

### **Collect for 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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**

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of 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...**

Hanson Street Harwood Bar Caravan Park

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

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

### **Those who need our continuing prayers.....**

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

### **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 families of.....**

David Roberts Joyce McCarthy

### **From the Book of Remembrance**

Stanley Clough Sheila Dye Joan Trow

## **Parish of Great Harwood**

## **St Bartholomew and St John**

### **Working within**

### ***Great Harwood Ecumenical Partnership***

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

## **1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**A VERY WARM WELCOME** to St. Bartholomew's 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 toilet in the extension with baby changing facilities.

**A COLLECTION PLATE is at the back of church for Church work;** if you are a tax payer, please make your gift worth 25% more by using the gift-aid envelopes supplied Please ask about ways to give regularly, **or use our 'Contactless payment' for your preference.**

### **DURING THE SERVICE**

We welcome anyone who would normally take Communion in any Christian church to receive.

If you prefer to receive a blessing please show the service sheet *We have Gluten free wafers, please ask*

**"Please check you mobile phone is on silent or switched off."**

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

### **Sunday & Other Services**

**Sunday 10.00am** **Rev Graham Birch will preside Holy Communion**

**Wednesday 10.00am** **Rev Barbara Knight will preside Quiet Communion**

**Next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.0am** **Rev Barbara Knight will preside Holy Communion**

## **READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

|               |               |   |          |
|---------------|---------------|---|----------|
| Old Testament | 1 Samuel      | 8 | 4-11     |
| New Testament | 2 Corinthians | 4 | 13.- 5 1 |
| Gospel        | Mark          | 3 | 20-end   |

## **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**

## **RACHEL'S REFLECTIONS**

Good morning everyone. Here's Rachel's reflections for today. This week I've enjoyed a holiday. We've had trips out; to the beach where we had a picnic and met up with our eldest who's at uni. The day after, with just our youngest, we enjoyed a walk from Ambleside to Grasmere and back, we stood inside Rydal cave. It's so beautiful inside and the acoustics are amazing, one day I hope to have it to myself and have a little sing!



The day after was a trip out for two to Skipton, a walk round some shops and a sit outside a lovely hidden café garden who serve really good coffee.

On all of these days we were

very blessed with the sunshine and heat!

Something we all enjoyed were the delicious ice creams, I had one too, well, I was on holiday!

All of this made me think of Ecclesiastes 3:1

***'There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under the heavens.'***

During our holiday we had something for each of us, blessed with great weather and great family time.

Made me also think, this time last year these were the days I could only dream of. God Bless **Rachel**

## **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](http://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.

## **FOOD BANK**

Due to an unprecedented demand from our Food Bank we are running very low on the food that we give out to families in our local area. There is a list below of the items that we need most and if you are able to give a little we will be very grateful on behalf of our clients. **Cereals, UHT milk, Coffee, Pasta sauce (we are desperate for these)** Tinned fish - tuna, sardines, mackerel, salmon Tinned vegetables (carrots, peas, tomatoes, sweetcorn, green beans) Tinned potatoes (or dried potatoes) Tinned fruit, Pasta, Curry type sauces suitable for giving out with rice Toilet rolls Washing up liquid Shampoo Size 4, and size 5, nappies Nappy wipes