



PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George

Sunday 9th June 2019 – Pentecost
Whit Sunday

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

9.15am Holy Communion/Parade at St Thomas'

Hymns: **A&M 27, 236, 264, 719**

9.15am Holy Communion at St George's

Hymns as announced

11.00am Holy Communion/Parade at St Bartholomew's Hymns: **A&M 27,236,261,719** Holy Communion: **245,258**

Baptisms at St Bartholomew's 1.30pm *Jaxon James Lowe.*

2.30pm *Hunter John Paul Holt*

We remember in our prayers these children, their parents, God parents, families and friends.

- 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, Brian Cato, Joyce Cunliffe, Christopher Davies, Rev. Malcolm Edwards, Lisa Ginniff, Irene Halliwell, Jenny Harris, Mario Heaton, Mavis Heaton, Derek Holroyd, Edith Ibbotson, Patricia James, Ailsa Maddison, Eileen Marsh, Brian Mobey, James Wright.

Those who have died recently: Clara Skillicorn

And on their anniversaries this week we remember: John Berry, Ralph Chapman, Nora Cogan, Valerie Coop, George Fairclough, James Littler, Dennis Newton, John Pemberton, Richard Smith, William Richardson, Kenneth Rose, Elizabeth Smalley, Irene Whitlow, Fred Wilkinson, Darryl Woodward.

This week:

Monday 10th June: 7:00pm St. Bartholomew's committee meets followed at **7:30pm** by the PCC meeting.

Tuesday 11th June: Alpha Course continues at St. John's Church Wingates 7:30pm

Wednesday 12th June: Holy Communion at St. Bartholomew's 10:00am.

COMING UP:

Committee Meetings:

St. Thomas' – Tuesday 2nd July 7:30pm at St. Thomas'

St. James, Daisy Hill Concert Series: continues on Friday 28th June with a concert at 7:30pm by the Ithoni Duo of 'cello and guitar. Tickets are £10 and include a glass of wine at the interval; under 18s are free if accompanied by an adult.

Annual Blackrod Scarecrow Festival:

Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th July 10am – 7pm. Come and follow the scarecrow trail, spot the celebrities and enjoy a great fun-filled day for all the family.

Foundation Governor for St. George's school: we have a vacancy for a governor for St. George's school. If you are interested in this role [it's helpful if you are a member of one of our congregations, not necessarily at St. George's] please see the clergy / wardens for more details.

Please take this pewsheet away with you and a copy of the June Newsletter and Prayer Diary.

Christian Aid Collections: Many thanks to all who've contributed at St. George's church raising £145. Huge congratulations also to St. George's school who raised £182 with a "dress down" day and about £200 in a coin tower [we're still counting it!]. Many thanks to Phil Ivory and all the staff, pupils and parents for contributing.

St. George's Fundraising: please keep supporting the bookstall which has raised £52 so far and the Smarties tube appeal [£100 profit so far]. Thanks also to those who supported the Easter Egg raffle raising £53. Details of our next fund raising idea for Summer to follow soon!

Ordinations: we pray for all those being ordained Deacon or Priest this month, especially those known to us:

Grace Thomas
Anne Gilbert
Ben Wilkinson
Ian Hepburn





PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George

The Collect:

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading:

Acts 2. 1 - 21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."



New Testament Reading: **Romans 8. 14 - 17**

¹⁴All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Gospel Reading:

John 14. 8 - 17

⁸Philip said to Jesus, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' ⁹Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

Post Communion:

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Sunday: Trinity Sunday

Readings: Proverbs 8. 1 - 4, 22 - 31 / Romans 5. 1 - 5 / John 16. 12 - 15

8.00am	St Thomas'	Holy Communion	Rev'd Professor Kenneth Newport
9.15am	St Thomas'	Holy Communion	Rev'd Professor Kenneth Newport
9.15am	St George's	All Age Holy Communion	Rev'd Carol Pharaoh
11.00am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion	Rev'd Carol Pharaoh

Team Rector: Rev'd Carol Pharaoh 01942 859251 | carol.pharaoh@gmail.com | www.westhoughtonchurches.org.uk

Team Vicar: Rev'd Angela Wynne 01204 468150 – revawynne@gmail.com

Curate: Rev'd. Kirsty Screeton – 01942 575383: revkirstyscreeton@gmail.com

FACEBOOK – locate us by searching Westhoughton parish

Follow us on twitter @Wparishchurch

Material for the news sheet should be sent to Joan Warner by Wednesday morning 01942 818821 | joan.warner35@outlook.com