



PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George

Sunday 28th July 2019 – St. James the Apostle
Sixth Sunday after Trinity

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

9.15am Holy Communion St Thomas'

Hymns: **A&M 629, 775, 675, 625**

9.15am Holy Communion at St George's

Hymns **As announced**

11.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's

Hymns: **A&M 629, 604, 489, 652** During HC **659, 246**

1.30pm Baptism at St Bartholomew's

Alexandra Grace Coleman

2.30pm Baptism at St Bartholomew's

Thomas Hurst and Olivia Hurst

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

- 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, Henry Roughley, James Tonge, James Wright, Jake

Those who have died recently: Cedric Adamson, Robert Grant, John Jarvey, Charles Mansfield, Sydney Parkinson, Alice Ward

And on their anniversaries this week we remember: Brian Clare, Thomas Farrimond, Lena Hodgkiss, Sarah Hollingsworth, Clarice Pomfret, Doris Westby.

This week, we pray especially for: St. James' church, Daisy Hill [the feast of St. James fell on Thursday 25th July], for the parish, the work in seeking a new team vicar with St. George's, their building and outreach plans, Heritage Weekend celebrations in September and all who work, worship and witness in that area of our team.

This week:

Wednesday 31st July: Holy Communion at St. Bartholomew's 10:00am.

COMING UP:

St. George's have launched their stewardship £5 challenge for summer. If you wish to take part, please collect your £5 and using your skills and talents "grow it" over the summer. We'll be collecting the proceeds at our service on 8th September.

Do keep supporting the Smarties tube appeal and bookstall also over summer.

Road closure: please note that Church Street in Westhoughton will be closed for resurfacing work still this week. Do allow extra time to get to church – for further details see

<https://www.bolton.gov.uk/downloads/file/2171/church-street-westhoughton>

Or try Isaiah 40. verses 3 – 4!

St. Bartholomew's Day: we're marking this on Sunday 25th August this year. There will be a bring-and-share lunch after the service to which everyone is invited. We'll have some sign up sheets out soon so that we know what people are bringing and to make sure we don't just have 1000 pork pies.

From URBAN OUTREACH: Green Grub Tubs

Help! Foodbank stocks of some of the staple items we need to give out to those who are struggling in Bolton, are just about exhausted. We are desperately short of long life milk, tinned meats (especially corned beef and ham), pasta sauces and tinned veg (especially carrots and sweetcorn). Thank you.

Ollie has climbed Scafell Pike

3209 thanks for your wonderful support regarding my **Scafell Pike** event, and for your generous donations for **Prostate Cancer Research**. It was a desire fulfilled with a worthwhile outcome. Special thanks to my knowledgeable and experienced guide, Nigel.

The legs are still working.

Ollie

Please take this pewsheet away with you and also the August monthly newsletter

#morethansunday



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The Collect:

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 11. 27 – 12. 2

²⁷At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. ²⁹The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; ³⁰this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

¹About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

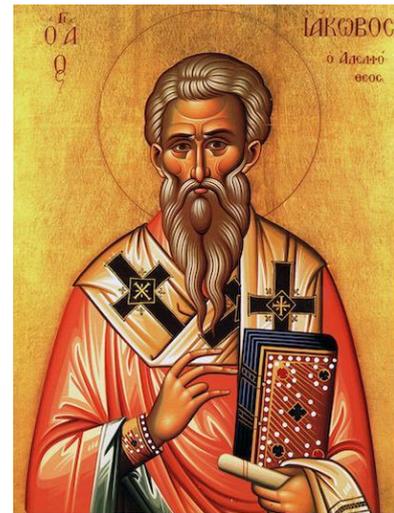
New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 4. 7 - 15

⁷We have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you. ¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – 'I believed, and so I spoke' – we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 20. 20 - 28

²⁰The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. ²¹And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' ²²But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' ²³He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' ²⁴When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. ²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'



Post Communion:

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Next Sunday: Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12 - 14 / Colossians 3. 1 - 11 / Luke 12. 13 - 21

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