



PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George

Sunday 10th September 2017 – The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

9.15am All Age & Parade at St Thomas'

Hymns: A&M 103, 451, 593, 775

9.30am Service of the Word at St George's

Hymns as announced

11.00am Holy Communion & Parade at St Bartholomew's

Hymns: A&M 103, 451, 593, 715

During Communion: 775, 342

- We welcome everyone to worship today; if this is your first time with us, please introduce yourselves to the clergy, wardens or sidespeople
- During the Administration of Holy Communion we keep silence or join with the singing of the communion hymns.
- At communion please come forward following the direction of the sidespeople to the communion rail.
- Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please mention this to the clergy before the service.
- There are large print service and hymn books available if you need them.
- Coffee is served after all the services (except the 8am service)
- There is an induction loop at St. Bartholomew's – please switch hearing aids to the "T" setting

We pray for:

Those who are ill: Irene Booth, Arthur Cutler, Jenny Harris, Mavis Heaton, Edith Ibbotson, Simon Kelly, Ailsa Maddison, Eileen Marsh, Frances Payne, John Peacock, Arthur Robinson, Sue Taylor, Ruth Warburton, Jenny Whitfield, James Wright.

Those who have died recently: Revd Terence Hargreaves-Stead [we keep his widow Judith and all their family in our prayers]

And on their anniversaries this week, we remember: Doris Barmby, Ellen Dallimore, Ernest Dodson, Mary Dootson, James Greenhalgh, Phyllis Hodgkiss, Tony Leatherbarrow, Robert Pemberton, Gladys Snape, Gladys Woods, Samuel Woodward.

This Week:

Heritage Weekend – St. James' Daisy Hill

TODAY 2:00pm – 4:00pm

tea/coffee and cakes served, bring along and share family memories of St. James'

No charges apply, but donations requested towards the Bell Turret restoration.

High School Application Forms – September 2018 entry: anyone looking to apply for Church High Schools for September 2018 needs to collect a letter from the churchwardens which explains the process for making an appointment to get the forms signed.

Dates for the Diary in September:

Monday 18th Sept: Revd. Gareth Thomas' licensing service for his new parishes will be on Monday 18th September at 7:30pm at St James' church, Hope, Eccles Old Road M6 8EJ. It's the large church next to Salford Royal [Hope] Hospital. There is some limited parking behind the church.

Monday 25th Sept: The PCC will meet at St. Bartholomew's church at 7:30pm

Friday 29th September 10am – 2pm: Coffee Morning at St. Bartholomew's in aid of MacMillan Nurses

Saturday 30th September 7:30pm: Concert by the Ladybridge Singers at St. John's church, Wingates. Tickets £5 at the door including refreshments.

Service Time Changes: from SUNDAY 1st OCTOBER:

- **St George:** from 9:30am to **9:15am**
- **St John:** from 11:15 to **9:30am**
- **St. James:** from 9:15 to **10:45 am**

All other services at other churches remain the same.



Looking Ahead - October:

Sunday 8th October: Harvest Services at all our churches. This year we're supporting Urban Outreach, which we continue to support each week through our green Grub Tubs. There are lists of suitable items to donate available; please bring packet or tinned goods well within their sell-by dates. Please don't bring fresh produce as this cannot be stored or distributed efficiently.

Saturday 21st October: Wingates Band Concert at St. Bartholomew's 7:30pm. Falling between last Night of the Proms and Remembrance Sunday, this concert will focus on these themes and feature a feast of mainly British music. Tickets are £8 or 2 for £15 with accompanied under 16s free. Proceeds from the evening will be split equally between the band and the Parish, so please come and support this evening.



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The 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. **Amen.**

First Reading: Exodus 12. 1-14

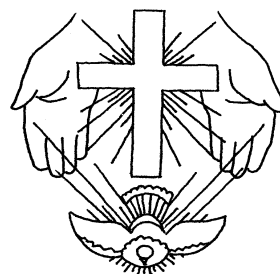
¹The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ²This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. ³Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. ⁴If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. ⁷They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. ⁸They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. ¹⁰You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. ¹¹This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. ¹³The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 4. 1-6

¹I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

The Gospel: Matthew 18. 15-20

Jesus spoke to his disciples. ¹⁵'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'



Post Communion Prayer:

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Sunday's Services: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Exodus 14. 19-end: Romans 14. 1-12: Matthew 18. 21-35

8.00am	St Thomas	Holy Communion	Rev'd Kirsty Screeton
9.15am	St Thomas	Service of the Word	Elaine Simkin
9.30am	St George	Holy Communion	Rev'd Kirsty Screeton/Ian Hepburn
11.00am	St Bartholomew	Holy Communion	Rev'd Kirsty Screeton/Elaine Simkin

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