



PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George

Sunday 4th November 2018 – All Saints' Day

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion at St Thomas'

9.15am Holy Communion at St Thomas'

Hymns: **A&M 301, 826, 296, 312**

9.15am Holy Communion at St George's

Hymns as Announced

11.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Hymns: **A&M 301, 826, 296, 312** Communion: **602, 659**

2.00pm Memorial Service at St Bartholomew's

** On the first week of the month we offer prayer for healing. If you would like the ministry of healing today, please come to the altar rail first at communion as directed **

- 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, Christopher Davies, Lisa Ginniff, Jenny Harris, Edith Ibbotson, Patricia James, Ailsa Maddison, Eileen Marsh, Kath Morris, James Wright.

Those who have died recently: Eileen Brown, Alice Gordon, Mollie [Mary Ellen] Heaton [funeral at St. Bartholomew's Thursday 8th Nov 12:00 noon]

And on their anniversaries this week, we remember: Arthur Bowden, Alfred Buckley, Joseph Buckley, Trevor Cupitt, Mary Edwards, Harold Halliwell, Mary Keegan, Isabell Lee, Alan Martin, Audrey Merrifield, Harry Riley, Alun Roberts, Leonard Sharples, Eileen Southern.

Today we pray for all those grieving & those will attend our Annual Memorial Service, that they may find it a time for quiet reflection, comfort and peace as we join in prayer with all the saints in the light of Christ.

This week:

Wednesday 7th November: Holy Communion 10.00am at St Bartholomew's.

Booth Centre Fundraising: Gareth Screeton is joining the Cathedral Team for the Yearly Manchester Sleepout raising money for the Booth Centre on Friday 9th November. If anyone wishes to make a donation please speak to Kirsty or Gareth or donating online through the JustGiving page for the team.... <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/manchestercathedral2018>

Freewill Offering envelopes for the coming year are now available. If you don't have a set or would like to know more about the scheme, please see Andrew Jolley [St. Bart's], John Thompson [St. George's] or Janet Perfect [St. Thomas']

NEXT Sunday 11th Nov – Remembrance Sunday
St Thomas's Remembrance Service at 9:15am

NO SERVICE at St. George's – service held jointly with St. Bartholomew's

St. Bartholomew's

10:00am Civic Remembrance Service [note early start]

11:00am Two Minutes Silence and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial

11:30am Holy Communion Service

3:00pm Songs of Praise at **Bolton Parish Church** – Remembrance Sunday theme, all welcome.

- **Saturday 24th 7:30pm St. Bartholomew's,**
Bolton Chamber Orchestra Concert

Music by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Beethoven

- **Friday 30th 7:00pm St. Bartholomew's**

Carol Service & Switching on of the Town Christmas Lights

Committee Meetings:

Monday 12th 7:00pm St. Bart's committee followed at **7:30pm** by the PCC

Monday 19th 7:30pm St. George's Committee meets at St. Bart's

Tuesday 20th 7:30pm St. Thomas' Committee

Westhoughton in the Wake of World War One: is a display at the Carnegie Hall Sat 10th [10 – 3pm] & Sunday 11th [11 – 2pm] and then at Westhoughton Library during the usual scheduled opening hours. See leaflets / posters in church for details.

Christingle: celebrates its 50th year in the Church of England. The Parish Christingle service is held at St. Bartholomew's church on Sunday 2nd December. Do arrive at 2:30pm bringing an orange to make your Christingle in time for the 3:00pm service. There will be a collection raising funds for the Children's Society at this service. Everybody welcome.

Christmas Dinner on Jesus: having done mince pies & biscuits in previous years, now we're aiming to collect **600**

Christmas puddings. They need to be the 454g [serves 4] size and non-alcoholic, please. Please bring them to church from 18th November – 2nd December so that we can count them & organise collection. Many thanks.



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The Collect:

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 25.6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

New Testament Reading: Revelation 21. 1-6a

¹I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' ⁶Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Gospel Reading: John 11. 32-44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' ³⁷But some of them said, 'Could not he

who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' ³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'



Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Sunday's Services: The Third Sunday before Advent - Remembrance Sunday

Readings: Jonah 3. 1-5,10 / Hebrews 9. 24-end / Mark 1. 14-20

8.00am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion	Rev'd Prof Kenneth Newport
9:15am	St Thomas'	Holy Communion	Rev'd Angela Wynne
9:15am	St. George	NO SERVICE - joint service with St Bartholomew's	
10.00am	St Bartholomew	Civic Service moving to the War Memorial for 11:00am	Ven Alan Wolstencroft
11.30am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion	Rev'd Prof Kenneth Newport

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