



# PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew      St Thomas      St George

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

## TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'

9.15am Holy Communion at St Thomas'

Hymns: **A&M 232, 144, 445, 712**

9.15am Holy Communion at St George's

Hymns as Announced

11.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Hymns: **A&M 232, 144, 445, 712** Communion: **460**

*Organ music at St. Bartholomew's today was composed by Sir C Hubert H Parry who died on this day in 1918.*

\*\* On the first week of the month we offer prayer for healing. If you would like the ministry of healing today, please come to the altar rail first at communion as directed \*\*

- 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:** Steve Berry, Irene Booth, Christopher Davies, Lisa Ginniff, Jenny Harris, Edith Ibbotson, Patricia James, Ailsa Maddison, Eileen Marsh, Kath Morris, Isobelle Wallace, James Wright, Mohammad Ali Zane.

*In line with Data Protection legislation, if you wish people's names to remain on this list through October, please sign the lists in our churches.*

**Those who have died recently:** Mary Emery [*funeral at St. Bartholomew's Weds 10<sup>th</sup> October at noon*]

**And on their anniversaries this week, we remember:** Ethel Beardsworth, Elsie Beckett, Gladys Bowden, Ada Emmett, Isabela Gregory, Mary Guest, Peter Livsey, Anne Mason, Walter Whittle, Edna Partington, Harry Pemberton.

**Today we pray especially for:** Revd Carol Pharaoh and her husband Peter, newly appointed as Team Rector.

### This week: -

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October:** Holy Communion 10.00am at St Bartholomew's.

**Stewardship:** we're reviewing our stewardship, not only through our financial giving but also out time and talents this month. Please take away one of our stewardship leaflets which explains this in more detail. Thank you.

### Coming Up in October / November:

**Many thanks** to all who organised & supported the Coffee Morning at St. Bartholomew's raising over £400 for MacMillan nurses.

**Harvest Services:** for all our churches will be **next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October**. Collections of tinned / packet food and toiletries will be passed to Urban Aid who we support through our Green Grub Tubs and with the Winter Watch project. Please check that donated items have a distant use by date.

**Admission to High Schools Forms:** everyone who has applied to have their form signed should now have an appointment.

**Weddings at St. Bartholomew's:** We pray for Reece Christopher Parkinson & Amy Elizabeth Florence Thomas being married on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct and John Stephen James Holt & Chelsea-Lea Sheila Ridings being married on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.

**Parish Memorial Service:** where we can remember our loved ones in prayer, by name or lighting a candle is on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November** at 2:00pm. Lists for writing names to be read at our service are available in all our churches.

**INCOME SURVEY:** In **October** we need to complete our annual income survey. If you are 16 years old or older and attend church 12 times or more each year, you'll be given a form and just asked to tick which box best reflects your income. Even if you have a low or no income or receive a student loan / benefits, we need you to complete a form. Once completed, place the form in the box provided. **The form is anonymous [your name will not appear on it] and no-one from our churches will ever see it.** PLEASE only complete one form each [not one per family], even if you attend every week, and do it at the church you attend most often [if you attend different churches within the parish for 8:00am or café church services]. Our diocese use the information to determine our annual parish share [currently £53,000, rising to £55,000 in 2019] so we need the information to be complete and accurate. Many thanks for your help with this.

**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 are available **TODAY**. Part of the commitment involves 6 evening preparation sessions (Mondays 29<sup>th</sup> October - 3<sup>rd</sup> December 6 – 6:45pm at St. John's church, Wingates) and admission to communion will take place across the team on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December (each child to be admitted in their own churches). Forms for anyone interested need to be returned by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October and if you have any questions or queries please speak to Rev'd Angela or Elaine.



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## The Collect:

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading: Genesis 2. 18-24

<sup>18</sup>The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' <sup>24</sup>Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

## New Testament Reading: Hebrews 1. 1-4,2. 5-12

<sup>1</sup>Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup>He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

<sup>5</sup>Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. <sup>6</sup>But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them?' <sup>7</sup>You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, <sup>8</sup>subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, <sup>9</sup>but we do see Jesus,

who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. <sup>10</sup>It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, <sup>12</sup>saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

## Gospel Reading: Mark 10. 2-16

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' <sup>3</sup>He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' <sup>4</sup>They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." <sup>7</sup>"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' <sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' <sup>13</sup>People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

## Post Communion Prayer:

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Next Sunday's Services: Harvest Services

#### Readings: 1 Timothy 2. 1 – 7 / Matthew 6. 25 - 33

<b>8.00am</b>	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion	Revd Angela Wynne
<b>9:15am</b>	St Thomas'	Holy Communion	Canon Roger Cooper
<b>9:15am</b>	St. George	Holy Communion	Elaine Simkin / Revd Angela Wynne
<b>11.00am</b>	St Bartholomew	Holy Communion	Canon Stephen Little

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### We are delighted to announce that Revd Carol Pharaoh has been appointed as the next Team Rector of the Blackrod, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton and Wingates Team.

Carol was born and grew up in Chorley and went to Preston Polytechnic to study for an HND in computer studies. After a 12 year career in IT, she trained for the ministry at Cranmer Hall in Durham and was curate at Christ Church, Heaton. After 7 years as Team Vicar in the Walkden & Little Hulton team, she became Team Rector of the Farnworth, Kearsley and Stoneclough team in 2010. Carol is married to Peter Ingham, who works in IT. She enjoys walking, travel and films and the band "Runrig."