

Welcome to St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley



Diocese of Leeds

PLEASE PRAY FOR: those who have asked for our prayers: Joe Dawes, Rita Walker

Sick and suffering: Craig Craggs, Fiona Benson, Gillian Wilkinson

Recently departed: Thomas William (Bill) Akroyd

Year's mind: Alice Pratt 1987, Melvyn Sykes 2004, Ron Hirst 2008, Eileen Linfoot 2013, Sandra Middleton 2013, Judy Sutherland 1995, Mary Spencer 2012, Carole O'Keefe 2021, Joan Rawnsley 1998, Andrew Wilsea 2015, Dennis Guy 2010, Elizabeth Best 2013, Charles Collins 1977, Fr Timothy Lipscomb 2023, Dorothy Taylor 2010, Annie Elizabeth Knights 1960

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

All Saints' Day Parish Mass – Sunday 1st November 10:00am

Remembrance Day Parish Mass and Act of Remembrance Church Parade – Sunday 8th November 10:00am

Christmas Market – Saturday 14th November 11:00am to 2:00pm

Wedding – Saturday 21st November 11:00am Hayley Brook/Andrew Cherry

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Buy your tickets now at

<https://www.onelottery.co.uk/support/st-bartholomews-church>

Every week there's a chance to win the **jackpot of £25,000** as well as a guaranteed local prize.

Autumn's **Super Draw** prize is an amazing **brand-new iPhone 18 Pro** (or the £1,000 cash alternative, or having 1,000 trees planted on your behalf).

Local lottery winner 3rd October – Julie

Sunday 11th October 2026

Harvest Thanksgiving - (Trinity 19)

Parish Mass 10:00am

Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

Guest speaker: Anita Goldthorpe (St. George's Crypt)

Hymns: 285 237 262 264 413

THIS WEEK AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Sunday (today) Please place your food donations at the front of the altar. Monetary gifts to St. George's Crypt should be made in the marked envelopes.

Monday **PCC Meeting** on Zoom 7:00pm

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

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

Almighty God, support us in our work to ensure that St. Bartholomew's remains a true beacon on the hill for the proclamation of your holy will and word. Strengthen us with your grace, enfold us in your care and inspire us with your love so that we may meet the challenges before us with confidence and vigour. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

NEXT SUNDAY 18th October 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Trinity 20) Parish Mass 10:00am

Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

Please take a look at St. Bartholomew's Armley website on 'A Church Near You'

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3323/

Harvest Thanksgiving

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.

All: **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Joel 2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice for the Lord has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the trees bear its fruit, the fig tree and the vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given you the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

This is the word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL Matthew 6:25-33

Jesus taught his disciples, saying: 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of Christ

All: **Praise to Christ our Lord**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty God, we thank you for all the blessings we have received in this Holy Service. Through you Son, Jesus Christ, we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.

Send us out in the Power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

Amen.