

Sunday Services across the Team

St Bartholomew's:	8.00am (2nd & 4th Sundays) 11.00am each week
St Thomas'	8.00am (1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays) 9.15am each Sunday
St George's	9.15am each Sunday
St John's	8.00am (1st & 3rd Sundays) 9:30am each week
St James'	8.00am (2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays) 10:45am each Sunday
St Katharine's	8.00am & 11.00am each Sunday

For all enquiries relating to baptism and weddings, and for other routine matters, please come to Bartholomew's Church on any Monday [other than Bank Holidays] from 6 – 7pm

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Parish of St Bartholomew Westhoughton
St Bartholomew St Thomas St George

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2018

Congratulations



to Kirsty and Gareth on the arrival of their daughter, **Leah Ruth Screeton** on Wed 22nd August weighing in at just under 6lbs. We send them our love and our prayers for their new family life from all our team.

Heritage Weekend

My buildings will be my legacy... they will speak for me long after I'm gone.

Julia Morgan

True leaders don't invest in buildings. Jesus never built a building. They invest in people. Why? Because success without a successor is failure. So your legacy should not be in buildings, programs, or projects; your legacy must be in people.

Myles Munroe

Most buildings, whether they're Gothic cathedrals or Romanesque ones, were high tech for their time.

Richard Rodgers

If you seek a monument, look around you.

Sir Christopher Wren's tomb, St. Paul's Cathedral

A few architectural quotations as we mark Heritage Weekend this month. As noted, all our most ancient buildings were state of the art when they were built. But, as we celebrate our heritage, we're not just here to preserve it at all costs. The Diocese of Manchester has many fine Victorian churches because the Victorians demolished and rebuilt everything that went before. So, we have to adapt and improve the buildings we have to meet the needs of 2018 and beyond. Although St. Bartholomew's has to look at the repairs to the tower, our legacy must still be in people in our churches and communities.



Ed



Heritage Weekend 13th – 16th September

heritage open days

St. James the Great Church, Daisy Hill

Opening Times

Thursday 13th. September 11.00am to 4.00pm
 Friday 14th. September 11.00am to 4.00pm
 Saturday 15th. September 10.30am to 4.00pm
 Sunday 16th. September 10.30am to 4.00pm



If you have never been inside and would like to just wander and look, now is your chance, to discover this unique 'gem' given to the community of Daisy Hill in 1881.

You are welcome to explore, ask questions, join in the activities and events during the times listed above.

There will be no charges for refreshments or events; we invite donations toward the Bell Turret Restoration.
 St. James Church, St James Street, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton, Bolton BL5 2EB

What is Happening & When

Thursday Friday Saturday & Sunday
 You can

- ✓ Follow our Snail Trail; find the craftsman's marks of Harry & David Green on church furnishings.
- ✓ Follow the Scallop Shell Quiz Trail - fun for children & adults.
- ✓ Stock up on books from the Recycled Book Stall.

Saturday 15th September
 11.00 am

- ✓ Coffee Concert.

Featuring Chris Guénault on Base Trombone and Janet Watson on Piano followed by fresh Coffee, Tea and Delicious Cake.

12.00 noon to 4.00pm

- ✓ Look at church 'treasures' not usually on display.
- ✓ Visit our cake stall and take home treats for later.

Sunday 16th September
 10.45am Sunday Eucharist Service.

- ✓ The Revd. Canon Michel R. Ainsworth past Vice-Chairman of the Council for the Care of Churches will lead our service as we celebrate the gift of a church to Daisy Hill.

2.00pm to 3.00pm

- ✓ Come and Play the Organ with expert guidance from our organist.

2.00pm to 4.00pm

- ✓ Look at church 'treasures' not usually on display.
- ✓ Enjoy Tea, Cake and Celebrate

Bring along and share your family memories of St. James'.
 Stories : Photographs : Memorabilia : Good times and Sad times.

St. Katharine's Church in Blackrod is also running an open day on **Saturday 8th September** from 10:00am – 4:00pm in conjunction with the Blackrod History Group at the library. All Welcome.

Coffee Mornings

St. James' Church, Daisy Hill

Last Saturday of each month 10:00am - noon

St. James' church are running monthly Coffee Mornings on the last Saturday of each month in aid of church funds. As well as coffee and cakes, there are second hand books for sale. All welcome.

Harvest Services

St. Bartholomew's / St. Thomas' / St George's

Will be on **Sunday 14th October** at the usual times – further details next month.

NOTE – we're always after people to contribute to the Newsletter. If you want to write something, please see Ed or send to the e-mail address overleaf. Many thanks.

St Thomas' Café Church / St Georges' Café Church

St Thomas's Cafe Church meets fortnightly on a Wednesday during Term Time 3.45 - 4.15pm. We gather in the main hall and entrance to Café Church is from 3.25pm through the church entrance.

DATES: 12th Sept, 26th Sept, 10th Oct, 31st Oct, 14th Nov, 28th Nov, 12th Dec

St George's Cafe Church meets fortnightly on a Thursday during Term Time 3.45 - 4.15pm. We gather in the main hall and entrance to Café Church is from 3.25pm through the main school entrance.

DATES: 13th Sept, 27th Sept, 11th Oct, 1st Nov, 15th Nov, 29th Nov, 13th Dec

We meet for half an hour to worship: sharing in song, prayer, conversations and snacks.

All are welcome to attend - children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Belonging to God

Admission to Communion: If your child is in Year 3 or above and is interested in exploring or wishes to be admitted to communion before confirmation, we're running another course this autumn. Information leaflets and registration forms will be available from church wardens / leadership team from **Sunday 23rd September**. Part of the commitment involves 6 evening preparation sessions (Mondays 29th October - 3rd December 6 – 6:45pm at St. John's church, Wingates) and admission to communion will take place across the team on Sunday 2nd December (each child to be admitted in their own churches). Forms for anyone interested need to be returned by Sunday 21st October and if you have any questions or queries please speak to Rev'd Angela or Elaine.

Urban Outreach Foodbanks

The foodbanks that we support through our Green Grub Tubs are running low on stock. If anyone is able to supply additional items, there are lists of items that are needed most in all our churches. Many thanks for all your continuing support.



Team Rector Update

There are two candidates for the post who will be interviewed at the start of September. We continue to pray for these candidates, for those given the task of choosing who to appoint and for all working to keep parish life running smoothly.