St Bede
Parish Church, Bolton Le Moors
Living for Jesus at the Heart of our Community

NEWSLETTER

8th November 2026



Editorial

Remembrance Sunday

Reading: Ephesians 4 v 25 – 5 v 2

'Be Imitators of God' (Ephesians 5 v 1)

On this Remembrance Sunday, we pause again to remember the many men and women who gave their lives for our freedom in World War I and World War 2. As the war memorials in church remind us, many local young men and women from our own community here in Morris Green lost their lives and that is why it is important that we should always remember them.

Sadly however, we have not learnt from the lessons of the past. Wars and conflicts still rage on in our world today, indeed more so now than has been the case for many years, and more innocent lives continue to be lost as leaders continue to push their own selfish and greedy agendas.

Yet as Christians we know there is a better way. As St Paul encourages us in his letter to the Ephesians 'Be Imitators of God'. In other words we are to follow God's example, and instead of being selfish and greedy, we are to show kindness, love and forgiveness.

When we as Christians imitate God, we show the world that there is a better way. When we follow God's example, we can change the world as we seek to build God's Kingdom. As we continue to work for peace in our world today, may we all this week seek to imitate God and as we show kindness, love and forgiveness may we make our world a better place.

Rev Vinny





Please Pray for...

Minti R
Lynne and family
Anne & family
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
Ben B
Ethan's family
Tony C
Julie H Family
Ina

Emma H
Chloe
Rachael B
John H & Debs
Sue S
Vinny H
Bishop David †
Michael F
Joanne
Pauline G & family
David P
Tania
Irene S
Donna
Peter C
Ethan's Family
Lydia W
Anne-Marie T
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 8th November

10am Remembrance Sunday Service

Join us for our special Remembrance Sunday Service as we give thanks to God for those who gave their lives for our freedom. Our children's ministry group 'Church Rocks' meets this week.

Monday 9th November

7.30pm St Bede PCC Meeting

Our church council are meeting this evening in the Community Room.

Wednesday 11th November

6.15pm Worship on Wednesday (WOW) Service

Our WOW service returns this week as we continue our series on Relationships. This week we are reflecting on the importance of speaking the truth to our friends and family.

Our youth group also returns Beyond WOW this week at 6pm as we continue our Youth Alpha series.

Thursday 12th November

7pm Prayer at 7: The Chosen

Join us for a very special Prayer at 7 as we watch an episode of 'The Chosen' which reflects on the events leading up to Jesus' death. There will be time to pray and reflect together on the episode as we seek to grow closer to Jesus.

Sunday 15th November

10am Holy Communion

Worship with us as we continue to reflect on our relationships. This week we reflect on what it means to be a good friend as we look at the example of Ruth and Naomi in the book of Ruth. Our children's ministry group 'Church Rocks' also meets this week.





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Diocese of Manchester

St Bede Charity Partner 2026.

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caring from the heart

COLLECT

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease
and poverty and pain shall end,
that the earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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



See the next page for details of this year's CDOJ Campaign.

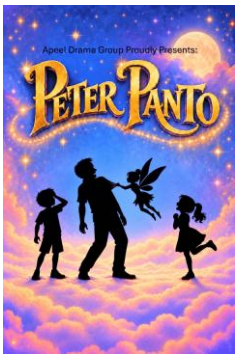
Mint Matchmakers are currently selling at £1.65 with your Morrisons More Card and 95p at Sainsburys with a Nectar Card! Get them while you can!

CHRISTMAS FAIR HELPERS NEEDED! 🎄

Free on 21st November? We'd love your help! Please speak to Gill Blackburn. Whether you can give an hour or a little longer, there's always something to do and every helping hand makes a difference!







Join football-mad dad of two (Peter Panto) as he is flung into an extraordinary adventure, by a magical fairy, on a mission to save the children of Neverland.

Packed with dastardly pirates, larger-than-life dames, loveable comedy characters and plenty of pantomime mischief, Peter Panto puts a magical spin on a family favourite that will have audiences cheering for more from ship to shore. Staring Sophie Whitehead as Tinkerbelle

Peter Panto at Little Hulton Little Theatre event tickets from TicketSource



Christmas Dinner on Jesus Campaign 2026

We are delighted to announce our Christmas Dinner on Jesus Campaign for 2026!

Our challenge this year is to collect **1,200 Boxes of Chocolate Mints** (After 8 or similar) for Christmas Dinner on Jesus by **Sunday 29th November**

Please support us by bringing in your donations today as we support Urban Outreach in providing local people in need with a free Christmas Dinner this Christmas.

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URBAN OUTREACH BOLTON

ST ANDREWS CHURCH OVER HULTON
GROWING IN CHRIST, ROOTED IN LOVE
EMPOWERED TO SERVE

W.O.W

Worship On **Wednesday**

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.

We meet every Wednesday
6.15pm-7pm
St Bede Church Community Room

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COME AND JOIN THE
CHRISTMAS FUN!
All Welcome!
St Bede Parish Church warmly invites you to our
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR
Saturday 21st November
St Bede CofE Primary Academy
10am – 1pm
Come along. and get into the festive spirit with a wonderful morning of Christmas fun for all the family!
LOTS OF FANTASTIC STALLS
FESTIVE CAFÉ AND TASTY TREATS
SWEETS AND GOODIES
GAMES AND CHANCES TO WIN PRIZES!
PLENTY OF CHRISTMAS CHEER
PLUS... A VISIT TO SANTA'S GROTTO!
Ho Ho Ho!
Free entry into grand draw
ENTRY JUST £1
CHILDREN GO FREE!
Bring your family, bring your friends and come and enjoy a little taste of Christmas at St Bede!
We'd love to see you there!

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LUNCHEON CLUB

DATES FOR 2026

~~OCT 7TH 2026~~

NOV 4TH 2026

Being Re-arranged

DEC 2ND 2026

Join us on the first Wednesday of every month at 12pm in St Bedes Church Community Room for a 2 course meal

£6.50

EVERYONE WELCOME

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

GOOD FOOD GREAT COMPANY

For further information or to book a meal contact

email: churchoffice@st-bede.org.uk

Elaine and Dave **Tel: 01942 793122**



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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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