

Collect for Trinity 19

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

GHEP Prayer

Loving heavenly Father, receive our prayer on behalf of the Great Harwood Ecumenical Partnership. Through the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, guide those who are working to bring together the different denominations; Bless those in each of the churches who are concerned about what the future might be for them; Comfort those with doubts; and enable the outcome to be your will; in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Diocesan Mission Action Prayer

God of new beginnings we pray that you will transform your church as you renew us by your love. Give us vision for the journey that we may travel light and live increasingly by faith. Inspire, enliven and empower us, so that along the way we may be sustained by the life of Christ in ourselves in one another and in the world. **Amen.**

Please remember also in your prayers

- ❖ **The Great Harwood Ecumenical Partnership.**
- ❖ **Denise Sheriff Churches Together Convenor**
- ❖ **Phil Hunt as he trains for ordination**
- ❖ **Those to be baptised today.....**
Maxwell Michael John Wordsworth-Altham

Those who live on ...

St. Huberts St St. John's St St. Lawrence Street

Those who are in need of healing....

John Clayton, Derek Exton Joyce Frankland
Peter Morgan Shirl Wood Claire Presho
Vanessa & Darren Hall June Bamber

We continue to pray for.....

Leslie Mort Sheila Almond Brian Burks
Martin Earnshaw Margaret Jukes Sheena Heyworth
Winifred Barnes

For those in Care who need our prayers including....

Kathleen Wilding Kath Smith Betty Baron
Joan Trow Annice Gibbons Hetty Smalley
Sylvia Willan Amy Tyldesley

The recently bereaved family of.....

Dorothy Crook Edna Sudders

From the Book of Remembrance...

John Hallworth Doris Whittaker Abbie Woodhead

**Parish of Great Harwood
St Bartholomew and St John**

Working within

*Great Harwood Ecumenical Partnership
GROWING UP – GROWING OUT*

18th OCTOBER 2009

TRINITY 19

St Luke the Evangelist

A VERY WARM WELCOME to St Bartholomews for worship today. *Please ask if there is anything you need to know, or help you would like*

YOUR FIRST VISIT? or been away?

- ❖ Please fill in and hand in a **Welcome Card.**
- ❖ **Children** are always very welcome – **“Busy Bags”** to help young children feel included are at the back, please ask; there is a **Creche** in the Extension during the 10am service (to the right as you leave)
- ❖ There is a **toilet** in the Extension

A COLLECTION for church work is taken during the service; if you are a taxpayer, please make your gift worth 28% more by using the gift-aid envelopes supplied. *Please ask about ways to give regularly.*

AT HOLY COMMUNION

- ❖ We welcome anyone who would normally take Communion in any Christian church to receive; please come up when you are invited. If you prefer to receive a Blessing, please carry the service leaflet with you. *We have gluten-free wafers, please ask.*
- ❖ Many people use the time while people are receiving for prayer and reflection – please give them space to do so.

COFFEE AND JUICE are served after our 10am services in the Extension: please watch out for small children to keep them safe when hot drinks are about. *You are welcome to take drinks back into church, but mind the steps!* Also there is a Fair Trade stall selling food and snacks

Sunday & Other Services

8.45am	Quiet Communion
10.00am	All Age Communion
12.15pm	Baptism

Wednesday

10.00am	Quiet Communion
3.30pm	'TOGETHER' After school church in St. Johns School Hall

Next Sunday

Rev. Noman Atty will preside at both services

8.45am	Quiet Communion
10.00am	Celebration Communion

WHATS' ON DURING THE WEEK

Mon	5.45pm	Smartie Club in church
Mon	7.30pm	Communications meeting
Tue	1.30pm	Tea & Chat in Churchfield House.
Tue	2.15pm	Mums & Tots in church
Tue	7.45pm	Bible Study -- Old Testament tour in the Ext.
Wed	10.00am	Quiet Communion
Wed	3.30pm	'TOGETHER' in St.Johns Hall
Wed	7.30pm	Walls & Within
Thur	6.30pm	Cursillo in church

- ❖ **IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS SICK**, at home or in hospital please let **Colin** know Tel. **01254 884039** Leave a message with the person's name, address and Telephone No. if possible, hospital and ward number, so contact can be made
- ❖ **FOR ANYONE NEEDING PRAYER** or wishing to put themselves or others on the Healing list. Would you please contact **Una Bolton Tel: 01254 886236**
- ❖ **"The Bird's-Eye Bible"** - a fresh (not frozen) 5-week tour of the Old Testament with talks, discussion and daily Bible passages so you can take things further. Tuesday evenings at **7.45pm** at church, 20 October (God's people - parts 1 and 2), then from 10 November (Prophets, Wise and Singers). Can't tell Cain from Abel? Worried about the violent bits? Wonder about Jonah's whale or David's affairs? We may (or may not) have an answer, but it should reach parts of the Bible you don't normally read.
- ❖ **FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR**
Are in loving memory of Barbara Brogden
From Ken.
- ❖ **SOCIAL EVENING AND AUCTION**
Donations of Tombola and Raffle prizes would be gratefully received.
- ❖ **NEW SWINE FLU UPDATE: PLEASE TAKE NOTE**
 1. **Receiving Holy Communion:**
Although numbers of swine flu cases have dropped, the national and local health advice is unchanged, and the Bishop has repeated his direction that for the time being Holy Communion will be given to the congregation "in one kind" only - in other words, only in the form of the consecrated bread. This has always been permitted as a valid way of receiving the sacrament if circumstances necessitate it. The bread must be placed onto the communicant's hand, not directly onto the tongue."The Archbishops will be reviewing the situation in a few weeks, and will give new advice if the risk is significantly reduced.
- ❖ **THE BISHOP** reminds us that receiving Christ in the bread alone brings us the full blessing of the sacrament.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Old Testament	Isaiah	35 (Page 719)	3-6
New Testament	2 Timothy	4 (Page 1197)	5-17
Gospel	Luke	10 (Page 1041)	1-9

- ❖ **CONTACTING COLIN**
Colin and Sue normally have Fridays off, but may change to Saturday from time to time. You are most likely to find Colin at his desk in the morning or late afternoon (5-6pm). The vicarage phone 01254 884039 leave a message
Colin's e-mail - colin@thepenfolds.org.uk
- ❖ **SMARTIE CLUB.**
After the recent notice for new smartie members, we have had a wonderful response.
The appeal NOW is for more **HELPERS**, if you can spare an hour on a Monday evening contact Joanne Seedle Tel: 01254 889821 or j.seedle@btinternet.com for more information.
- ❖ **LETTERS FOR EVERYONE TO PICK UP** There are letters addressed to everyone on the Church Electoral Roll at the back - please take yours, and a neighbour's as well if appropriate. There are enough copies and to spare for everyone else - so if you consider yourself part of the church family here, please take one.
- ❖ **MISSION CHARITABLE GIVING.**
Each year an amount of money is allocated to different Charities. This year we would like some new ideas. If you know of any charities please speak to Colin or one of the wardens.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- ❖ **THE BIRD'S EYE BIBLE. TUESDAY 20th OCT.**
Tuesday 20th October, 7.45pm in the extension. A five week tour of the Old Testament (parts 1 & 2) then from the 10th November.
- ❖ **ECUMENICAL PRAYER MEETING 1.30pm**
On the third Monday of the month at Central Methodist Church 19th October
- ❖ **MOTHER'S UNION COMMITTEE MEETING**
Wednesday 28th October 7.30pm at 42 Park Lane
- ❖ **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP - SAT 14th NOV**
St. Bartholomew's School have arranged a Christmas Shopping Trip to York. Leaving School at 8.00am and returning at 5.00pm. The cost is £11.00 per person. If anyone is interested please ring school 01254 884534 to book a seat. A £5.00 deposit is required and the balance to be paid by Friday 23rd October.
- ❖ **SOCIAL EVENING FOR EVERYONE.- DISCO**
Friday 20th November. Charity Auction including tickets for Old Trafford, 3 Hours Ironing,- 3 hours gardening, and many more. Raffle, Tombola, Stand up Bingo. Potato Pie Supper included. See flyer for details. **All proceeds to Children in Need.**