**.

We'll also be collecting names and payments for the **Christmas Luncheon Club**, which will be held on **Wednesday 3rd December**. The cost is **£12**, which includes a traditional Christmas dinner, your choice of trifle or Christmas pudding, mince pies, and a glass of wine.

Please speak to Elaine for more information or to reserve your place.

Elaine Almond

FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL GROUP

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday 23rd October at 7:00 PM**.

Everyone is warmly invited to come along and share your ideas on how we can raise much-needed funds. Your input is truly valued!

Please join The Mayor of Bolton for the . . .

Annual Remembrance Weekend events 2025

Thursday	Sunday	Tuesday
Annual Remembrance Concert	Annual Remembrance Service	Armistice Day Service
6th November Doors open 6.15pm, concert commences 7pm. Carriages approx. 10pm Albert Hall, Bolton Tickets £9* Proceeds to the Bolton Cadet Forces	9th November 10.40am Victoria Square Remembrance Service led by the Vicar of Bolton. The service will include a two minute silence and marchon fire.	11th November 10.50am Victoria Square Remembrance Service led by the Vicar of Bolton. The service will include a two minute silence and marchon fire.

Concert Tickets available from: www.alberthalls-bolton.co.uk
Or by calling the box office on 0161 876 1715
*Subject to booking fees

Enquiries to the mayors office on 01204-331090 or email: mayorsoffice@bolton.gov.uk

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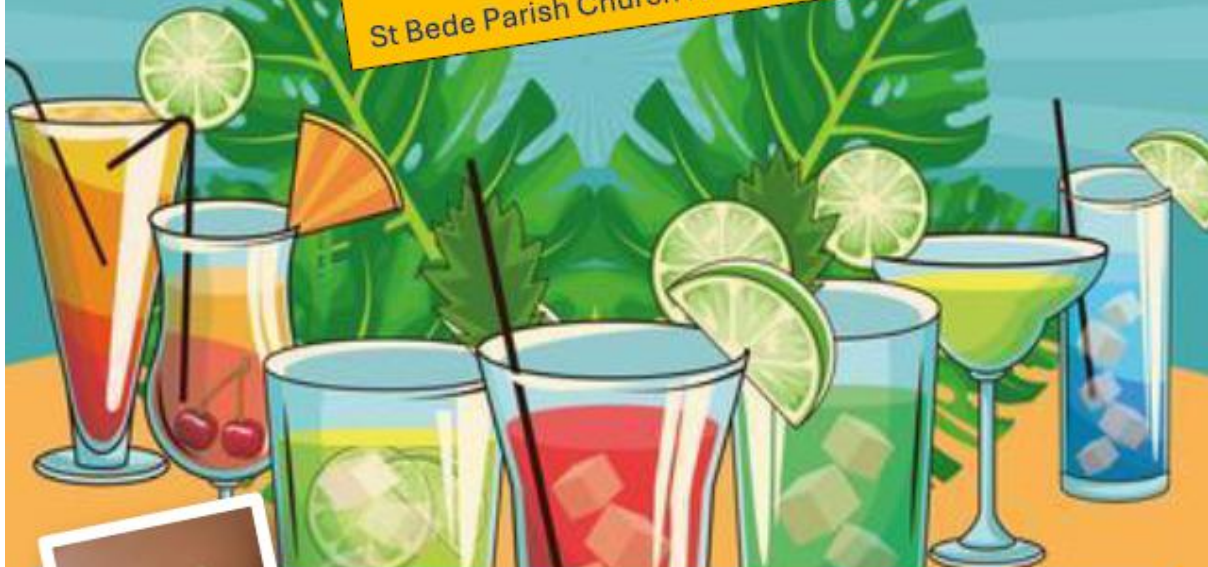
Tropics Evening

With Cheese & Wine

A selection of cheeses and biscuits available along with Red & White wines and soft drinks.

Tickets priced at £6.00 and are available from Jean in Church or email fundraising@st-bede.org.uk

Thursday November 13th 7.30pm
St Bede Parish Church Normanby Street, Bolton, BL3 3QR



We will also have a demonstration for an Christmas Flower Arrangement to be raffled on the night





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



PAUSE

(SAFE SPACE & SUPPORT GROUP)

OPEN EVENT

4th NOVEMBER

7.00 PM

THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM,
ST BEDES CHURCH
BOLTON BL3 3QX

All welcome

Refreshments Provided

pausebolton@gmail.com

Come along for some cake,
chat and support. Look
forward to meeting you.

Events in 25/26

Peer Support Group

1:1 Soundboard

Mindfulness

Wellness Journaling



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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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