

Collect for Christ the King Sunday Before Advent
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion
Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good
works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.-- **Amen**

(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.**

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

WELCOME
**Archdeacon Mark Ireland who will be preaching at
both services.**

Those who live on...
Walmsley Street Ward Street

Those who have asked for our prayers.....
Nairi Dilys Earnshaw Yvonne Tattersall
Wilf Walker Muriel Whalley Peter Taylor
Emma Whittle Andrew Brian Henderson
Costance Cartmel Graham Campbell

Those who need our continuing prayers.....
Peter Harper Zak Hilda Nuttall Leigh Dewhurst
John Gray (Senior) Hazel Burks Chris Baron Ann
Gray Ruth Cotton Andrew Allen

For those in Care who need our prayers including....
Doris Stanczyk Vera Grimes Sylvia Henderson
Eric Baines Edna Cornthwaite

For those who lost their lives in WW1
30th November
Pte Thomas Hacking
Pte Thomas Marsden

From the Book of Remembrance
Edith Crowther Keith Henderson Margaret Pickup
Brenda Shaw

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

26th November 2017

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

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

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"**

Sunday & Other Services
**Archdeacon Mark Ireland to Preach at both
services**

8.30am Quiet Communion
10.00am Celebration Communion

Mon, Tue & Thursday

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

Wednesday Churchfield House
10.00am Quiet Communion

Next Sunday 3rd December 2017 Bank Mill House
8.30am Quiet Communion
10.00am Word Alive

WHAT'S' ON DURING THE WEEK

Mon	5.45pm	Smartie Club
Mon	7.00pm	Time Out
Mon	8.00pm	Youth Group
Tue	9.30am	St BartsTots
Wed	10.00am	Quiet Communion in Churchfield Hse
Thur	7.00pm	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

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.

OUR TOWN FOODBANK NEEDS OUR

HELP Friday 1st December. There is a list at the back of church for anyone who can spare an hour to collect for the foodbank at Tesco's (stand by the trolley)

LISTENERS WANTED

St John's School would really appreciate it if people could spare an occasional hour to hear children read (typically aged 8-10). Please speak to Chris or Colin if you could be involved.

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Old Testament	Ezekiel	34	11-16	(Page 865)
			& 20-24	
New Testament	Ephesians	1	15-23	(Page 1173)
Gospel	Matthew	25	31-46	(Page 994)

CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT WHALLEY ABBEY

WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER. George Moore will

be playing songs and carols after the lunch. As in previous years we have booked a Christmas Lunch at Whalley Abbey. For everyone. The cost is 2 courses £16.95 or 3 courses £19.95
See Joyce for menu's

CHRISTMAS CANDLES, & PLANTS £5.00

Donation for flowers also There are cards at the back of church if you wish to buy a candle, plant or flowers in memory of loved ones.

DATES FOR DIARIES

EVENINGS OF ANY QUESTIONS

No question about God or Church is off the table. See the Flyer.

Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm 28th November, 5th 12th and 19th December held at Belmont Farm, Clinkham Road BB6 7UY There will be three weeks of Questions and Answers and week four will be Feed back and a Christmas Social.

A CAPPELLA CONCERT

Sunday 3rd December at 2.30pm

In BANKMILL HOUSE Tickets from Joyce £8.00

A JAC & KRAC FAMILY COMEDY NIGHT

On Friday 8th December 7pm – 9.30pm

at St. Matthews church, Burnley BB1 4LJJ featuring and hosted by Jac & Krac with Tony Vino plus supporting guests. **tickets adult £7 under 16 £3.00 See Chris for tickets.**

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Saturday 9th December 10am – 12Noon. At Bank Mill House, Church Street. Open to children 4ys – 7yrs old
Tickets available from Rachel Hammerton 07447539918

SIMPLY CAROLS

Friday 15th December in St. Bartholomew's Church. 7.00pm

CAROL SERVICE IN CHRCH

Sunday 17th December 6.00pm

ROAMING NATIVITY

Monday 18th December see Flyer for details. 6.30pm
Starts at Churchfield House.