

Lent Course

During Lent, we will be running a five session course at St. Bartholomew's church on Tuesday evenings from 7:30pm. These will take the form of a series of addresses "From Jerusalem to Calvary" focussing on the Stations of the Cross produced by the Benedictine sisters of Turvey. The talk will finish by 8:15pm and will be followed by the short Evening Prayer service of Compline which will finish by 8:30pm.

Though this is a course, each session is complete in itself so please feel free to come to whichever sessions you can manage.

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| 20 th February | Celebration | The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem |
| 27 th February | Humility | The washing of the feet |
| 6 th March | Authority | The Last Supper |
| 13 th March | Degradation | Arrest and Torture |
| 18 th March | Completion | The Crucifixion |

"My Beloved Son" is a musical drama for Easter being planned and performed jointly by the churches in Westhoughton. It is being performed at St. Bartholomew's Church on Good Friday [30th March] and Holy Saturday [31st March] starting at 7:00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Team Ministers

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Parish of St Bartholomew Westhoughton

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George

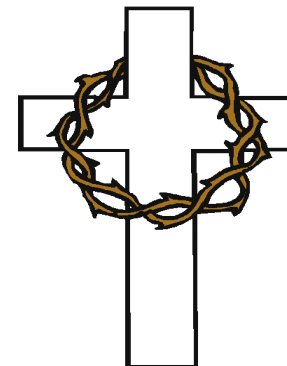
In the Team with

St Katharine, Blackrod

St. James, Daisy Hill

St John, Wingates

Lent, Holy Week
and Easter
2018



FEBRUARY

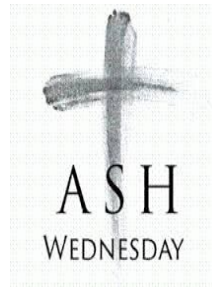
Wednesday 14th

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| 10.00am | St James' | Holy Communion |
| 10.00am | St Bartholomew's | Holy Communion |

A service to mark the start of Lent with year 6 children from all our church schools.

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| 7.30pm | St Bartholomew's | Holy Communion |
| 7.30pm | St Katharine's | Holy Communion |

Ash Wednesday



MARCH

Wednesday 21st – Tuesday 27th inclusive

'Experience Easter' will be on display in St. Bartholomew's Church

Sunday 27th

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| 8:00am | St. Bartholomew's | Holy Communion |
| 9:15 am | St. Thomas' | Holy Communion |
| 9:30am | St. George's | Holy Communion |
| 11:00am | St. Bartholomew's | Holy Communion |

We celebrate Palm Sunday marking Jesus' entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey on that first Holy Week. We distribute palm Crosses to remember the crowds who greeted him as their king but later called for him to be crucified.

Palm Sunday



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| 3:00pm | St. Bartholomew's | Team Service |
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A service to mark the ministry of Canon Chris Bracegirdle who leaves the parish next Sunday

Monday 28th

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| 7.30pm | St Katharine's | Holy Communion |
| 7.30pm | St John's | Holy Week Evening Service |

Monday in Holy Week

Tuesday 29th

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| 7.30pm | St Katharine's | Holy Communion |
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Tuesday in Holy Week

Wednesday 28th

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| 10.00am | St James' |
| 10:00am | St. Bartholomew's |
| 7:30pm | St. Bartholomew's |

Using the icons displayed around the walls of St. Bartholomew's church, we follow in the footsteps of Christ in readings, prayers and hymns.

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| 7.30pm | St Katharine's | Stations of the Cross & Holy Communion |
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Thursday 29th

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| 7:30pm | St. James' | Holy Communion |
| 7:30pm | St. Katharine's | Holy Communion |

We remember the day that Jesus gathered his disciples together to give them the new commandment to "love one another as I have loved you", washed their feet as a mark of service and shared bread and wine with them at that first communion meal.



Friday 30th

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| 10:00am - noon | St. Thomas' | Children's Activity Workshop |
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A morning of craft & activities for primary school age children to celebrate Easter, ending with a short act of worship.

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| 2:00pm | St. John's | The Last Hour at the Cross |
| 2:00pm | St. Katharine's | The Last Hour at the Cross |

Good Friday



Saturday 31st

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| 8:00pm | St. Katharine's | Holy Communion |
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Holy Saturday [Easter Eve]

Sunday 1st April

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| 8:00am | St. Thomas' | Holy Communion |
| 9:15 am | St. Thomas' | Holy Communion |
| 9:30am | St. George's | Holy Communion |
| 11:00am | St. Bartholomew's | Holy Communion |

We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Easter Day

