

Collect for 6th Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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 Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **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...

Garden Street George Avenue George Street

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

Andrew, Rosemary Smith Stuart Jackson Julie
Sheila Ward Malou Morton Ann Coates Jamie
Jean Sue Penfold Norma Roe Chris McNulty
Lee Ryan

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 Sylvia Henderson Hilda Nuttall
Mabel Heap Andrew Baird Noleen Walker
Joan Taylor Joan Bartram

For the recently bereaved family of.....

David Chadwick

From the Book of Remembrance

Nicholas Robinson Charles Hodgkiss George Hindle
Mary McDonald Speak Agnes Ashworth
Albert Taylor

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

9th May 2021

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Sunday 10.00am
Holy Communion**

**Wednesday 10.00am
Quiet Communion**

**Thursday 7.00pm
Ascension Day Service**

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

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

Old Testament	Isaiah	55	1-11
	Acts	10	44-end
New Testament	1 John	5	1-6
Gospel	John	15	9-17

RACHEL'S REFLECTIONS

Good morning everyone. Here's Rachel's reflections for today. I've prayed today with an open heart. I've made some decisions about various things, with an open heart. I know this all sounds quite profound, but sometimes that's how life can feel. At dawn or dusk is when I often feel closest to God. That's when I run or have a walk. These are the times of day where there is a natural shift outside; in light, in the temperature, in the air and yes, again in the birdsong.

I often see the same people at these times, some are walking their dogs, some dogs are walking them. Some are running, often faster than I can, some are walking, some are running for the bus. All, without exception, always share a 'hello' or a smile, some comment on the weather or the birdsong. Made me think, it's nice to appreciate all God's creation, especially each other.

God Bless

Rachel

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 Prayer for Healing & Wholeness list, would you please contact Margaret Ogden Tel: 01254 883134

THANKYOU

Donations in memory of Derrick given to St. Bartholomew's Church totalled £420.00 and the total for Great Harwood Otter Club was £865.00

Thankou to everyone God Bless you all.
Joyce

SIDEPERSON'S PCC AND CHURCH WARDEN

At the back of church are the lists for the Sideperson's and PCC nominations. Also there is a form for being a Church Warden. If you are wanting to be part of these teams please enter you name on the lists, and get someone to second you.

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

You will find on the website a weekly video reflection from the Vicar each Sunday and on Wednesday there will be a weekly video Service of Morning Prayer, with readings, prayers and intercessions.

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