

Welcome to St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley



Diocese of Leeds

PLEASE PRAY FOR: those who are sick and suffering:

Craig Craggs, Fiona Benson and Joe Dawes

Recently departed:

Year's mind: Jennifer Redford 2003

Jack O'Nions 1997 Denise Penman 2008

Annie Carr 1991 Leslie Dobson 2003

Betty Wordsworth 2016 Leonard Wilson 2010

If you know of anyone who has any need of prayer, please let us know.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Divine Mercy Sunday (Low Sunday) Parish Mass – Sunday 12th April 10:00am followed by the **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

Parish Share Agreement meeting – Tuesday 14th April 11:30am at Church House

Music Lunch 4 – Wednesday 15th April 12:15pm for 1:00pm, concert featuring **Graham Barber (harpsichord)**

Music Lunch 5 – Wednesday 22nd April 12:15pm for 1:00pm, concert featuring **Hannah Dilworth (flute)**

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Sunday 5th April 2026
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Parish Mass 10am
Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

Hymns: 110 115 103 297 120

THIS WEEK AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Monday Organ Concert featuring Graham Barber with Bach favourites. Refreshments from 10:30am, music from 11:00am

Wednesday Music Lunch featuring Saxshades (saxophone quartet). Food from 12:15pm, music from 1:00pm

Thursday Said Mass at 10:00am in the Centenary Chapel

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

Heavenly Father, look upon your Church and may the power of your Holy Spirit strengthen us and keep us steadfast in our desire to do your will. Bless all those in authority within the Church and guide and direct them in making the right decisions for its future. Help them to extend Christ's Kingdom and love and protect all those under their care. **Amen**

NEXT SUNDAY 12th April 2026
Divine Mercy Sunday (Low Sunday)
Parish Mass 10:00am

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.*

Or

*The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.*

COLLECT

O God, who on this day,
through your Only Begotten Son,
have conquered death
and unlocked for us the path to eternity,
grant, we pray, that we who keep
the solemnity of the Lord's Resurrection
may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit,
rise up in the light of life.
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 Acts 10:34a, 37-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: 'You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 118(117):1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R. 24

*This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

Or **Alleluia.**

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.
Let the house of Israel say,
'His mercy endures for ever.' **R.**
2. The LORD's right hand is exalted.
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the LORD. **R.**
3. The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-4

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.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alternative reading 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.
Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.
The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.
Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!
Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.
Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.
The tomb the Living did enclose;
I saw Christ's glory as he rose!
The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.
Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.
That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.
Victorious king, thy mercy show!

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 20:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.
On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Exultant with paschal gladness, O Lord,
we offer the sacrifice
by which your Church
is wondrously reborn and nourished.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your Church, O God,
with unfailing love and favour,
so that, renewed by the paschal mysteries,
she may come to the glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**