

PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

St Bartholomew

St Thomas

St George



SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2022 THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Welcome to Worship today

Sunday Services

<p>St George's Church 9:15am Harvest Service Rev Andy Jones</p>	<p>St Thomas' Church 9:15am Harvest Service Christine Andrews</p>	<p>St Bartholomew's Church 11:00am Harvest Service / Holy Communion Rev Andy Jones / Carol Pharaoh</p> <p>HYMNS: as in the order of service</p>
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This week we pray for:

Those who are ill: Brian Cato, Denise Gilliland, Nigel Ginniff, Christine Greenhalgh, Kathleen Grundy, Keith Haworth, Mario Heaton, Edith Ibbotson, Joan James, Patricia James, Geoff Kyte, Edward Lakstigala, Eileen Marsh, Jean Partington, Norman Sidlow, Alan Simkin, Suzanne Walker.

Those who have died recently: Anthony Carr, Harold Podmore

And on their anniversaries this week we remember: Ethel Beardsworth, Gladys Bowden, Ada Emmett, Isabela Gregory, Mary Guest, Peter Livsey, Edna Partington.

Coming Up this week:

<p>Sunday 9th 11:00am 2:00pm</p>	<p>St Thomas' Church St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p>Baptism Autumn Rainn Berry Baptism Maeve Olivia Leaver</p>
<p>Monday 10th 10:30 – 11:30am 9:30 – 11:00am</p>	<p>St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p>Office Hour "Parent" and Toddler Group</p>
<p>Wednesday 12th 3:45pm 7:30pm</p>	<p>St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church</p>	<p>Café Church Choir Practice</p>



We're celebrating our Harvest services today –details of items we're collecting are listed later in this sheet.

Welcome to all those from our church schools taking part in our worship today. Thanks you also for all your harvest gifts which we donate to Urban Outreach and to all who have decorated our churches and arranged flowers for this special Sunday.

Further details on upcoming events at the end of this pewsheet. Do keep any news, views and feedback coming.

Next Sunday: 16th October 2022

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Genesis 32. 22 – 31 / 2 Timothy 3.14 - 4.5 / Luke 18. 1 - 8

9.15am Holy Communion at St George's Church

Revd Andy Jones

9.15am Holy Communion at Thomas' Church

Revd Angela Wynne

11.00am Holy Communion at St Bartholomew's Church

Revd Carol Pharaoh / Alan Morris

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Today's Readings

Collect:

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for the harvest, may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading Deuteronomy 6. 1 - 11

Moses spoke to the people, saying: ¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

New Testament Reading: Philippians 4. 1 - 9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! ²I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Reading John 6. 25 - 35

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NOTICEBOARD:

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice, we pray for the people of Ukraine today.

We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.

We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.

We pray for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions.

Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at-risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.

We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. **Amen.**

Archbishop Justin Welby / Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



Recording Attendance for School Admission

We are recording physical church attendance for school admission purposes.

Parents will need to sign registers or, in the case of St Thomas, have their card stamped if they physically attend the service – nothing else will count.

Card Reader

We now have a card reader at St. Bartholomew's church that we'll have out in the narthex at our services and events if you wish to donate to the upkeep of our churches that way and don't have any cash on you.

It's just like any card machine – you enter the amount you wish to give and simply touch-and-go or enter your card and PIN. If you enter your mobile number, you can have a receipt sent directly to your 'phone.

There will be instructions by it and someone to demonstrate it if you're not sure.

The cost to the church is minimal [less than 1p per transaction] so it's an easy and effective way to give to our churches.

Many thanks.

New Facebook Page

Following discussions we've been having about building maintenance especially focussing on the tower at St Bartholomew's, we've agreed to start a new Facebook page dedicated to St Bartholomew's church in particular. It's not just for the St Bart's tower fund-raising and building work but will also contain lots of news about events relating to St Bartholomew's church.

It's [@Westhoughtonparishchurch](#) so for those who know about these things, please do follow it, like our posts and share them with others.

Sunday School – St George’s / St Bartholomew’s

On 9th October, we’ll be staying in church as we celebrate our Harvest services.

We’re back on the 16th October.

September – Café Church

Wednesdays in term time at St Bartholomew’s

Café Church is running at St Bartholomew’s with its next session on **Wednesday 12th October** from 3:45 – 4:30pm.

This week we’re thinking about “Creating Mission” looking at the Bible reading:

Matthew 28. 16 – 20 and Mark 16. 14 - 20

led by Carol.

We’ll be meeting on 19th October but NOT on 26th October during half-term.

Office Hour

Mondays 10:30 – 11:30am at St Bartholomew’s church

We’re open for those booking baptisms on Mondays 10th and 17th October. We’re not running on 24th or 31st October [half term] but will be back on 7th November.

OCTOBER – INCOME SURVEY: running now

It’s almost that time of year again when we have to do our income survey. If you are 16 years old or older and attend church 12 times or more each year, you’ll be given a form and just asked to tick which box best reflects your income.

Even if you have a low or no income or receive a student loan / benefits, we need you to complete a form. Once completed, place the form in the box provided.

The form is anonymous [your name will not appear on it] and no-one from our churches will ever see it.

PLEASE complete one form each [not one per family], but ONLY one even if you attend every week, and do it at the church you attend most often [if you attend different churches within the team].

Our diocese use the information to determine our annual parish share so we need the information to be complete and accurate.

Many thanks for your help with this.

St George's School Governors

St George's Primary School is seeking new Foundation Governors to serve on its Governing Board. Like all school governors, Foundation Governors work to support the Headteacher, staff and children, but they also have a special responsibility to support the Christian ethos of the school.

This is an important and rewarding voluntary role, offering the opportunity to make a positive difference, and to be part of the team working to promote the school's success. Foundation Governors need not be professionals or experts in the field of education, but simply need an interest in the school and in the welfare of our children, and the time and willingness to get involved.

The time commitment required is approximately 6-8 hours each term, comprising of two meetings per term, some preparation time for those meetings, and some additional time supporting monitoring activities in school. The meetings are usually held in the evening apart from one meeting during the day in the summer term.

If you would be interested to receive more information about the role or would like to put yourself forward, please speak to Revd Carol Pharoah, Revd Andy Jones or email office@st-georges.bolton.sch.uk and mark your email for the attention of the Chair of Governors, Gillian Buxton.

Coach Trip to the Blackpool Illuminations

We will be having a Team Coach Trip to Blackpool illuminations on **Friday 28th October**

leaving at

- 5.00pm from St James' Daisy Hill,
- 5.10pm from St Bart's
- 5.20pm from St John's,

back around 9.30 to 10.00pm

Cost will be £14 per person

Please sign up on the lists in church if you wish to book a place. We have 12 places allocated to Westhoughton so please book soon as we can let other people have them if we don't fill all the seats.



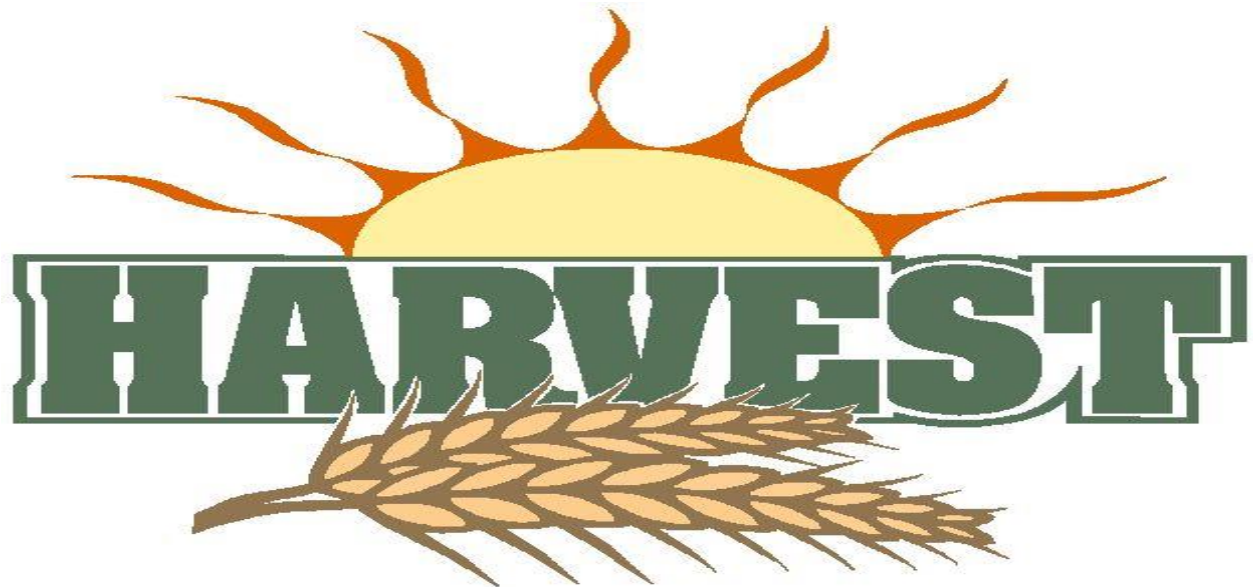
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**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH,
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Sunday 9th October

11:00am



Holy Communion Service

Collection for Urban Outreach
[Green Grub Tubs]

All Welcome

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Please use this list as a guide to what we need to help make up our food parcels. Items highlighted with * are what we need the most.

For food safety / quality reasons, please don't donate any bakery products or items that require refrigeration or freezing.

Thank you!

Ambient / Long-Life Items

Tinned Soups (Any)

Tinned Sweet Pie Fillings *Tinned Minced Beef Tinned Sponge Puddings

*Tinned Corned Beef

*Tinned Stewing Steak

*Tinned Meat Stews

*Tinned Chicken Stews

*Tinned meat or chicken curry

Tinned Veg Curry

*Tinned Ham

*Tinned Meat Pies

Tinned Fish (any)

Tinned Carrots

*Tinned Mushy Peas

*Tinned Garden Peas

*Tinned Processed Peas

*Tinned Mixed Vegetables

*Tinned Tomatoes

*Tinned Potatoes

*Instant Mash

Dried Rice

Microwave Rice

Dried Pasta

Cuppa Soup

Small cooking oils (max 200ml)

Cooking Sauces (jars)

Gravy granules and cubes

Herbs & Spices (any)

Salt & Pepper

Tomato Puree

Pickled beetroot, onions or cabbage

Salad Cream

Tomato Sauce

Brown Sauce

Coffee Powder

Instant Hot Chocolate

Long Life Fruit Juice (1 ltr or similar)

*Cordial

*Long Life Milk

*Tinned Fruit (any)

* Instant Custard Powder

Tinned Custard

Rice Pudding

Sugar

Biscuits

Baking Products

Flour (Plain & Self Raising)

Angel Delight

Evaporated Milk

Trifle Mixes

Jellies

Cleaning Equipment

*Large food bags

Antibacterial Spray

Dish Cloths

Bleach

Toilet cleaner

Toiletries

Shampoo and Conditioner

Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Toilet Rolls

Baby Wipes

*Nappies (all sizes but especially size 4 upwards)

Fresh Fruit and Veg

Apples and Oranges

Carrots, greens and potatoes

Salad items (not containing 'use by' dates)

**Thank you for your help
and support**

URBAN
OUTREACH (BOLTON)



There will be lots of stalls including tombola, raffle, gifts and refreshments.

St George's are running a second-hand children's book stall – all donations welcome.

If you can help by making a cake for the cake stall, please see Joan O'Reilly ... and do come along and support us. Many thanks.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
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WESTHOUGHTON**



Parish Memorial Service

Sunday 30th October

2:00pm

**A service at which we
remember our loved ones by
name, in silence or by lighting
a candle**



All Welcome

Date for the Diaries: October – November 2022

There will be lots more details nearer the time but just to get the dates into diaries:

Parish Memorial Service: Sunday 30th October 2:00pm

We'll be holding our annual Memorial Service on this, the closest Sunday to All Souls' Day at St Bartholomew's

Team Confirmation Service: Thursday 3rd November 7:30pm

We'll be holding our Team Confirmation Service at St James' Church, Daisy Hill this year.

British Society of Master Glass Painters centenary exhibition



Manchester Cathedral until 24 November

The exhibition highlights 60 panels that celebrate the unique art of glass. The works have been created using both traditional and modern glass techniques, demonstrating the extraordinary range of stained glass currently practiced.

The artists explore a variety of subjects such as the environment, the pandemic and the beauty of nature. The exhibition builds a fascinating insight into the concerns of glass artists a hundred years after the society was established to help stained glass remain

relevant.

[Find out more.](#)

Mother and Toddlers

Morning Session

St Bartholomew's Community

Room. (Parish Church)

Every Monday Morning 9.30am to 11am



***Come and join us for refreshments,
play conversations and fun...***

it's free

{sessions begin on the 10th October 2022 term time only}

Jazz Concert At Rivington Church

Jazz Concert
Saturday 15th October 7pm
Rivington Church
with the Wabash Jazzmen

Tickets available from Eunice Hawkins
Click here to email Eunice or ring her on 07892 631599

£12 per person
(includes a glass of wine or soft drink during the interval)
In aid of Bolton Hospice and Urban Outreach.



eunicehawkins@icloud.com

New Rosemere Operative and Musical Society presents:



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An Operatic and Musical Society

IN CONCERT

invite you to

A Celebration of Songs from the Musicals

Saturday 22nd October 2022, at 7.30pm

Holy Trinity, Horwich Parish Church,
Church Street, Horwich, BL6 6AA

An evening of songs from the 22 musicals, with such favourites
as:

Les Miserables, Miss Saigon, South Pacific, Annie Get Your Gun

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A quality evening of enjoyable and popular music.

Tickets just £9 each

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Also available on the door, on the night of the concert

Proceeds split between New Rosemere and the Church

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PASSION FOR BOLTON



**ARE YOU INVOLVED IN CHRISTIAN MINISTRY TO
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN BOLTON?
COME AND JOIN US!**



CHILDREN'S TEAMS' HUB

TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2022, 7-9PM,

HARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH, BL2 3HX

**LEADING CHILDREN IN WORSHIP- SHARE YOUR BEST IDEAS &
RESOURCES/PRAYER/REFRESHMENTS**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO LET US KNOW THAT YOU
INTEND TO JOIN US, PLEASE CONTACT RACHEL:**

racheleden@manchester.anglican.org

Bolton Unity Project's 'Historical' Autumn Community Walks



Everyone is welcome on a series of 5 'Historical' Autumn Community Walks in October and November where we'll explore some of the fascinating historical places, buildings and stories in and around the Bolton area.

Thursday 13th October, 2pm

Smithill's Hall Historical Trail

(Meet at Smithill's Hall Country Park Car Park, Smithill's Dean Rd, Bolton, BL1 7NP from 1-45pm)

Thursday 20th October, 2pm

Rivington Terraced Gardens Trail

(Meet at the Lower House Car Par (Pigeon Tower Car Park), Rivington Rd, Nr Rivington, Bolton, BL6 7SD from 1-45pm)

Thursday 3rd November, 1pm

Bolton Town Centre Historical Ramble

(Meet at Queen's Park Café, Nr Spa Rd Car Park, Bolton, BL1 4RU from 12-45pm)

Thursday 17th November, 1pm

Clifton Country Park 'Wet Earth Trail and Colliery'

(Meet at Clifton Country Park Car Park, Clifton House Rd, Clifton, Salford, M27 6NG from 12-45pm)

All the walks are fairly gentle and about 2-3 miles (an hour to an hour and a half) in total.

If you would like to participate in any of the walks please contact Keith Armstrong on tcc@bolton.gmim.org.uk or 07500928573 who will send you more details of meeting points, directions etc. on the Monday before each walk.

'A MILLION COLOURS' CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH



To celebrate Black History Month the Diocese of Manchester has released 'A Million Colours' - a music video featuring a diverse group of children from Church of England schools across Greater Manchester.

'A Million Colours' was written by singer/songwriter pair Ni-Cola Jackson and Paul Saxon, as part of the Children Changing Places Project. With joyful, uplifting music and moving lyrics, it conveys the message that everyone is equal before God and people of every single colour are significant and beautiful. It includes the challenge not to remain silent, but to speak up for everyone, no matter what colour they are.

[Read the full story.](#)

[View the video on YouTube.](#)

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OFFICE HOUR: Mondays 10:30am – 11:30am at St. Bartholomew's church [just drop in] or Saturday mornings by appointment e-mail westhoughtonparish@outlook.com