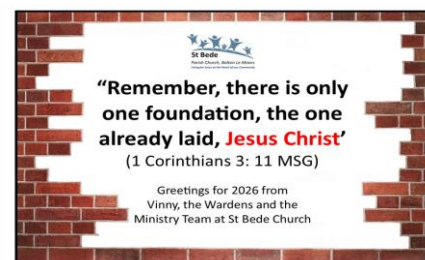


19th July 2026



Editorial

7th Sunday after Trinity

Reading: Matthew 28 v 16-20

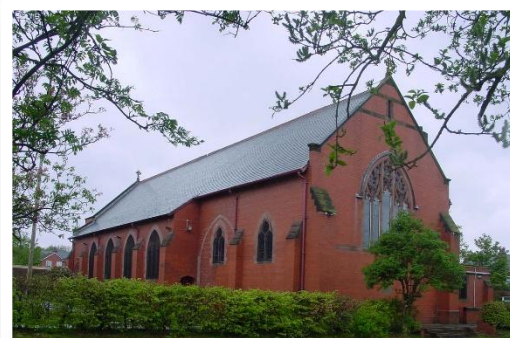
As we gather for worship this week, we are reminded of Jesus' final words to His disciples in Matthew 28:16-20. Standing before them after His resurrection, Jesus gave what we often call the Great Commission: "Go and make disciples of all nations." It was a calling not just for those first followers, but for every generation of Christians.

What is striking about this passage is that some of the disciples still doubted, yet Jesus entrusted them with His mission. God does not wait for us to be perfect before using us. Instead, He calls ordinary people, with all their questions and uncertainties, to share His love and hope with the world. The task can seem daunting, but Jesus' promise is the key to the passage: "Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." We are not sent out alone. Whether serving in our homes, workplaces, schools, or community, Christ walks with us and equips us for the work He has called us to do.

This Sunday, we are delighted to welcome our guest preacher, **Rev Julia Davies**. We look forward to hearing her insights and reflecting together on God's Word.

As we listen, let us also ask ourselves: who is God calling us to encourage, invite, serve, or pray for this week? The Great Commission begins not with grand gestures but with faithful steps of obedience. May each of us leave Sunday's service ready to be Christ's ambassadors, sharing His love in word and action, confident that He goes with us wherever we are sent.

**Tony Whitehead - Licensed Lay Minister
(Reader)**



Please Pray for...

Minti R	Emma H
Lynne 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	Sophie W
Samantha W	Re-Ordering Project
Ben B	WoW & Beyond WoW
Ethan's family	Pause Café
Tony	
Julie H Family	

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



This week at St Bede

Sunday 19th July

10am Family Communion

Join us for our all-age Family Communion Service as we conclude our series 'What God Knows About Us' by reflecting on the authority God has given us. We are delighted to have with us this Sunday our guest preacher, Rev'd Julia Davies.

Wednesday 22nd July

2pm Funeral of Samuel Morgan

The funeral of Samuel Morgan is taking place in church this afternoon. Please pray for Samuel's family, friends and neighbours at this time.

Sunday 26th July

10am All-Age Service

Join us for our all-age service as we begin our new summer sermon series 'It's a Miracle' as we explore the miracles of Jesus. This week we are exploring how Jesus turned water into wine at a wedding in Cana in Galilee.





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Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard-seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

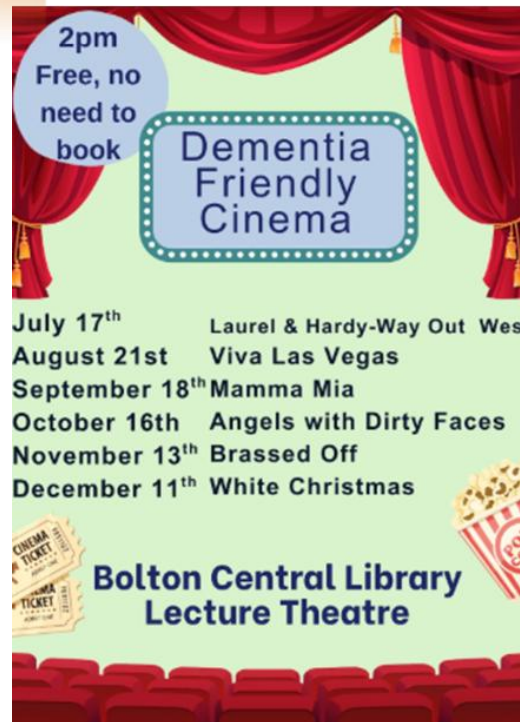
Our Church depends very heavily on fundraising as well as regular giving to keep our Church afloat.

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

Or visit our website www.st-bede.org.uk

KICK OFF SUMMER FUN

WOW and our regular children's ministry groups are taking a break over the summer, however the Diocesan Places Project Team are hosting a 'Kick Off Summer Fun' activity afternoon aimed at families on **Wednesday 12th August, 1pm-2:30pm** [here](#) at St Bede. Please put the date in your diary and spread the word to your friends and neighbours.



GOOD NEWS! WE'VE UPGRADED OUR BROADBAND!

As part of our efforts to keep costs down while improving performance, we've switched to a new broadband provider and entered the world of Full Fibre!

The good news is that the Wi-Fi network name and password haven't changed, so you can carry on connecting as normal. The even better news is that you should notice a stronger, faster, and more reliable signal throughout the building.

We've also added two **eero's**. Eeros create a "mesh" Wi-Fi network, helping to spread a strong and reliable signal around the building and reduce Wi-Fi blackspots. Once they're fully operational (in the coming weeks), they should provide even better coverage, particularly in the Community Room and surrounding areas.

If you notice anything unusual, whether that's a big improvement (hopefully!) or any unexpected issues, please let me know. Your feedback will help make sure everything is working as it should.

Happy browsing! 🌐 😊

Tony

SUNDAY READERS ROTA

Would you like the opportunity to do the Bible Reading at the front of church at our 10am Sunday service?

Sadly Anne Horrocks, who has done the Readers rota for many years, is stepping back from the role and therefore we are reviewing the readers rota for our Sunday worship.

If you would like to be added to the list; then please speak to Vinny.



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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