



Bolton Chamber Orchestra

Saturday 24th November
7:30pm St. Bartholomew's

This year, Bolton Chamber Orchestra pay their annual visit to St. Bartholomew's at the end of November. The programme will feature:

Mozart	Overture to Don Giovanni
Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto
	<i>soloist: Victoria Farrell-Reed</i>
Beethoven	Symphony no. 3 Eroica

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 mid-November from all our churches.

EVENTS – AUTUMN 2017

Harvest Festivals Sunday 14th October



We'll be holding our Harvest Festival Services at St. George's, St. Thomas' and St. Bartholomew's churches on Sunday 14th 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 also a special request this year for toiletries. 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.

Annual Memorial Service

Sunday 4th November 2:00pm
St. Bartholomew's

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 4th November at 2:00pm at St. Bartholomew's church. The service will last about one hour.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Team Celebration Service

Blackrod, Daisy Hill, Westhoughton and Wingates

Thursday 1st November 7:30pm
St. John's Church, Wingates

The third annual service marking the anniversary of the formation of our team of six churches from four parishes will be held on All Saints' Day, Thursday 1st November at St. John's Church, Wingates at 7:30pm. The evening will take the form of a "Songs of Praise" service.

All welcome to attend to celebrate our worship, work and witness together.

Remembrance Sunday 1918 – 2018



Sunday 11th November

We will mark Remembrance Sunday at St. Thomas' church at 9:15am. There will be no service at St. George's church that morning.

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]

Bolton Parish Church are holding a "Songs of Praise" service at 3pm again to mark the Centenary of the Armistice. Everyone is welcome to attend this commemoration.

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 **Sunday 23rd September**. Part of the commitment involves 6 evening preparation sessions (**Mondays 29th October -3rd December 6 – 6:45pm at St. John's church, Wingates**) and admission to communion will take place across the team on Sunday 2nd December (each child to be admitted in their own churches). Forms for anyone interested need to be returned by Sunday 21st October and if you have any questions or queries please speak to Rev'd Angela or Elaine.

DON'T FORGET:

Clocks go **BACK** one hour on Sunday 28th October



Christmas Lights Switch On Friday 30th November 7:00pm St. Bartholomew's

The Annual Christmas Lights Switch on is at St. Bartholomew's on Friday 30th

November at 7:00pm with the usual Carol Service featuring our local schools. Be early – it's usually packed out.