

Welcome to St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Diocese of Leeds

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

Sick and suffering: Craig Craggs, Fiona Benson

Recently departed: Thomas William (Bill) Akroyd, Gillian Wilkinson

Year's mind: Margaret Addinal 2011, Margaret Gaunt 2016, Logun Gibson 2018, Angela Lapworth 2006, Norah Richardson 2008, Gwen Price 1994, Lillian Hill 2011, Lillian Hearn 1998, Avril Threapleton 2020, John Boom 2003, John Close 2008, Rolanda Kilby 2024.

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

Advent Sunday Parish Mass – Sunday 29th
November 10:00am

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Local lottery winner 10th October – Rachel

Sunday 18th October 2026
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Trinity 20)

Parish Mass 10:00am

Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

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THIS WEEK AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Thursday Said Mass 10:00am in the
Centenary Chapel

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

O Lord, as our church continues to persevere, threatened with the ever-present possibility of closure, we pray for the preservation of our building and our congregation. Help us to find the right words to express our love for this magnificent place of worship and to proclaim our care for all our parishioners. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who died to save us all.

Amen

NEXT SUNDAY 25th October 2026
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Trinity 21) Parish Mass 10:00am
Celebrant: Fr Ian White

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

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3323/

Bill Akroyd's funeral will be held in church on Tuesday, 10th. November at 10:30am

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
grant that we may always conform our will to yours
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:

'For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 96(95):1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10a, c. R.7b

R: Ascribe to the LORD glory and power.

1. O sing a new song to the LORD;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory,
and his wonders among all the peoples. **R.**
2. For the LORD is great and highly to be praised,
to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the LORD who made the heavens. **R.**
3. Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and power;
ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. **R.**
4. Worship the LORD in holy splendour.
O tremble before him, all the earth.
Say to the nations, 'The LORD is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians.
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly
mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our
God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and
steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know,
brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you,
because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in
power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL Philippians 2:15d, 16a

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle
Jesus in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along
with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are true
and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about
anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell
us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or
not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why put me to
the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And
they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose
likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he
said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are
Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, Lord, we pray,
a sincere respect for your gifts,
that, through the purifying action of your grace,
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.*

Or

*The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,
we may be helped by what you give in this present age
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.