

6th September 2026



Editorial

14th Sunday after Trinity

Reading: 1 Chronicles 29 v 1-14

Stewardship: Everything Comes from God

In 1 Chronicles 29:1-14, we find one of the Bible's most powerful reflections on stewardship. As preparations are made for the building of the Temple, King David and the people give generously from what they possess. Yet David is careful to remind everyone of a vital truth: *"Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand"* (v.14).

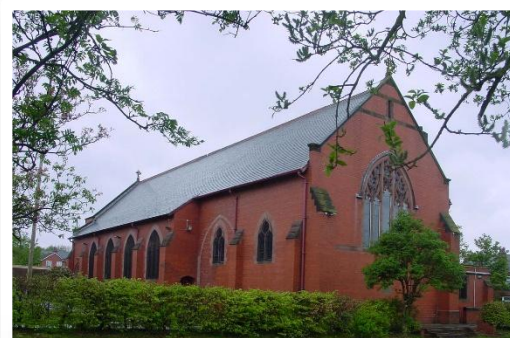
Christian stewardship begins with recognising that all we have, whether our time, talents, money, homes, opportunities, or relationships, is ultimately a gift from God. We are not owners but caretakers, entrusted with resources to use wisely for God's glory and the good of others.

David's prayer also highlights the importance of joyful giving. The people did not give reluctantly but willingly and wholeheartedly. Their generosity flowed from gratitude for God's faithfulness rather than from obligation. This challenges us to consider how we use what God has entrusted to us. Are we seeking to serve only ourselves, or are we investing in God's work within our churches, communities, and families?

True stewardship is about much more than financial giving. It is a way of life that acknowledges God's sovereignty over every aspect of our lives. As we offer ourselves and our resources back to Him, we discover the joy of participating in His purposes and sharing in His blessings.

May we be faithful stewards, remembering that all things come from God and are entrusted to us for a season.

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	Ethan's Family
Ben B	Lydia W
Ethan's family	Re-Ordering Project
Tony	WoW & Beyond WoW
Julie H Family	Pause Café
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Remember, this list is for those who need our prayers, not just the sick or bereaved.



This week at St Bede

Sunday 6th September

10am All-Age Service

Join us for our Stewardship Sunday as we reflect on how we can generously respond with our time, talents and treasure to God who has given us so much.

Wednesday 8th September

6.15pm WOW (Worship on Wednesday)

Our WOW service returns this week as we begin a brand-new series reflecting on our relationships. We begin tonight by focusing on our relationship with God.

Our Youth Group Beyond WOW also meets again for the first time tonight after the summer break aimed at young people in Year 7+ at secondary school.

Sunday 13th September

10am Education Sunday

Worship with us as we mark the beginning of the new academic year with our special Education Sunday service. As part of this service, we will be praying for our church school, St Bede Academy, and we look forward to welcoming representatives from our church school at our service. Our children's ministry group, Church Rocks, meets this morning for the first time since the summer break.





St Bede Charity Partner 2026.



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

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

Last week we announced the sad news that Barbara Redford, a much loved member of our congregation here at St Bede and faithful servant, has died.

Barbara's funeral will take place on **Monday 14th September**, 10.45am here at St Bede Church followed by a Committal Service at Overdale. Please keep Barbara's family including Barbara's sister Anne 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.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE 2026

Do you want to be confirmed this year and confirm your faith in Jesus?

Our Annual Mission Community Confirmation Service 2026 is taking place on **Sunday 15th November**, 6.30pm at St Andrews (depending on number of candidates) and will be led by Bishop Matthew.

If you are 14+ and wish to be confirmed or would like to explore confirmation please speak to Vinny by **Sunday 20th September**.

CHARITY SUNDAY

Last week we welcomed Anne Davison to speak about the work of Bolton Hospice, our Charity Partner for 2026. At this service we presented Anne with a cheque for £500 as part of our ongoing commitment to donate to charitable causes each year.



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



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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