



NEWSLETTER- May 2010

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St Bede's

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St Bedes' Service Pattern

Sunday 2 May :

10.00 am Morning Prayer

Sunday 9 May:

8.45am - Holy Communion
10.00 am - Family Service/
Baptism

Sunday 16 May :

10.00 am - Morning Prayer

Thursday 13 May:

Ascension Day Service
7.30 pm Community Room

Sunday 23 May :

10.00 am - Pentecost Sun-
day and St Bede's Day:

ALL AGE COMMUNION

Sunday 30 May :

10 am - Holy Communion

THAT'S GOD!

Have you ever felt the desire to do something special for someone you love?

That's God – who is speaking to you.

Have you ever felt the sadness and the loneliness of someone who approaches and stands beside you?

That's God – who has chosen you.

Have you ever thought of someone who is very dear to you and have not seen for a long time, and suddenly that person unexpectedly appears?

That's God – for there is nothing that ever happens by chance!

Have you ever received something marvellous for which you did not ask?

That's God – who knows all the secrets which you keep well hidden in your heart.

Have you ever found yourself in a difficult situation for which there seemed to be no apparent solution and then 'in the twinkling of an eye' the answer becomes as clear as daylight?

That's God – who unceasingly takes our problems into his hands and helps us solve them.

Have you ever felt an immense sadness in your soul and then suddenly, as if your inner self was infused with love, an inexplicable sense of peace enveloped your entire being?

That's God – who consoles you in his arms and gives you peace.

Have you ever felt tired of life to the point of wanting to die and then suddenly you were able to find the courage and resolve to continue your journey full

of vigour and hope?

That's God – He is always there beside you, lovingly accompanying you every step of the way on your life's journey.

Everything goes better when God takes the lead!

You are of infinite value in His eyes.

Let God touch your heart so that you'll feel moved to share this message with all your loved ones, friends and acquaintances ... because we all need to know that **GOD IS ALWAYS WITH US.**

Let us share with everyone the GREAT LOVE GOD HAS FOR US.

GLORY TO GOD.

Thank you my dear God. God's blessings to one and all!

Social Events

Freda Turner / Gill Blackburn

Dates for your diary:

Family Bowling Night:

Saturday 8 May 2010 at Hollywood Bowl, Middlebrook. Cost approx. £3.50. Names on sheet in porch a.s.a.p. please.

St Bede's Weekend:

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

Bring your own drinks. Tickets available from Freda Turner

Social Events Meeting:
7/6/10 7.30 pm in the

Jubilee Lounge.

Gift Day Sunday 23/5/2010.

Envelopes for cash gifts available from 9 May, to be added to the offering plate on 23 May.

Family Quiz:

Friday 9/7/10—Details to follow soon.

Quiz Night - Over Hulton Conservative Club 7th April.— A very happy and successful evening was held at this year's Quiz-some people being more successful than others! Nevertheless there was a good turnout from Morris Green and a lot of laughter along the way. A letter of thanks has been sent to the Secretary of the Club for the use of their Concert Room. The event raised £178.00. Thanks to all who supported this event.

BOOK CORNER—



We have a Book Stall at the back of church.

Come and see the selection available. Ideal gifts for family and friends.

Greetings Cards—

We also have a wide selection of greetings cards for every occasion available at reasonable prices.

GARDENING PARTY

Following on from the success of the previous event, where many people turned out to help, we are holding another 'Gardening Party' on Saturday 8 May 2010 from 2.30 pm to 5.00 pm.

To protect the grounds from anti-social behaviour, the Police have advised that the large shrubs and beech hedge at the side and front of the church be

significantly lowered to allow unrestricted view for Police patrols. The previous event was an enjoyable afternoon with much camaraderie and laughter. All are welcome to the next event. Please bring protective gloves and any tools you have available, eg, secateurs, loppers, saws, hedge cutters, etc.



Archdeacon's Visitation: This year this will be held at Holy Trinity Church (Horwich Parish Church) on Tuesday 11 May 2010 at 7.30 pm. Churchwardens (past and present), sidespeople and PCC members will need to attend. Please be aware that parking is limited, therefore please try to car-share if possible.

Wives Group

Wednesday 12 May 2010
at 1.30 pm in the Community Room.

Meeting and Quiz.

ALL WELCOME.

Ladies Fellowship

Meetings: 6 May and 20 May at 2.30 pm in the Community Room.

Refreshment Rota — Elsie Hibbert.

New members are very welcome.

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

02/05/2010 : M Horrocks, V Blackburn
09/05/2010 : G Horrocks, R Turner
16/05/2010 : E Horrocks, S Roberts
23/05/2010 : K Carrodus, M Wolstencroft
30/05/2010 : I Hulse & (vacant)

Coffee Rota

02/05/2010 : Carol, Norma and Lynne
09/05/2010 : Jean and friend
16/05/2010 : Irene and friend
23/05/2010 : Kathleen and Irene
30/05/2010 : Lisa and Sandra

Flower Rota

02/05/2010 :
09/05/2010 :
16/05/2010 :
23/05/2010 :
30/05/2010 :

If you wish to donate to the church flowers, please see the vergers

