



# PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew      St Thomas      St George

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – The Second Sunday before Advent

## TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'

9.15am Holy Communion at St Thomas'

Hymns: **A&M 584, 608, 506, 595**

9.15am Holy Communion at St George's

Hymns as announced

11.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Hymns: **A&M 584, 608, 506, 595** Communion: **503, 389**

- 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, Christopher Davies, Lisa Ginniff, Jenny Harris, Edith Ibbotson, Patricia James, Ailsa Maddison, Eileen Marsh, Kath Morris, James Wright.

**Those who have died recently:**

**And on their anniversaries this week, we remember:** William Andrews, Frederick Baldwin, Mona Binns, Louise Chomley, Peter Harper, James Hayes, Henry Hodson, Vera Lovett, Dorothy Peavy, Thomas Smith, Irene Wadson, Victor Wilcox, Herbert Wilkinson, Lilian Winrow, Tom Woodford.

### This week: -

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm** St. George's Committee meets at St. Bart's

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm** St. Thomas' Committee

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>** Holy Communion 10.00am at St Bartholomew's followed by The Luncheon Club.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm** St. Bartholomew's, Bolton Chamber Orchestra Concert

Music by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Beethoven. Tickets available at the door.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Fair** at St. Katharine's Church, Blackrod 10:00am – 1:00pm, usual stalls, refreshments, prize draw, Father Christmas arrives at 10:30am. All welcome.

### Coming Up: -

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm** St. Bartholomew's

Carol Service & Switching on of the Town Christmas Lights

**Fri 30<sup>th</sup> November: Concert at St. James' Church, Daisy Hill John Gibson & Polly Virr - Cello Duo**

Tickets are £8 but under 18's are free if accompanied by an adult and includes refreshments. To book tickets please contact [daisyhillconcertseries@outlook.com](mailto:daisyhillconcertseries@outlook.com) or telephone 01942 811 691

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 6:30pm** St. James' Daisy Hill Advent Praise

Musicians and Singers from across the Deane deanery will be leading an Advent Sunday festival of songs and hymns old and new. All invited to come and join the Deanery celebration.

**Christingle:** celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> year in the Church of England. The Parish Christingle service is held at St. Bartholomew's church on **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**. Do arrive at 2:30pm bringing an orange to make your Christingle in time for the 3:00pm service. There will be a collection raising funds for the Children's Society at this service. Everybody welcome.

**Christmas Dinner on Jesus:** having done mince pies & biscuits in previous years, now we're aiming to collect **600**

**Christmas puddings.** They need to be the 454g [serves 4] size and non-alcoholic, please. Please bring them to church from TODAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> December so that we can count them & organise collection. Many thanks.

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December 9:00am:** Men's Breakfast at the Watergate [junction 4 M61] with guest speaker Bishop Mark, the Bishop of Bolton

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December 10 - 1:00pm:** Coffee Morning at St. Bartholomew's in aid of Bolton Hospice. All Welcome

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 8:00pm:** Christmas Concert by Wingates band at St. John's church, Wingates. Tickets £8 including refreshments. Children accompanied by a paying adult free.

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 10:00am:** Pretoria Pit 108<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration service at St. Bartholomew's



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## The Collect:

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading: Daniel 12. 1 - 3

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. <sup>1</sup>'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

## New Testament Reading: Hebrews 10. 11-14, 19-25

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Gospel Reading:

Mark 13. 1 - 8

<sup>1</sup>As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'



## Post Communion prayer:

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

## Next Sunday's Services: Sunday Next before Advent – Christ the King

Readings: Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14 / Revelation 1. 4b-8 / John 18. 33-37

8.00am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion	Canon Robert Warner
9:15am	St Thomas'	Holy Communion	Revd Angela Wynne
9:15am	St. George	Holy Communion	Revd Moira Slack
11.00am	St Bartholomew	Holy Communion	Revd Moira Slack

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