



# St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2025

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the year

Parish Mass, 10.00am

**Celebrant: Fr. Ian Cook**

**Hymns: 433 178 352 295 394**

**For the Sick & Suffering:** Craig Craggs, Neil Walshaw, Janice Haigh.

**Recently Died:** Carol Moran, Jem Dobbs.

**Year's Mind:** Betty Cook 2007, Audrey Handley 2019, Florrie Wordsworth 1993,  
David Clarke 2014, Catherine Ladd 2014, Marjorie Roberts 2014,  
Keith Waddell 2014, Brian Baker 2001, Bishop David Young 2008.

**Today: Parish Sung Mass, 10.00am.**

**Thursdays, Said Mass, 10.00am, followed by coffee & chat.**

**Tomorrow, 4th August, Organ Recital by Stefan Kagl, 1.00 p.m.**

**Free entry.**

**Sandwich lunch from 12.15.**

**Sunday, St. Bartholomew's Day, 24<sup>th</sup> August, Parish Sung Mass.**

**Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> August, Organ Recital by Graham Barber, 11am, "Summer Tunes"**

**Doors open 10.30am – light refreshments served.**

**Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 11.00am to 2pm, Heritage Open Day.**

## **PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW, WE ALL SAY:**

Lord, please help at St Bartholomew's church. Guide us and give wisdom on how to get people into church; and, if it is your will that our church stays open please give the bishops in authority the wisdom to give us a full time priest so there is someone to help the people of this parish and so the church can flourish for future generations. Please guide us to keep our church the way you would like it to be run. Thank you for our friends Father Ian and Father Ian, for their ministry here at this troubled time. AMEN



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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*O God, come to my assistance;  
O Lord, make haste to help me!  
You are my rescuer, my help;  
O Lord, do not delay.*

**COLLECT**

Draw near to your servants, O Lord,  
and answer their prayers with unceasing kindness,  
that, for those who glory in you as their Creator and guide,  
you may restore what you have created  
and keep safe what you have restored.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

Sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge  
and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did  
not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What has a man  
from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the  
sun? For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation.  
Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Psalm 90 (89):3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14, 17. R.1

**R: O Lord, you have been our refuge,  
from generation to generation.**

1. You turn man back to dust,  
and say, 'Return, O children of Adam.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
or like a watch in the night. **R.**
2. You sweep them away like a dream,  
like grass which is fresh in the morning.  
In the morning it sprouts and is fresh;  
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**
3. Then teach us to number our days,  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Turn back, O LORD! How long?  
Show pity to your servants. **R.**
4. At dawn, fill us with your merciful love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the LORD our God be upon us;  
give success to the work of our hands.  
O give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the  
things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand  
of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things  
that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with

Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you  
also will appear with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, what is  
earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and  
covetousness, which is idolatry. Do not lie to one another, seeing  
that you have put off the old self with its practices and have put on  
the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image  
of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and  
uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all,  
and in all.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL** Matthew 5:3

**R: Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**R: Alleluia.**

**GOSPEL** Luke 12:13-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my  
brother to divide the inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Man,  
who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them,  
'Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's  
life does not consist in the abundance of one's possessions.' And  
he told them a parable, saying, 'The land of a rich man produced  
plentifully, and he thought to himself, "What shall I do, for I have  
nowhere to store my crops?" And he said, "I will do this: I will tear  
down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my  
grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample  
goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God  
said to him, "Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the  
things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So is the one who  
lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich towards God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Graciously sanctify these gifts, O Lord, we pray,  
and, accepting the oblation of this spiritual sacrifice,  
make of us an eternal offering to you.

Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,  
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.*

Or

*I am the bread of life, says the Lord;  
whoever comes to me will not hunger  
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Accompany with constant protection, O Lord,  
those you renew with these heavenly gifts  
and, in your never-failing care for them,  
make them worthy of eternal redemption.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

