

## Lent Course

During Lent, we will be running a five session course at St. Bartholomew's church on Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm. These will take the form of a series of addresses "From Jerusalem to Calvary" focussing on the Stations of the Cross produced by the Benedictine sisters of Turvey. The talk will finish by 8:15pm and will be followed by the short Evening Prayer service of Compline which will finish by 8:30pm.

Though this is a course, each session is complete in itself so please feel free to come to whichever sessions you can manage.

20 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Celebration</b>	The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Humility</b>	The washing of the feet
6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Authority</b>	The Last Supper
13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Degradation</b>	Arrest and Torture
18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Completion</b>	The Crucifixion

**"My Beloved Son"** is a musical drama for Easter being planned and performed jointly by the churches in Westhoughton. It is being performed at St. Bartholomew's Church on Good Friday [30<sup>th</sup> March] and Holy Saturday [31<sup>st</sup> March] starting at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Team Ministers

Team Rector	Revd Canon Dr Chris Bracegirdle	01942 859251
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Parish of St Bartholomew Westhoughton

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George

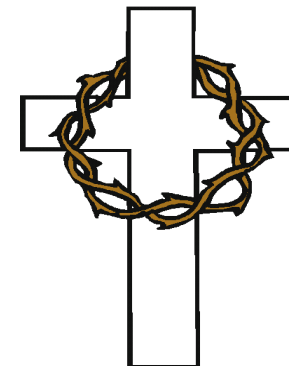
In the Team with

St Katharine, Blackrod

St. James, Daisy Hill

St John, Wingates

Lent, Holy Week  
and Easter  
2018



## FEBRUARY

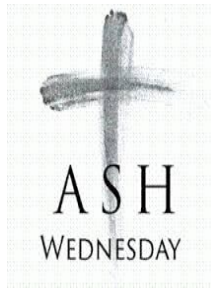
### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

10.00am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.00am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion

*A service to mark the start of Lent with year 6 children from all our church schools.*

7.30pm	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion
7.30pm	St Katharine's	Holy Communion

### Ash Wednesday



## MARCH

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> inclusive

'Experience Easter' will be on display in St. Bartholomew's Church

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00am	St. Bartholomew's	Holy Communion
9:15 am	St. Thomas'	Holy Communion
9:30am	St. George's	Holy Communion
11:00am	St. Bartholomew's	Holy Communion

*We celebrate Palm Sunday marking Jesus' entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey on that first Holy Week. We distribute palm Crosses to remember the crowds who greeted him as their king but later called for him to be crucified.*

### Palm Sunday



3:00pm	St. Bartholomew's	Team Service
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*A service to mark the ministry of Canon Chris Bracegirdle who leaves the parish next Sunday*

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
7.30pm	St John's	Holy Week Evening Service

### Monday in Holy Week

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
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### Tuesday in Holy Week

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

10.00am	St James'
10:00am	St. Bartholomew's
7:30pm	St. Bartholomew's

*Using the icons displayed around the walls of St. Bartholomew's church, we follow in the footsteps of Christ in readings, prayers and hymns.*

7.30pm	St Katharine's	Stations of the Cross & Holy Communion
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### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm	St. James'
7:30pm	St. Katharine's

*We remember the day that Jesus gathered his disciples together to give them the new commandment to "love one another as I have loved you", washed their feet as a mark of service and shared bread and wine with them at that first communion meal.*

### Maundy Thursday

Holy Communion
Holy Communion



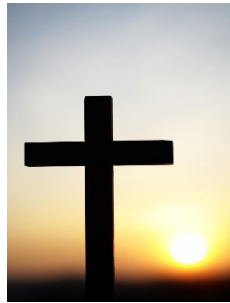
### Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

10:00am - noon	St. Thomas' Children's Activity Workshop
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*A morning of craft & activities for primary school age children to celebrate Easter, ending with a short act of worship.*

2:00pm	St. John's	The Last Hour at the Cross
2:00pm	St. Katharine's	The Last Hour at the Cross

### Good Friday



### Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00pm	St. Katharine's	Holy Communion
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### Holy Saturday [Easter Eve]

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

8:00am	St. Thomas'	Holy Communion
9:15 am	St. Thomas'	Holy Communion
9:30am	St. George's	Holy Communion
11:00am	St. Bartholomew's	Holy Communion

*We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.*

### Easter Day

