



# PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019 – The Fourth Sunday before Lent**

## TODAY'S SERVICES

**8.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's**

**9.15am Holy Communion at St Thomas'**

Hymns: **A&M 510, 592, 621, 494**

**9.15am Service of the Word at St George's**

Hymns as announced

**11.00am Holy Communion/All Age/Parade at St Bartholomew's**

Hymns: **A&M 510, 324, 621, 494**

During Communion: **437, 694**

\*\*\* NB: For the Sundays before Lent some of the words of the service do not appear in the service books, usually the introduction to the confession & the peace and the first section of the Eucharistic prayer. \*\*\*

**1.30pm Baptism at St Bartholomew's**

Oscar James Roberts

**2.30pm Baptism at St Bartholomew's**

Ezmal Louise Deady

We remember in our prayers these children, their parents, Godparents, family 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, Joyce Cunliffe, Christopher Davies, Lisa Ginniff, Jenny Harris, Mavis Heaton, Derek Holroyd, Edith Ibbotson, Patricia James, Ailsa Maddison, Eileen Marsh, Victoria Westby, James Wright.

**Those who have died recently:** Joan Ellis, Doreen F Parkinson

**And on their anniversaries this week we remember:** Walter Beresford, Eric Dyer, Emrys Evans, Cyril Green, Nancy Green, David Guest, Nellie Hallam, William Heaton, Velma Jones, Alexander Mann, Jack Ord, Brian Pilkington, Joseph Southworth, William Woods.

### This week:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February: Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's.**

**Also:** Café Church at St. Thomas' 3:45 – 4:15pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February: Café Church at St. George's 3:45 – 4:15pm**

### **COMING UP:**

**Many thanks** to all who supported the Lancashire Evening at St. Bart's which made a profit of £982.10 for church funds.

**Children's Society Boxes:** The Children's Society boxes are now due for emptying. Please bring your box along to church. If you need your box collecting or if you would like a box, please contact Andrew or Christine Jolley on 01942 815820. Children's Society Reps.

**World Day of Prayer:** This will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019 at Westhoughton Methodist Church. If anyone is interested in taking part in this service, there is a further planning meetings coming up on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7pm at Westhoughton Methodist Church. For further details, please see Elaine Simkin.

**BBC Songs of Praise:** is recording at Bolton's Victoria Hall. There's a chance to sing as part of the congregation on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 6:30pm or to be in the audience for the Young Choirs festival on Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> March from 2:30 – 6:30pm. Tickets are free but you do need to register at their box office on 01204 522569 or [www.boltonmethodistmission.org.uk](http://www.boltonmethodistmission.org.uk) – more details on the posters in church.

### **Ladies' Night at St. Thomas': Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7:00 for 7:30pm**

This is a joint PTFA and Church event. Fashion Show including the opportunity to purchase products from Neal's Yard and Hidden Gem and others. Colour Consultant to offer advice on what suits us best. Tickets £5 to include a glass of Buck's Fizz on arrival – only 100 tickets available. There will also be a bar and raffle.

**Electoral Roll:** The electoral roll is a list of church members and records those allowed to vote at our Annual Meeting. Every six years we have to revise it completely, so everyone will be asked to complete a new form in March 2019. This will also have a section stating that you are happy to let us keep those details under the recent Data Protection Regulations.

**Confirmation Service:** has been set for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 3:00pm. Details of courses for adults and children will be available in due course. If anyone is thinking about being confirmed this year, please speak to any of the clergy.

**Christian Resources Exhibition:** at Event City, Manchester – Wed 13<sup>th</sup> March 10 – 8pm & Thur 14<sup>th</sup> March 10 – 4pm. Dubbed the "Ideal Church Show" with 130 stands / seminars. Book at [www.creonline.co.uk](http://www.creonline.co.uk)



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## The Collect:

Lord of the hosts of heaven, our salvation and our strength, without you we are lost: guard us from all that harms or hurts and raise us when we fall; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading:

Isaiah 6. 1 - 8

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' <sup>4</sup>The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup>The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' <sup>8</sup>Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

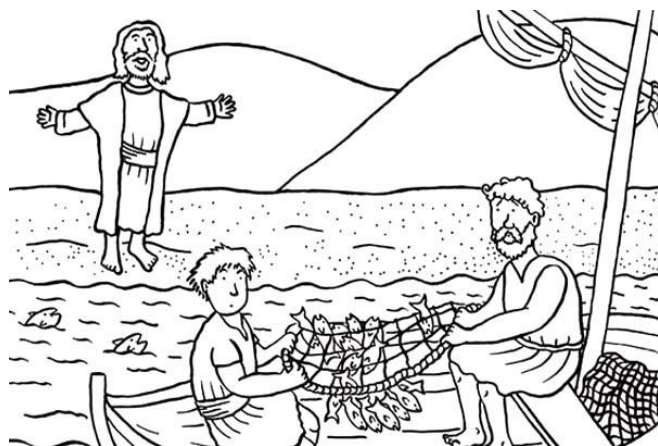
## New Testament Reading: I Corinthians 15. 1 - 11

<sup>1</sup>I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. <sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## Gospel Reading:

Luke 5. 1 - 11

<sup>1</sup>While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.



## Post Communion:

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Next Sunday: – The Third Sunday before Lent

Readings: Jeremiah 17. 5-10 / I Corinthians 15. 12-20 / Luke 6.17-26

8.00am	St Thomas'	Holy Communion	Rev'd Angela Wynne
9.15am	St Thomas'	Holy Communion	Rev'd Angela Wynne
9.15am	St George's	Holy Communion – All Age	Rev'd Carol Pharaoh
11.00am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion	Ven Alan Wolstencroft

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**Note: Office Hour will continue at St. Bartholomew's from 6-7:00pm on Monday evenings in February but new arrangements will begin during March – watch this space for more details.**