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: Gillian Wilkinson, Jeannette Goldthorpe

Year's mind: Terry Harrison 2010, Dennis Handley 2004, Annie Dronsfield, Michael McGaw 2021, Anthony Norcliffe 2017
If you know of anyone who is in need of prayer, please let us know.

UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

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

City of Leeds Youth Orchestra Concert - Saturday 28th November 7:00pm. Rehearsal 2pm

Advent Sunday – Sunday 29th November

Christmas Lessons and Carols – Saturday 12th December 3:30pm

Christmas Concert with Creative Frame (Men's group) – Sunday 20th December 4:00pm to 6:30pm

onelottery 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. November's **Super Draw** prize is a **PS5 Pro Gaming Bundle** (or the £1,000 cash alternative)

Local lottery winner 31st October – Eileen

Sunday 8th November 2026
Remembrance Sunday Parish Mass and Church Parade
Parish Mass 10:00am
Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

Hymns: 417 331 354 305 488

THIS WEEK AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

Tuesday: Bill Akroyd's **Requiem Mass** 10:30am (his body is being brought into church at 3:30pm on Monday 9th November
PCC Meeting 7:00pm via Zoom

Wednesday: Open Day for St. Bart's School Parents to view Remembrance Day exhibition 2:30pm to 4:30pm

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

Saturday: Christmas Market 11:00am to 2:00pm

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

Lord, please help at St Bartholomew's church. Guide us and give us wisdom on how to get people into church. Give those in authority the wisdom to find us a full-time priest to help the people of this parish and ensure that 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 and for their ministry here at this troubled time. **Amen**

NEXT SUNDAY 15th November 2026
2nd Sunday before Advent
Parish Mass 10:00am
Celebrant: Fr Ian Cook

Remembrance Sunday – 8th. November 2026

The Collect

Lord of the nations,
Saviour and judge of all:
remove from human hearts all bitterness and hate,
grant to those who have died in war your mercy
and forgiveness
and bring us all to the peace of your eternal Kingdom;
through the prayers of Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered
and died, and now lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Reading – Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and staff - they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclaimation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
Keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and you will raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers after Communion

God of love, may the death and resurrection of Jesus,
which we have celebrated in this Mass,
bring us, with the faithful departed into the peace
of your heavenly home.

The Act of Remembrance

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.

We will remember them.

The Last Post

The Silence

Reveille

When you go home, tell them and say,
for your tomorrow, we gave our today.