

PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George



SUNDAY 10TH JULY 2022 THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to Worship today

Sunday Services

<p>St George's Church 9:15am Service of the Word Revd Andy Jones</p>	<p>St Thomas' Church 9:15am Holy Communion Revd Angela Wynne</p>	<p>St Bartholomew's Church 11:00am Holy Communion Revd Andy Jones Revd Carol Pharaoh Preacher: Revd Sue Morgan HYMNS: 630, 604, 422, 657, 677, 42</p>
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This week we pray for:

Those who are ill: Brian Cato, Denise Gilliland, Christine Greenhalgh, Jenny Harris, Keith Haworth, Mario Heaton, Edith Ibbotson, Joan James, Patricia James, Geoff Kyte, Edward Lakstigala, Eileen Marsh, Jean Partington, Norman Sidlow, Alan Simkin

Those who have died recently:

And on their anniversaries this week we remember: William Dootson, Eileen Fisher, Clifford Hilton, Ken Holt, Roy Howarth, Miriam Lancaster, James Maddison, Betsy Partington, Ann Richardson, James Thurlington, Ada Unsworth, Arthur Westby, Robert Whitton, Audrey Yearsley

Coming Up this week:

<p>Sunday 10th 11:00am 1:00pm 2:00pm</p>	<p>St Thomas' Church St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p>Baptism – Hallie Rae HUNT Baptisms – Baileigh & Aaleigh Stormm Chan / Darleigh-Rainn Yee Chan Baptism – Joey Alexander John HARRIS</p>
<p>Monday 11th 10:30am – 11:30am 7:00pm 7:30pm</p>	<p>St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p>Office Hour St Bartholomew's Committee Meeting PCC Meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday 13th 7:30pm</p>	<p>St Bartholomew's Church St Katharine's Church</p>	<p>NO Choir Practice this week. Living in Love & Faith Course – session 2</p>
<p>Saturday 16th 10:00am – 1:00pm</p>	<p>St George's School St James' Church</p>	<p>Summer Fairs</p>

Further details on upcoming events at the end of this pewsheet. Do keep any news, views and feedback coming.

Please note that Café Church has now finished for its summer break. As St Bartholomew's School are in church on Wednesday and Thursday this week with their end-of-term production, choir practice has been cancelled.

Next Sunday: 10th July 2022

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Genesis 18. 1 – 10a / Colossians 1.15 - 28 / Luke 10. 38 - 42

9.15 am	Holy Communion at St George's Church	Revd Andy Jones
9.15 am	Holy Communion at St Thomas' Church	Revd Angela Wynne
11.00am	Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's Church	Elaine Simkin / Revd Carol Pharaoh

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Today's Reading

Collect:

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 30. 9 - 14

Moses spoke to the people, saying, ⁹The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

New Testament Reading: Colossians 1. 1 - 14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, ⁶the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you

bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Reading Luke 10. 25 - 37

²⁵A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' ²⁷He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

²⁹But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' ³⁰Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' ³⁷He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Post-Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

NOTICEBOARD:

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

Archbishop Justin Welby / Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Bite Size worship:

This week's we continue our reflections on the fruit of the spirit. Please find below the link for this week's bitesize worship. We continue our series on the Fruits of the Spirit with the theme this week being kindness. I hope you enjoy this lovely short act of worship led by Angela.

https://youtu.be/7_N9QkBBuf4



Recording Attendance for School Admission

We are recording physical church attendance for school admission purposes.

Parents will need to sign registers or, in the case of St Thomas, have their card stamped if they physically attend the service – nothing else will count.

Card Reader

We now have a card reader at St. Bartholomew's church that we'll have out in the narthex at our services and events if you wish to donate to the upkeep of our churches that way and don't have any cash on you.

It's just like any card machine – you enter the amount you wish to give and simply touch-and-go or enter your card and PIN. If you enter your mobile number, you can have a receipt sent directly to your 'phone.

There will be instructions by it and someone to demonstrate it if you're not sure.

The cost to the church is minimal [less than 1p per transaction] so it's an easy and effective way to give to our churches.

Many thanks.



St Bartholomew's Sunday school

We're not meeting this week but are staying in church as Andy presides at his first communion service at St Bartholomew's since being ordained as priest.

We're hoping to continue Sunday School during August if we have enough leaders and helpers to run it – do see Joan O'Reilly if you're able to help over summer.

St George's Sunday School

We are running Sunday school on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at St George's, so we're not running this Sunday.

Our final meeting will be on Sunday 17th July and there will be an end-of-term party. We're not meeting over the Summer holidays but plan to be back on Sunday 4th September.

Committee Meeting Dates

St Bartholomew's Committee are meeting on Monday 11th July at 7:00pm at St Bartholomew's church.

This will be followed by the **PCC meeting** at **7:30pm** at St Bartholomew's church.

Monthly Midweek Communion at St Bart's

Is this week on **Wednesday 15th June 11:00am** and is followed by Luncheon Club.



Organ Music at St. Bart's

As I'm organ playing in Liverpool next Saturday, I'm warming up by finishing with a "Grand Choeur" by William Faulkes [1863 – 1933] organist at St Margaret's church in Anfield for about 50 years. It's a loud – quieter – first loud bit again sandwich of a piece. His music was often played at recitals in the 1920s-30s but not so much now and it's likely that he holds the record for the most organ music written by one person although much of it is still unpublished with manuscripts in various Liverpool libraries.

**From the Ordination Service at Manchester Cathedral
Saturday 2nd July 2022**



Congratulations to all our new deacons and priests who were ordained at Manchester Cathedral last weekend. Twenty three new curates were ordained Deacon and 26 were ordained priest at separate services on Saturday and Sunday. The new clergy will go on to serve in parishes around Greater Manchester, where they will be welcomed and supported by their communities.

[Read the full story.](#)



JOIN US AT

**ST GEORGE'S
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JESUS COLOURS OUR LOVE,
OUR LIFE, OUR LEARNING

**SUMMER
FAIR**

10am **16th July 2022** **1pm**

BOUNCY CASTLE
COCONUT SHY
WALKING BALLOONS
TOMBOLA
VINTAGE STALL
GOLDEN BUCKET
LOLLIPOP PICK
GIANT GAMES
CAKE STALL
BOOK STALL
REFRESHMENTS

PLUS LOTS MORE!

The Hoskers, Westhoughton BL5 2FB

Aspire Dance Show
Bouncy Castle
Beat the Goalie
Face Painting
Splat the Rat
Wet the Head
Ju Jitsu Display

NB: Members of St George's church will be providing refreshments in the church room – do come along and support us.

St James' Daisy Hill Summer Fair

Saturday 16th July 2022
10:00am – 1:00pm



Stalls we will be having are; Bottle Tombola, Bacon Barms, Mary's Jam, Books / DVD's, Games, Refreshments, Cakes / Afternoon Tea, Tin Can Alley, Name the Clown, Lucky Dip, Guess the weight of the cake

Volunteers Needed for Urban Outreach Bolton Lunches

A colorful poster for 'Urban Outreach Bolton Lunches' (BL) with a light blue background and summer-themed icons like flip-flops, beach balls, and umbrellas. It features two cartoon mascots: a rabbit and a spoon. The text provides details about the volunteer sessions, including dates, times, and contact information.

Volunteers Needed

BL
Bolton Lunches

From Monday 25th July—Friday 2nd September (not including 29th August for the bank holiday) each week day we will be making sandwiches and lunch bags for children across Bolton. The doors will open at 6.45am for you to get ready and we will start the session at 7am. This will run until 8.30am.

Please book in by emailing admin@urbanoutreach.co.uk or calling 01204 385848 and let us know which sessions you will be attending

The Food Hub Unit 4 (formally Office Outlet), Trinity Retail Park,
Springfield, Bolton, BL2 1HY.

Working alongside churches, businesses and community groups to ensure no child goes hungry this summer.

URBAN
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**Coach trip to
Skipton**

**Saturday 30th July
2022.**

Organised by St James
Church Daisy Hill, cost will
be £16 per person



Please contact stjamescofedaisyhill@gmail.com if you would like to book on the trip or for further details.

WESTHOUGHTON



Sunday
19th

July, 1pm

St Bartholomews
School Field.

PARISH FAMILY FUN DAY

 Including:

Fancy dress
— come as your favourite
King, Queen or Corgi


Traditional
Sports Day Activities



Bring your own picnic and enjoy:

Food, fun and Fellowship
together.



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Bolton Unity Project's 'Community Summer Walks'



Everyone is welcome to join the Bolton Unity Project (Bolton Christian Community Cohesion, Bolton Wanderers in the Community, Bolton Interfaith Council, Bolton Solidarity Community Association, Bolton Council of Mosques and Bolton Hindu Forum) on a series of 5 'Summer Walks' in July and August aimed at bringing people together from different areas and backgrounds in the Bolton community:

Thursday 21st July, 2pm

Clifton Country Park

(aimed at over 55's but all are welcome)

Thursday 4th August, 2pm

Wayoh Reservoir (Starting at The Barlow, Edgworth)

(aimed at grandparents and grandchildren but all are welcome)

Saturday 13th August, 10am

Moss Bank Park to Barrow Bridge (and back!)

(aimed at families but all are welcome)

Saturday 20th August, 10am

Queen's Park

(aimed at families but all are welcome)

Thursday 25th August, 2pm

Turton Towers

(aimed at grandparents and grandchildren but all are welcome)

All the walks are fairly gentle and about 2-3 miles (an hour to an hour and a half in total) and each walk will start and finish at a children's playground.

If you would like to participate in any of the walks please contact Keith Armstrong on tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk who will send you more details of meeting points, directions etc. on the Monday before each walk.

The Queen's Baton Relay



You may have already heard that the Queen's Baton Relay is coming through Bolton on Saturday 16th July.

Bolton will host the final leg of the daily Baton relay in the run up to the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham.

We would love you to help us to promote this event within your communities and networks, to give a big Bolton welcome to the Baton bearers as they arrive into Victoria Square.

There's music, live entertainment and arts and crafts for the whole family!

The timeline for the day is as follows:

5pm – activity and entertainment starts on Victoria Square

6.15pm – gathering at Queen's Park (Spa Road/Mayor Street) to wave off the Baton

6.20pm – Baton starts on its route

6.50pm – Baton arrives in Victoria Square

7pm – event finishes

As well as enjoying the entertainment on Victoria Square, if you would like to cheer the Baton along en route there is a map of the route below:



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Or to westhoughtonparish@outlook.com

OFFICE HOUR: Mondays 10:30am – 11:30am at St. Bartholomew's church [just drop in] or Saturday mornings by appointment e-mail westhoughtonparish@outlook.com