



SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2022
THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Welcome to Worship today

Sunday Services

<p>St George's Church NO SERVICE THIS MORNING</p> 	<p>St Thomas' Church 9:15am All Age / Parade Service Revd Angela Wynne</p>	<p>St Bartholomew's Church 10:00am [note time] Civic Remembrance Service Revd Carol Pharaoh / Revd Andy Jones HYMNS: as in order of service</p> <p>11:00am Two minutes silence / laying of wreaths at the War Memorial</p> <p>11:30am Holy Communion Revd Carol Pharaoh / Revd Andy Jones</p> <p>HYMNS: 766, 602, 621, 478</p>
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This week at St Thomas's as we commemorate Remembrance Sunday please could you bring any memorabilia relating to wartime. It could be a photo of a relative who was a soldier (or who is a soldier!) medals, letters, postcards, ration books, gas masks! etc

We'll display them in the service and use them for our prayers.

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.

Those who have died recently:

And on their anniversaries this week we remember: James Andrews, Patricia Box, Michael Bridge, John Aspinall, Doris Atherton, George Bailey, Anthony Cowburn, Mary Etches, Phillip Godfroy, John Henderson, Alice Lister, Doreen Maryland, Norman Mather, Dorothy Peavy, Ann Savage, George Twist, Irene Wadeson, Robert Walmsley, Edith Westby, Herbert Wilkinson, Tom Woodford.

Please also find below a link to a reflection for this time of Remembrance.

<https://youtu.be/sQPRWSJvgOk>

PARISH OF ST BARTHOLOMEW WESTHOUGHTON

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St Thomas

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Coming Up this week:

Monday 14th 10:30 – 11:30am 9:30 – 11:00am 7:00pm 7:30pm	St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church	Office Hour "Parent" and Toddler St Bartholomew's Committee Meeting PCC meeting
Wednesday 16th 11:00am 3:45 – 4:30pm 7:30pm	St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church St Bartholomew's Church	Midweek Communion followed by Luncheon Club Café Church – <i>Joseph is put in prison</i> Choir Practice
Thursday 17th 7:30pm	St Bartholomew's Church	Study Group: Prayer – Learning to Pray
Saturday 19th 10:00am – 1:00pm 10:00am – 1:00pm 7:00pm	St Katharine's Church St James' Church St John's Church	Christmas Fair Christmas Fair Ignite Youth

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

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 13th November



We will mark Remembrance Sunday at our churches across the team this Sunday. **There will be no service at St. George's church that morning and there will be a joint service at St. Bartholomew's.**

The pattern of services at St. Bartholomew's church will be:

- 10:00am Civic Remembrance Service LIMITED NUMBERS ONLY**
- 11:00am Act of Remembrance and Two Minutes Silence at the War Memorial**
- 11:30am Holy Communion Service [Sung with hymns]**

At the 10:00am service, numbers are strictly limited on a first come- first seated policy. Once all seats are filled, the doors will be closed and no further people can be admitted.

The outdoor Act of Worship at the War Memorial including the two-minute silence will be open to everyone and that will be followed by our usual service of Holy Communion at 11:30am.

There is also a peal of the bells planned for 11:30am on Sunday.

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Next Sunday: 20th November 2022 The Sunday before Advent

Next Sunday - The Sunday before Advent – Christ the King

Readings: Jeremiah 23. 1 - 6 / Colossians 1. 11 – 20 / Luke 23. 33 - 43

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 / Elaine Simkin

*To receive these pewsheets, newsletters or special events leaflets electronically, please e-mail
westhoughtonparish@outlook.com*

Sunday 20th November at 6 pm at St John's Church there will be a **Team Worship Service for Christ the King Sunday**. This will be an evening of worship, readings and reflections led by the Team Worship Band [see poster later on in this sheet].

Today's Readings

Collect:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Old Testament Reading: Malachi 4. 1 - 2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

New Testament Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3. 6 - 13

⁶We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Reading Luke 21. 5 - 19

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, ⁶'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'⁷They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. ⁹When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.'¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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.

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

We're not meeting this week.

November – Café Church

Wednesdays in term time at St Bartholomew's

We're meeting on **Wednesday 16th November 3:45 – 4:30pm** as we continue looking at the life of Joseph.

This week we're looking at Joseph being put into prison [[Genesis 39. 1 - 23](#)] led by Andy.

Office Hour

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

for booking baptisms / other church matters.

Toddler Group

Mondays 9:30 – 11:00am at St Bartholomew's church

Running every Monday in term time.

Team Bus Trip to Chester Saturday 10th December

There will be Team bus trip on Saturday 10th December 2022 to Chester, to visit the City and Christmas Markets. We are hoping to leave about 8:00am to be in Chester from around 10.00am until around 4.00pm, but final timings will be sorted closer to the event. Please sign up as soon as possible so we can get a coach booked, it would be great if we could fill the coach with people from all our churches. Please sign up on the form in church



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**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH,
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Remembrance

Sunday

Sunday 13th

November



10:00am Civic Service

Attendance limited

**11:00am Laying of Wreaths & Two
Minutes Silence at the War Memorial**

11:30am Holy Communion Service

There is NO SERVICE at St. George's this Sunday

Dates for the Diaries: November 2022

Committee Meetings: all at St Bartholomew's church

St Bartholomew's Committee Monday 14th November 7:00pm

PCC Monday 14th November 7:30pm

St George's Committee Monday 21st November 7:00pm

Wiggle Worship at St James' Church

There is an exciting new service starting at St James' Church called 'Wiggle Worship'. This is aimed at younger toddlers and pre-school children with their parents or grandparents. It will start at 9.00 am and run for an hour each Wednesday during term time.

Team Retreat 2023

Malcolm is leading a retreat to Foxhill Conference Centre in Cheshire next year. It is a really beautiful location, nestled in the Helsby hills, and surrounded by woodland, which is wonderful to walk in. The weekend is fully catered and there are single en-suite, and some twin rooms with private bathrooms. The cost for the weekend will be £180 PP, or there is an option to just do part of the weekend during the day on Saturday for £40 PP. Travel will be by car/shared lifts, it is around 45 mins from Bolton. Dates are May 2023, Friday 19th to Sunday 21st May, at Foxhill Retreat Centre <https://www.foxhillchester.co.uk/> Please get in touch with Malcolm as soon as you can if you are interested in going. Malcolm's email address is malcolm@revmw.co.uk

Sunday 27th November at 6 pm at St Katharine's Church Blackrod is an **Advent Sunday Taize Service**

Discover Great Sacred Music at your local church!

During this term, the HeartEdge Manchester Choral Scholars are taking Great Sacred Music on tour to churches throughout the Diocese of Manchester. Come to your local, or tour around with us!

- Saturday 19 November, 12 noon - Underneath the Stars at [St Anne, Clifton](#)
- Saturday 26 November, 1pm - An Advent Sequence at [St John's, Brooklands](#)



Christmas Dinner on Jesus:

This year we've agreed to collect **500 packets of posh biscuits.**

It's the 200 – 300g packets as they can't fit the larger boxes and tins into the hampers.

Please check that the use by date is after Christmas Day and **PLEASE** don't bring them yet as we have nowhere to store them.

We'll be collecting in our churches between Sunday 20th November and closing date of 30th November. Please don't bring them earlier as we have nowhere to store them.



St Katharine's Fair

Saturday 19th November 10:00am – 1:00pm

St Katharine's Church, Blackrod

usual raffle, cake stall, refreshments etc.

St James' Fair

Saturday 19th November from 10:00am – 1:00pm

St James' Church, Daisy Hill

St John's Christmas Fair

Saturday 3rd December from 11:00am – 2:00pm

St John's Church, Wingates

Diocese of Manchester CRUX magazine – the November / December issue is out now and can be collected free from our churches.



CHRIST THE KING Team Worship Service

**Please join us on
Sunday 20th November at 6.00 pm**

at St John's Wingates Church

**An evening of worship, readings
and reflection led by
the Team Worship Band**



You are invited to
join us for

Ignite Youth

Saturday 19th November

7 – 8:30 pm

at St John's Wingates

Food, fun and worship
for Years 6 and above

Please RSVP to igniteyouthwesthoughton@gmail.com

Next Ignite Youth: 10th December

Parent 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...grandparents welcome

{sessions are term time only...babies and pre-school children welcome}

Town Christmas Lights Switch On & Carol Service

Friday 25th November 7:00pm

St. Bartholomew's Church

Christmas songs from local schools, and carols for all.

As last year a limited number of schools will take part in person with the other schools asked to contribute a short film that we can include as part of the service.

ATTENDANCE AT THIS SERVICE IS STRICTLY LIMITED AND ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY.

Tickets will be available from the Town council and a small number at our churches. Please do not attend the service if you do not have a ticket as there will be none available at the door and we cannot admit anyone without a ticket.

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Monthly

Midweek Communion and Luncheon Club

Wednesday 16th
November 2022

11:00am



St. Bartholomew's Church

All welcome

BLACKROD, DAISY HILL, WESTHOUGHTON & WINGATES TEAM

Study Group Series

'PRAYER'

St Bartholomew's Church, Westhoughton

7.30 pm



- Thursday 17th November 22 – Learning to Pray
- Thursday 15th December 22 – The Prayer of St Francis
- Monday 30th January 23 – Intercessions Workshop
- Monday 27th February 23 – The Prayer of St Richard of
Chichester

ALL WELCOME

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ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
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**Sunday 20th November
2022 11:00am**



**Christ the
King
Sunday
Holy
Communion
Service**

Vocations Focus – Celebrating Volunteers

All Welcome

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**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
PARISH CHURCH,
WESTHOUGHTON TOWN
COUNCIL**



Friday 25th November

7:00pm

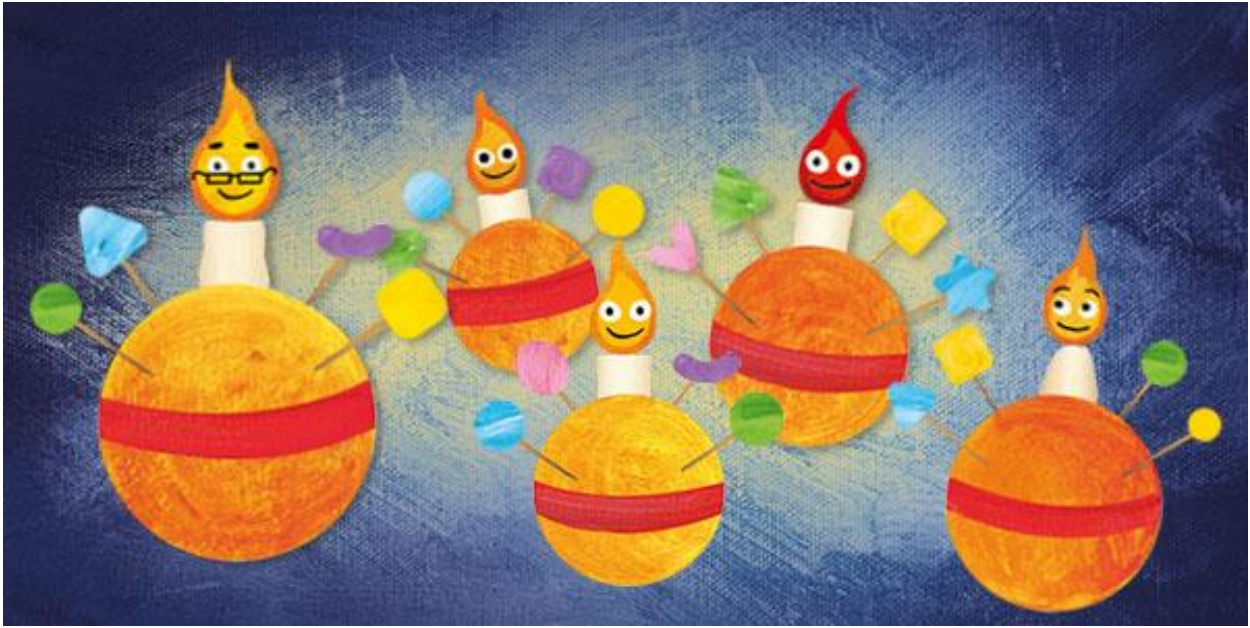


**Community
Carol Service**

*With the lighting of the
Christmas Displays by the Town
Mayor*

**Entry: BY TICKET
ONLY**

**One ticket per seat, everyone [including
children] must have a ticket for this Carol
Service in church**



Share the light with the Christingles

Join us at our Christingle

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can support more vulnerable children.

Sunday 27th November

St. Bartholomew's Church

3:00pm

[2:30pm with an orange to make a Christingle]

christingle.org

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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 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.

UNITING in PRAYER for BOLTON

Calling the churches of Bolton to unite in intercessory prayer through the year

Thurs 18th Aug 7pm Bolton Methodist Mission

Victoria Hall, 37 Knowsley St, Bolton BL1 2AS

Wed 28th Sept 7pm Horwich Evangelical Church

Wright St, Horwich, Bolton BL6 7HU

Tues 25th Oct 7.30pm Bridge Church Horwich

Rock St, Horwich, Bolton BL6 5QS

Wed 16th Nov 7.30pm St Katharine's Church

Church St, Blackrod, Bolton BL6 5EN

PASSION FOR BOLTON

supporting **Bolton 2030**



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The next Passion for Bolton monthly evening prayer meeting is taking place at St Katharine's Church, Church St, Blackrod, BL6 5EN on Wednesday 16th November at 7-30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Big Bolton Carol Concert



World Record Attempt at Stadium Carol Concert

Be part of history as Bolton Wanderers, Bolton Council and the University of Bolton attempt to break a Guinness World Record!

On the evening of Monday 12th December, Bolton Wanderers, in partnership with Bolton Council and the University of Bolton, are hoping to break the current Guinness World Record for the largest group of carol singers – and we want you to be part of it!

Taking place at the University of Bolton Stadium, the event will aim to surpass the current record - set in 2014 by Godswill Akpabio Unity Choir in Nigeria of 25,272 singers – by welcoming Bolton Wanderers supporters, Bolton residents and members of the wider region alike into the stands to make their voices heard, and to potentially make history.

With doors open from 5.30pm, the concert will take place between 7pm and 8pm and will be led by Club Chaplain Phil Mason, with the full Bolton Wanderers squad in attendance.

Entry will be free of charge but in order to help verify numbers, concert goers must register via the club's e-ticketing site [here](#).

With many facing a tough winter ahead, there will be bucket collections on the night for charities working on the ground in Bolton to support those most in need. Funds raised at The Big Bolton Carol Concert will be split equally between Bolton Wanderers in the Community, Urban Outreach Bolton, Backup North West, Age UK Bolton and Ipoint North West.

Be part of something amazing and help us break a Guinness World Record this Christmas!

Join The Big Bolton Carol Concert and book your FREE tickets [here](#).

News from the Diocese of Manchester:

Farewell Service for the Bishop of Bolton

Saturday **28 January 2023 / 3pm**

Please note this date in your diary, when you are invited to gather at the Cathedral for a service of farewell for Bishop Mark. We look forward to the opportunity to thank him for his long ministry in this Diocese.

Admittance will be by ticket only, and further details will be circulated to parishes and chaplaincies in due course.



Diocesan Early Years Advisor



Jo Haslam, who has been one of our Deanery Children and Family Workers for the Children Changing Places Project, has taken on the new role of Diocesan Early Years Advisor.

Jo said: "It has been a complete honour and a privilege to work on the CCP Project. Now I've joined the ManDio Growing Faith Programme as the Early Years Advisor. This new role involves supporting churches, parishes and mission communities to strengthen their provision for Early Years by developing intentionally Christian playgroups and baby/tots praise. I will also be looking at developing resources and worship ideas to support Early Years Foundation Stage in schools.

"I am really excited about this new role as my heart lies in Early Years education and I have a passion for providing purposeful experiences for young children to experience the love of God."

You can contact Jo via JoanneHaslam@manchester.anglican.org

Church of the Ascension, Broughton, Salford:

In February 2017, the Church of the Ascension in Broughton, Salford suffered a devastating fire. As a parish which knows how it feels to lose a much loved church in a fire, we held a Lent collection in 2017 and were able to make a contribution towards the rebuilding of this church.



We pleased to report that after a five year period of planning, redesign and rebuilding, the church re-opened in October and the rededication service will be on Saturday 19th November at 6pm.

The Bishop of Bolton said: “The Ascension is an iconic building for the people of Salford and I am thrilled that the church has re-opened and will be formally rededicated on 19th November. Now the adventure is to rebuild the living stones of a worshipping community that brings the light and life of Christ to Lower Broughton.”

We pray for Revd Canon David Wyatt, Revd Canon Falak Sher and the people of this community as they celebrate this new step in mission.



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@Westhoughtontowerbellringers

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Or to westhoughtonparish@outlook.com

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