

Collect for Last Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever Amen

Prayer after Communion

God our Father, whose Son, the light unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver the world from the darkness of ignorance: let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our understanding that we may know the way of life, and walk in it without stumbling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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

Please remember also in your prayers

Churches Together- Pauline Embley is our participant. Anyone serving in the Armed Forces Our partner parish of Ohlendorf-Mahner in Germany

Those who live on...

King Street Kingsway Kipling Place Laneside
Lee Lane Lewis Street Lime Street

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

Andrew, Rosemary Smith Julie
Stuart Jackson Sheila Ward Malou Morton
Ann Coates Nola Kilsby Jamie Jean
Keith Sudders Sue Penfold

Those who need our continuing prayers.....

Hazel Burks Chris Baron Wilf Walker
Graham Paul & Claire Nedwell Peter Edge

For those who are in care or housebound.....

Vera Grimes Eric Baines Sylvia Henderson
Hilda Nuttall Mabel Heap Andrew Baird
Noleen Walker Jean Day Joan Taylor
David Chadwick

From the Book of Remembrance

Hilda Hallworth Maureen Taylor Thelma Slee
Bruce Wilson Anette Folley Brian Henderson
Helen Walker

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

25th October 2020

LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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,

- ❖ **THERE ARE TOILET FACILITIES IN THE EXTENSION, PLEASE FOLLOW THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS AS TO THE WASHING OF HANDS AND CLEANSING OF THE HANDLES.**

- ❖ **FACE COVERING MUST BE WORN IN CHURCH, exceptions for medical conditions**

- ❖ **THERE WILL BE NO COLLECTION DURING THE SERVICE, PLEASE PLACE YOUR PINK ENVELOPES ON THE DONATION PLATE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.**

- ❖ **PLEASE PUT ALL MONIES IN PINK ENVELOPES..**

- ◆ **DURING HOLY COMMUNION REV GRAHAM WILL DISTRIBUTE THE COMMUNION WAFER TO EVERYONE IN THEIR SEATS.**

Sunday

25th October

COMMISSIONING OF SIDEPERSONS

10.00am Holy Communion

Wednesday

28th October

10.00am **NO SERVICE**

Next Sunday

1st November All Saints Day

10.00am Holy Communion

2.00pm All Souls Service

WHAT'S ON DURING THE WEEK

Wed 10.00am **NO SERVICE**

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO IS SICK

At home or in hospital please ring

Rev Graham Tel: 01254 801374 or

Margaret Ogden Tel: 01254 883134

FOR ANYONE NEEDING PRAYER

or wishing to put themselves or others on the Healing list.

Would you please contact

Margaret Ogden Tel: 01254 883134

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH

If anyone requires transport to church services, please contact The Parish Office 01254 829240 (leave a message on the answering machine)

THE CHURCH'S WEB SITE

We are now updating the website with more information. Why don't you have a browse.

The site is: www.stbartschurch.org.uk

ST.BARTHOLOMEW AND ST. JOHN'S SCHOOLS AND ST. CHRISTOPHERS. ADMITTANCE.PROCEDURE

At the back of church is a register for parents attendance at church, who are wanting their child to be admitted to the above schools. The required time for church attendance is up to two years before the admittance procedure. *This register is to help Graham when signing the admittance forms .*

When you attend church please mark in the column of the date shown, if your name is not written in please include it.

IT IS THE PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THEIR ATTENDANCE

MOTHERS UNION PROJECT

The Hyndburn Baby Bank are requesting any baby items If we could donate

Any size of nappies, baby bath, shampoo, all the baby milks, sippy cups, new or good as new, baby clothes, nappy creams etc.

There will be a box at the back of church all donations gratefully accepted.

GIFT DAY LETTERS

The Gift Day Letters are all now collated into streets, they are at the back of church, if you are able to deliver some of these letters, please take a few bundles. All these gifts goes to helping the Church.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Old Testament Deuteronomy 34 1-12 (Page 214)

New Testament 1 Thessalonians 2 1-8
(Page 1186) Gospel Matthew
22 34-end (Page 991)

Good afternoon everyone

You will recall that the church was included on the Heritage At Risk Register when the roof problems became evident several years ago. Whilst the decision was really disappointing at the time, it eventually proved to be a blessing in disguise as it certainly helped me obtaining grants to do the work.

When the work was completed I spoke to and wrote on several occasions to Historic England to advise them of the completion of the work so that the church could be removed from the register. That was to no avail and the register entry remained.

Eventually I did manage to arrange a meeting with Tim Wilkins well over twelve months ago, and he agreed verbally that the church should be taken off the register. (Incidentally it was Tim Wilkins who decreed that all the timber within the roof space of the south aisle should be retained when that was reroofed. It put the cost up greatly).

Historic England have now published the 2020 edition of the Heritage at Risk register. In the north west there are 134 places of worship on the register, with one added this year. Conversely, 5 have been removed.

The good news is that St Bartholomew's church is one of those five taken off the register.

You may also recall that the church was 'ceiled over in 1774 by Edmund Hodgson a plasterer' with the rumour being that the ceiling came from the Lay Brothers dormitory at Whalley Abbey. St James, Altham share the same rumour and their ceiling fits just as badly as ours.

That Cistercian dormitory is owned by the Roman Catholic Church in Whalley. I was very lucky to be allowed into the building recently as it does require urgent conservation work but it remains to be seen whether or not that rumour regarding the ceiling is correct !!!

DATES FOR DIARIES

ALL SOULS SERVICE

Sunday 1st November 2.00pm in Church

GIFT DAY

Saturday 7th November

10.00am - 3.00pm

The Vicar and Churchwarden will be in church to receive your gifts.