

7<sup>th</sup> June 2026



## Editorial

**First Sunday after Trinity**

**Reading: 2 Corinthians 5 v 14-21**

We started last week our new sermon season with God creating each one of us in his image, we are today moving into a new creation.

We are looking at St. Paul's second letter to the people of Corinth and he reminds us that Christ who is the only sinless person to walk this earth those 2000 years ago and since died on the cross on Good Friday and rose again on Easter Day, for us, and that because of that as we are fellow Christians living today and we should no longer live for ourselves but through faith, we become new creations and serve one another.

We should be ambassadors of reconciliation to a broken world with the help of the Holy Spirit, Jesus and the Lord our Father.

Jesus died on that cross on Good Friday being targeted as a sinner by the people at the time, although he had never committed a sin, but this was all in God's plan so that we can be forgiven for our sins today when we live our lives with and for Jesus.

Gillian Blackburn - ALM & Churchwarden



## Please Pray for...

Minti R	Emma H
Lynne Fletcher and family	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	Pauline G & family
Anne H	David P
Ross	Tania
Belinda K	Irene S
Phil & Sue B	Donna
Norma M	Peter C
Freda	Re-Ordering Project
Samantha W	WoW & Beyond WoW
Anna B	Pause Café
Ethan's family	

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



# This week at St Bede

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June

## 10am All Age Service

Join us for our all-age service as we continue our series 'How does God see us?' as we explore how we are a 'new creation' in Christ.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

## 6.15pm Worship on Wednesday (WOW)

Our WOW service returns after the half term break as we continue our series exploring how Christians live out their lives as we focus on evangelism and sharing our story. Our youth group **Beyond WOW** also meet this week.

## 7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation Service

The Archdeacon's Visitation Service takes place this evening at Bolton Parish Church. Wardens, PCC members and Sidespeople are all welcome to come to this special service as you seek to serve for the coming year.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June

## 10am Holy Communion

Join us as we continue our sermon series 'What God Knows About Us' as we reflect on how we are God's chosen people and beautifully weird in God's eyes. Our children's ministry group 'Church Rocks' meets this week.





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Diocese of Manchester

## St Bede Charity Partner 2026.



### COLLECT

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

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



### OUR NEXT FUNDRAISING EVENT

On **Saturday 4th July**, we're throwing an Afternoon Tea with a Stars & Stripes twist from 1pm!

Join us for our **American Independence Day Afternoon Tea** — where the tea may be British, but everything else has crossed the Atlantic!

Tickets:  
Adults – £10  
Children (Under 12) – £4

Expect delicious American-style food, naughty cakes, thick milkshakes, plus tea and coffee to keep things civilised.

And before anyone asks...

- ✘ No cucumber sandwiches
- ✘ No tiny posh pastries
- ✘ Absolutely NO English scones in sight!

Think more *New York diner* than *Downton Abbey*.

Tickets are limited, so grab yours NOW before they disappear faster than fireworks on the Fourth of July!

### AND IF YOU WANT SCONES.....



### ARCHDEACONS' VISITATIONS

Each year, following the Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCM), church officers take part in the Archdeacons' Visitations - an important moment in the life of our diocese.

These services mark the formal admission of newly elected churchwardens, who are only officially in post once they have been admitted by their Archdeacon. Sidespersons and PCC members also make declarations of commitment to support the mission and ministry of their parish. Visitations are both a legal and spiritual milestone, grounding the year ahead in prayer, encouragement, and shared commitment.

This year's Visitations will be especially meaningful, as they will be the final set led by Archdeacon Rachel before her retirement. These services are an opportunity to give thanks together for Archdeacon Rachel's support of parishes across the archdeaconries of Salford and Bolton.

The 2026 services take place on the following dates:

#### **Archdeaconry of Bolton**

7:30pm, Monday 1st June, St Mary Rawtenstall

7:30pm, Wednesday 10th June, St Peter w St Philip Bolton

7:30pm, Wednesday 8th July, Christ Church Walshaw

### SOME SAD NEWS

It is with deep sadness that we share the passing of David Vause, beloved father of Lynn Fletcher.

We ask that you hold Lynn and her family in your prayers at this difficult time, especially as they continue to grieve the recent loss of Norma. May they know the comfort of God's love, the strength of His presence, and the peace that comes from our Lord's promise of eternal life.

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## AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

# AFTERNOON TEA

An afternoon tea with a difference!



St Bede Parish invites you on

**SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026 @ 1pm**

A classic English afternoon tea with an American twist — featuring sandwiches, mini pizzas, cookies, donuts, and a delicious selection of desserts and cakes inspired by across the pond, all served with indulgent milkshakes, plus tea and coffee.



**TICKETS**

Adults £10 | Children (under 12) £4

Celebrate Independence Day with great food, family & friends!



# WOW

Worship On Wednesday



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**





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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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