

Collect for Epiphany

Creator of the heavens who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Parish of Great Harwood
St Bartholomew and St John**
*Working within
Great Harwood Ecumenical Partnership*

7th January 2018

Prayer after Communion Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

EPIPHANY - WORD ALIVE

(The Blackburn Diocesan Prayer)

Heavenly Father, we embrace your call for us to make disciples, to be witnesses and to grow leaders. Give us the eyes to see your vision, ears to hear the prompting of your Spirit and courage to follow in the footsteps of your Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ **Amen.**

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)
- ❖ **KS1 children only in the Creche** "Please wait for a hymn before going out"
- ❖ There is a **toilet** in the Extension

Please remember also in your prayers

The Great Harwood Ecumenical Partnership.
Churches Together-
Anyone serving in the Armed Forces
Our partner parish of Ohlendorf-Mahner in Germany

A COLLECTION for church work is taken during the service; if you are a taxpayer, please make your gift worth 25% more by using the gift-aid envelopes supplied.

Please ask about ways to give regularly.

DURING THE SERVICE

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 communion for prayer and reflection – please give them **QUIET AND SPACE to do so.**
"Please check that your phone is on silent or switched off"

Those who live on...

Allsprings Drive Arthur Street Ash Lane
Ash Street Back Church Street

Those who have asked for our prayers.....

Nairi Dilys Earnshaw Wilf Walker
Muriel Whalley Peter Taylor Emma Whittle Andrew
Brian Henderson Constance Cartmel Graham Campbell
Paul Heath Terry Walsh

Sunday & Other Services

8.30am Quiet Communion
10.00am Epiphany Word Alive – Special readings? “
6.00pm Evening Communion

Those who need our continuing prayers.....

Peter Harper Zak Hilda Nuttall Leigh Dewhurst
John Gray (Senior) Hazel Burks Chris Baron Ann
Gray Ruth Cotton

Mon, Tue & Thursday

8.30am-8.50am Morning Prayer will be in church
Evening Prayer at 4.30pm on Thursday's

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

Doris Stanczyk Stanley & Vera Grimes
Sylvia Henderson Eric Baines Edna Cornthwaite

Wednesday

10.00am Quiet Communion

From the Book of Remembrance

Jack Walker Herbert Caldwell Colin Embley John
Speak Leonard Chew Kenneth Brogden
Geoffrey Yates

Next Sunday 14th January 2018

8.30am Quiet Communion
10.00am Celebration Communion
12 Noon Baptism

Tue 9.30am Pram Service
Wed 10.00am Quiet Communion
Thur 7.30pm PCC in St. Johns School

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS SICK

At home or in hospital please let Colin know
Tel: 01254 884039 Leave a message with the persons name, address and Telephone Number 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 **Margaret Ogden**
Tel: 01254 883134

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

Are in loving memory of James Ellis
From Susan, Mick and family

RAISE THE ROOF' Renew – Rebuild - Repair
JUST GIVING

We need to raise at least £10,000 this year towards the renewing of the nave and north aisle roof and gutters. Can you help by giving from £1 ? Its easy – Just Text 'bart01 £ to 70070And it can even be gift aided

MY DONATE

by donating using our online service"Please use the following link <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/stbartholomewstjohnparishchurch>

SMARTIE CLUB AND TIME OUT

Help is required to assist in running the Smartie and Time Out clubs. If you can spare a couple of hours on Monday evenings to help with the groups please speak to Chris.

PARENTS OF YEAR 4 CHILDREN

If you think your child might like to attend St Christopher's, the qualifying attendance period starts **now**. You need to reckon on attending more or less weekly to be sure of a place. So that Colin and Chris can keep a look out for you, please fill in a yellow Welcome Card and mark it "St Christopher's 2020" or similar

CLERGY DAYS OFF

Colin and Chris both normally take Fridays off, but sometimes change to Saturdays for family reasons. We will always respond to voicemail messages if it's urgent, though.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Old Testament Isaiah 60 1-6 (Page 746)
New Testamen Ephesians 3 1-12 (Page 1174)

FRONT PORCH

When entering and leaving church , please take care there are now two steps, one of which is narrow.

CLEANERS

Once again we are asking if anyone would come on to the cleaning rota. We want to keep the church nice and clean. This cannot be done with only a handfull of volunteers. Please speak to Cynthia as to what it entails.

MONDAY MORNING CLEANER

We need someone to come along on Monday mornings to help Joe with vaccuming the church, mopping the extension floor and cleaning the toilet, washbasin and floor.

GIFT DAY LETTER DELIVERY

All the letters have been collated they now need delivering. Please take a few bundles these letters need to be delivered in time for Gift Day om Saturday 27th January.

CONFIRMATION GROUP FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The group starts on Sunday 14th at 4.30pm in the Extension and meets weekly until Easter. If you would like to join (year 7 and upward) please let Colin or Chris know this week!

DATES FOR DIARIES

MOTHERS UNION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 18th January 2018 at Churchfield House, with a Potato Pie supper.

UNITY SERVICE 4.00pm

Sunday 21st January 2018 at St. Huberts Church.

OPEN DAY and GIFT DAY IN CHURCH

Saturday 27th January 2018 10.00am - 3.00pm

THANKSGIVING

Sunday 28th January 2018
Bishop Philip will be presiding at a Celebration Communion with a service of Rededication and

Thanksgiving. We also welcome the Mayor & Mayoress of Hyndburn and other visitors who have been involved with all the work around church.