

30th August 2026

Online Only



Editorial

13th Sunday after Trinity

Reading: John 6 v 1-15

Welcome to St. Bede's this morning and a special welcome to Anne Davison who is an Ambassador for Bolton Hospice, she is with us today to tell us about the work of Bolton Hospice and to receive our donation as our chosen Charity Partner 2026.

Our service is continuing to spotlight Jesus' miracles and today we are learning about a very famous miracle of the Feeding of the 5,000. As before we are watching a film to replace the bible reading, however, the word in John is set at chapter 6 vs 1-15 if you want to read it again later. The miracle itself was that Jesus took five loaves and two fish being the lunch of a small boy in the crowd and having blessed the food Jesus then fed the 5,000 people in the crowd. When the disciples collected the leftovers there were twelve baskets left over.

This miracle performed by Jesus is reminding us that He will always meet our needs if we ask him for help when we have given our life to him. On this day Jesus not only met the needs for people who had been following him, by providing a meal to eat whilst they were sat around having listened to his word but he was of course feeding them with his word spiritually teaching them of the way of life he wanted for them at the time and we too hear his word and are filled with his spirit through reading and studying his word today.

The five loaves in this miracle could be compared to God providing manna (bread) to the Israelites out in the desert with Moses when they were desperate. The Bread of life, Jesus said that physical bread will sustain life but He reminds us also that he provides eternal spiritual life for all if you give your life to him.

Gill Blackburn – Authorised Lay Minister & Churchwarden



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	Ethan's Family
Ben B	Re-Ordering Project
Ethan's family	WoW & Beyond WoW
Tony	Pause Café
Julie H Family	
Ina	

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



This week at St Bede

Sunday 30th August

10am Charity Partner Sunday

Join us for our 'Charity Partner Sunday' service as we hear about the work of this year's charity partner 'Bolton Hospice'. We welcome Anne Davison as our guest speaker.

Tuesday 1st September

7pm Pause Cafe

Our monthly PAUSE cafe returns this week. PAUSE cafe is a safe place for people who are finding life tough and want to come and chat with other people and seek mutual support. All are welcome.

Wednesday 2nd September

12.30pm St Bede Luncheon Club

Our monthly Luncheon Club also returns this week. Join us for a delicious 2 course meal, and opportunity to meet old and new friends. Booking essential. Contact Elaine Almond to book your place.

6pm WOW Leaders Meeting

Our WOW Team are meeting this evening for a planning meeting. Our WOW services return next week on Wednesday 9th September.

Thursday 3rd September

7pm Prayer at 7

Prayer underpins all that we do here at St Bede. Please join us as we commit to praying together for ourselves, our church and our world. All welcome.

Sunday 6th September

10am All Age Service

Join us for our all-age service as we reflect on the theme of stewardship and giving and how we can respond to God's grace generously with all that we have.





St Bede Charity Partner 2026.



COLLECT

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; 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

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited

Christina Millington is once again holding her annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on **9th September 2026** between 11am and 8pm.

Please come along to 36 Hollins, Plodder Lane, BL4 0LF



Christmas Fayre Monthly Appeal

Last week we gave out slips asking for donations to one of our stalls.

Please bring that item to church and take another slip.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Together, let's make this Christmas Fayre a wonderful festive celebration for our community!



BARBARA REDFORD

As many of you are aware, we are very sad to announce that Barbara Redford, a much loved member of St Bede Church, died recently. Barbara will be remembered by many of us for her faithful ministry as a sidesperson at St Bede for over 20 years and will be greatly missed.

Please do keep Barbara's sister and the family in your prayers at this difficult time.

EDUCATION SUNDAY - 13TH SEPTEMBER

As we begin a new academic year, join us for our special Education Sunday as we pray for all the children and staff as they go back to school. We also hope to be joined by senior staff from St Bede Academy on this special Sunday as we pray for our church school.

CHARITY PARTNER SUNDAY

Sunday 30th August, 10am

On Sunday 30th August, we are holding our Annual Charity Partner Sunday, as we hear about the work of our charity of the year, Bolton Hospice. We are delighted to welcome Anne Davison who is part of the Bolton Hospice Team, who will be speaking at the service.

Please do come along to hear Anne as we pray for the work of Bolton Hospice.

BOLTON COLLEGE ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING (19+) Term 1 2026 DIGITAL AND COMPUTING IN THE COMMUNITY				
Course	Dates	Times	Location	Course Code
Digital Skills for Beginners	Mondays starts 14th September 12 weeks	13:00-15:30	Deane & Derby	CP101-CLDL
Digital Skills for Beginners	Mondays starts 21st September 12 weeks	10:30-11:30	Farnworth Library	CP101-CLDL
Basic Computer/Digital Skills for Work & Life	Mondays starts 21st September 15 weeks	13:30-16:00	Farnworth Library	CP401-CLPC
Introduction to AI	Tuesdays starts 22nd September 6 weeks	9:30-12:00	Brownlow Fold	CP600-CLFS
Essential Digital & Computer Skills Level 1 (EDSQ)	Tuesdays starts 22nd September 16 weeks	12:30-15:00	Deane & Derby	CP106-AD07
Basic Computer/Digital Skills for Work & Life	Wednesdays starts 23rd September 15 weeks	9:00-11:30	Deane & Derby	CP401-CLPC
Essential Digital & Computer Skills Entry Level 3 (EDSQ)	Wednesdays starts 23rd September 15 weeks	12:30-15:00	Brownlow Fold	CP501-CLFS
Essential Digital & Computer Skills Entry Level 3 (EDSQ)	Wednesdays starts 23rd September 15 weeks	13:00-15:30	Deane & Derby	CP501-CLFS
Digital Skills for Beginners	Wednesdays starts 23rd September 12 weeks	9:30-12:00	Brownlow Fold	CP101-CLDL
Essential Digital & Computer Skills Level 1 (EDSQ)	Thursdays starts 24th September 16 weeks	9:30-12:00	Brownlow Fold	CP106-AD07
Basic Computer/Digital Skills for Work & Life	Thursdays starts 24th September 15 weeks	12:30-15:00	Brownlow Fold	CP401-CLPC
Cyber Security Level 1	Tuesdays starts 10th November 12 weeks	9:30-12:00	Brownlow Fold	CP134-ADL1

ST BEDE PARISH CHURCH

invites you to

PUDDING NIGHT

Friday 18 September 2026

7pm start - Community Room

A delicious evening of desserts, music and fellowship

Tickets

£8 per person

Includes

4 pudding tasters

+ refreshments

Sweet treats, tea, coffee and great company

Bring friends, family, neighbours and anyone with a sweet tooth!



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Bolton Singing Group

Show tunes plus classic 60s and 70s favourites

Also featuring a special performance from

our very own Sophie

HOW TO BUY TICKETS

Available from Church

or by messaging us on our Facebook page

Book early to avoid disappointment!

Sweet treats - show tunes - singalong favourites



Pause...

**A LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP
EVERYONE WELCOME**

Need to talk about something, feeling alone
or down? Come along and chat with others
looking for some support or company.

REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

**1ST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
7PM - 8.30PM**

**ST BEDE'S CHURCH COMMUNITY ROOM
MORRIS GREEN BL3 3QR**

for more information please contact
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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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