



NEWSLETTER— March 2010

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St Bede's

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St Bedes' Service Pattern

Sunday 7 March: 10 am

Morning Prayer
Children's Church

Sunday 14 March:

8.45 am - Holy Communion.
10.00 am - All Age Worship

Sunday 21 March: 10 am

Morning Prayer
Children's Church.

Sunday 28 March: 10 am

Palm Sunday
All Age Communion
REMEMBER CLOCKS GO FORWARD!

Easter Week Services

1/4/10—Maundy Thursday
7.30 pm. Informal Communion

2/4/10—Good Friday
10 am. Good Friday Workshops for all ages, with a short time of worship, hot cross buns and coffee.

4/4/10—Easter Day
10am. All Age Communion.

" ONE NATION UNDER GOD "

I came across this a few days ago and it made me think seriously about the state of our Nation and the world.

The Reverend Joe Wright was asked to open the new session of the Kansas Senate with a prayer, everyone was expecting the usual generalities, but this is what they heard:

"Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know Your Word says, "Woe to those who call evil good", - but that is exactly what we have done.

* We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values.

* We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery.

* We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare.

* We have killed our unborn and called it choice.

* We have shot anti-abortionists and called it justifiable.

* We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem.

* We have abused power and called it politics.

* We have coveted our neighbour's possessions and called it ambition.

* We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression.

* We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment.

"Search us, Oh, God,
and know our hearts

today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!"

As we are in this season of Lent, we pray that we may reflect on our individual and corporate responsibilities to God and to one another under God's guidance and be aware of the consequences of our actions or non actions, let's leave 'political correctness' behind and take up God's will in our lives.

With the Lord's help, may this prayer sweep over Britain and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be: "one nation under God."

Malcolm Bristow.

Social Events

Freda Turner / Gill Blackburn

Dates for your diary:

Afternoon Tea:

Sat 20/3/2010 2 — 4 pm
Community Room.
Tea & Cakes.
Bring & Buy Stall

Quiz:

Wed 7/4/10 at 7.30 pm.
Over Hulton Conservative Club.

Admission by ticket only.
Adult £4.50, Child £ 2 (inc
pasty/peas supper.
Tickets—Tele: 61016

19/4/10— 7.30 pm: Social
Events Meeting. Jubilee
Lounge. All Welcome

St Bede's Weekend

Friday 21/5/2010
Beetle Drive (includes
potato pie supper)
Adult £3.00, Child £1.50
Sunday 23/5/2010
Gift Day

Family Quiz

Friday 9/7/10—Details to
follow soon.

Baptisms in February— Charlie James Turner and Charlie David Horrocks

Funerals in February— Arnold Hamer and Henry Dudley

GARDENING PROJECT

SPRING HAS VERY NEARLY
SPRUNG!

Are you happy with a hoe?
Do you loathe litter?
Are you super with a spade,
or barmy with a brush?
Are you terrific with a trowel,
or are you daft with a dibber?
Are you mad with a mower, or
funny with a fork?

Or none of these...

You can still help!

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE
HELP TO KEEP OUR CHURCH-
YARD IN GOOD ORDER

Can you spare some time to help?

If so, please put your name on the
Gardening list in the Church
porch. Let's make it fun!

Contact : Julie Waller 657319
for more details

CHILDREN'S GROUP OUTING

Sunday 7 March — after Morning
Prayer. Hollywood Bowl, Middle-
brook, then lunch at McDonalds
afterwards.

Please contact Gill Blackburn.
Telephone: 660396.

AUDIT PROJECT

Are we making full use of the poten-
tial of our church buildings? Are we
meeting our own congregations'
needs (both spiritual and social) and
those of the wider community? In
the very near future we are intend-
ing to carry out an audit to deter-
mine just that! We will be talking to
people and handing out question-
naires within and around our
church community. The next step
will be to look for ways to use our
resources more effectively and make
St Bedes the focal point of Morris
Green—Ambitious? Maybe, but
with God's help and our own com-
mitment we believe we can do it!

Sharron Hardman.

BOOK CORNER— We have a Book Stall at the back of church. Come and see the selection available.

Greetings Cards—Wide selection of greetings cards also available at reasonable prices.

Wives Group

No meetings in March.
14/4/10 @1.30 pm Community
Room. A showing of 'Forever Vi-
enna'. An enjoyable musical ex-
travaganza Everyone welcome.
Refreshments & Entrance £1.00.

Ladies Fellowship

Meetings: 11 March & 25 March
at 2.30 pm. Community Room.
New members are very welcome.

St Bede's AGM—

Sunday 25 April 2010 after
the morning service at 11.30
am. The deadline for items
for the agenda will be 11/4/10.
Reports from all organisa-
tions including Church War-
dens, are required for the
AGM. The deadline for these
will be 11/4/10.

Remembering a loved one.

If you wish to place an
inscription in the Book of
Remembrance, please contact
Mrs Judith Kelleway (01204)
657326. Cost of inscription is
£5.00 .

Rotas

Sidespersons Rota

07/3/2010 : K Carrodus, M Wolstencroft
14/3/2010 : S Hardman, I Hulse
21/3/2010 : G Horrocks, R Turner
28/3/2010 : M Horrocks, V Blackburn

Coffee Rota

07/3/2010 : Cherrith & Gill
14/3/2010 : Carol, Norma & Lynn
21/3/2010 : Jean & friend
28/3/2010 : Irene & Sharron

Flower Rota

March—No flowers during Lent.

There will be a collection plate for
donations for the Easter flowers at
the back of church.

Let us celebrate Our Risen Lord at
Easter by filling the church with
flowers.

