

Concert by the Brixi Singers
Saturday 19th October 7:30pm
St. Katharine's Church

A concert of light music given by the choir under their Musical Director, Richard Lea. Tickets are £7:50 each and include drinks and light refreshments.

Christmas Lights Switch On
Friday 29th November
7:00pm
St. Bartholomew's Church



The Annual Christmas Lights Switch on is at St. Bartholomew's on Friday 29th November at 7:00pm with the usual Carol Service featuring our local schools. Be early – it's usually packed out.

Coming Next ... Advent

We will be producing a special leaflet giving details of all our Advent and Christmas celebrations throughout December. It will be available from late-November in all our churches.

EVENTS – AUTUMN 2019



Organ Recital
Saturday 5th October 7:30pm
St. Bartholomew's Church
“Around the World in 80 minutes”

We'll be having another Organ Concert at St. Bartholomew's church featuring music from around the world, not necessarily written for the organ but most of it well-known and with a few surprises.

Admission is free but with a retiring collection for church funds and refreshments will be provided.

If you only get to one organ recital this year, make sure it's this one.

Heritage Weekend

St. Katharine's Church will be open on **Saturday 14th September** which is also the day that the Tour of Britain cycle race passes through Blackrod.

St. James' Church has a full programme of events from **17th – 22nd September** which are all detailed on the separate sheet.

Ellenbrook and Boothstown Brass Band Concert
Friday 4th October 7:30pm
St. James' Church, Daisy Hill

Tickets are £8 for adults with accompanied under 16s free, including refreshments.



Harvest Festivals Sunday 13th October

We'll be holding our Harvest Festival Services at St. George's, St. Thomas' and St. Bartholomew's churches on Sunday 13th October. We're supporting Urban Outreach again this year, which we continue

to support throughout the year with our green Grub Tubs.

We're collecting tinned and packet goods again, all items please within their sell-by dates. There is a recommended list of donations on the sheets available in all our churches. Please don't bring fresh produce as this cannot be stored or distributed efficiently.

Many thanks for your generosity.

Wingates Band Event Sunday 27th October St. Bartholomew's Church

Wingates Band are planning an event at St. Bartholomew's on Sunday 27th October in the late afternoon [once we've had the baptisms that day]. Further details to follow once we know more.

Annual Memorial Service

Sunday 3rd November 2:00pm St. Bartholomew's Church

Our annual Memorial Service at which we can remember our loved ones by name, by lighting a candle or simply in silent prayer will be on Sunday 3rd November at 2:00pm at St. Bartholomew's church. The service will last about one hour.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 10th November



We will mark Remembrance Sunday at our churches across the team this Sunday.

There will be no service at St. George's church that morning as there will be a joint service at St. Bartholomew's.

The pattern of services at St. Bartholomew's church will be:

10:00am Civic Remembrance Service

11:00am Act of Remembrance and Two Minutes Silence at the War Memorial

11:30am Holy Communion Service [Sung with hymns]

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 **October**. Part of the commitment involves 6 evening preparation sessions (**Mondays 28th October – 2nd December 6:00pm at St. John's Church, Wingates**) and admission to communion will take place across the team on Advent Sunday 1st December (each child to be admitted in their own church). Forms for anyone interested need to be returned by Sunday 20th October and if you have any questions or queries please speak to any of the clergy.

DON'T FORGET:

Clocks go **BACK** one hour on Sunday 27th October

