



# PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 – Second Sunday after Trinity

## TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

9.15am Holy Communion/Parade at St Thomas' Hymns: **A&M 238, 725, 489, 477**

9.15am Holy Communion at St George's Hymns as Announced

11.00am Holy Communion/Parade at St Bartholomew's & Baptism Elijah Rory Goddard

Hymns: **A&M 238, 725, 489, 477 HC - as hymn sheet**

1:00pm Baptism at St Bartholomew's - Charlie Thomas Fisher

1:45pm Baptism at St Bartholomew's - Jake Lee McCarthy

3.30pm Confirmation Service led by Bishop Mark, the Bishop of Bolton

*We pray for all those being baptised or confirmed today and for their parents, godparents families and friends.*

- 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, Maureen Chadwick, Christopher Davies, Jenny Harris, Sandra Isherwood, Patricia James, Ailsa Maddison, Eileen Marsh, Kath Morris, Sue Taylor, James Wright, Mohammad Ali Zane.

**Those who have died recently:** Brenda Hunt

**And on their anniversaries this week, we remember:** John Berry, Nora Cogan, Valerie Coop, James Littler, Dennis Newton, William Richardson, Kenneth Rose, John Pemberton, Elizabeth Smalley, Irene Whitlow, Willie Whitlow, Fred Wilkinson, Darryl Woodward,

**This week:** - there are a lot of events this coming week, please take this newsheet away with you for reference.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June: 7:00pm** – St Bartholomew's committee followed at **7:30pm PCC meeting**

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Holy Communion 10.00am with Year 3 pupils from all our church schools

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10:00 – 2:00pm Coffee Morning** - Please join Jean Tonge at 74 Cherwell Road supporting the work of Marie Curie.

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm at St. James' Church, Daisy Hill** There is a concert by the Meraki Duo [guitar and flute] at St. James' church this month. Tickets are £8 with people under 18 accompanied by an adult free. Ticket prices include refreshments. All welcome.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June** - We pray for Andrew Radcliffe and Kathleen Maria Booth who are to be married in St Bartholomew's church at 1:00pm

### Coming Up in June:

#### **Committee Meetings:**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 7:30pm** – St George's committee

**Dementia Friends talk:** a number of people have asked or shown interest in attending a Dementia Friends talk. We have located a contact who is willing to come and talk to us about the awareness of the impact of dementia on people attending church and will give us some knowledge that will help us support those with dementia better. If anyone would be interested in attending this talk please can you let Rev'd Kirsty or Rev'd Angela know asap, so we can explore the best time and location. This is open to the whole team and we are hoping will take place one evening early / mid July.

**Confirmation service:** will be held at St. Bartholomew's church on **TODAY at 3:30pm**. We pray for all our candidates from the team preparing for this service. There is 25 young people and 2 adults being confirmed. All are welcome to attend the service and support the candidates as they take the next step of their faith journey. Please also hold these candidates in your prayers over the next few weeks as they undertake the last parts of preparation, as they come to commit themselves afresh to Christ and as they explore how their faith changes post confirmation service.



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## The Collect:

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails:  
deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living  
Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading:

### Genesis 3. 8 - 15

<sup>8</sup>They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup>But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' <sup>10</sup>He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' <sup>11</sup>He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' <sup>12</sup>The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' <sup>13</sup>Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' <sup>14</sup>The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. <sup>15</sup>I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

## New Testament Reading:

### 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. <sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can

be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

## The Gospel

### Mark 3. 20 - 35

<sup>20</sup>The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. <sup>28</sup>Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' – <sup>30</sup>for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.' <sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' <sup>33</sup>And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

## Post Communion Prayer:

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### Next Sunday's Services: Third Sunday after Trinity

Ezekiel 17. 22-end / 2 Corinthians 5. 6-10, 14-17 / Mark 4. 26-34

8.00am	St Thomas'	Holy Communion	Rev'd Kirsty Screeton
9:15am	St Thomas'	Service of the Word	Elaine Simkin
9:15am	St. George	All Age Eucharist	Rev'd Kirsty Screeton
11.00am	St Bartholomew	Holy Communion	Canon Roger Cooper

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