

St. Bartholomew's Church, Armley

**18th April
3rd Sunday of Easter**

**Parish Mass, in church
& on zoom**

Celebrant: Fr. Michael



We pray for the Sick and the Suffering:

Emily Mosley, Jean Pratt, Claire Chappell, Christine Burton, Fr. David Hopkinson, David Reynolds, Marion Sarchfield, Paul Wigglesworth, Constance Waine, Joe Dawes, Craig Craggs, Pamela Slater.

Recently Departed: Douglas Chappell, Donald Catley, Prince Philip.

Years Mind: Queenie Broughton 2008, Audrey Overton 2011, Ernest Paley 1986,
Fr. John Dennis 2020, Amanda Fresson 2010, Vera Bruce 2002, Ethel Chapman 1984,
Patricia Wardley 2009, Janet Bull 2010, James Harding 2011.

Sundays: 10.00am. PARISH MASS IN CHURCH, and on Zoom.

Thursdays: 10:30am, SOCIAL COFFEE MORNING via Zoom.

Please let Fr. Michael know if you would like the link to join us on Zoom, for Mass, and/or Coffee Mornings, phone 0113 2797766, email frmwstbart@gmail.com

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place next Sunday, 25th April, after the Mass, in church and on Zoom. Nomination forms for PCC, Churchwarden etc. are at the back of church.

It's very gratifying that the readers' list is almost full!

The magazine contains details of the new 'Parish Giving Scheme'. It's not as complicated as it seems! You do NOT have to be a taxpayer. There are **two** pages to fill in, contact Jon for details, see below.

If you haven't already, do join our One Lottery for St. Bartholomew's Funds

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

No computer? Contact Jon, tel: 0113 2636745, or Thelma, tel: 07808443354
or Fr. Michael, tel: 0113 2797766

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.*

COLLECT

May your people exult for ever, O God,
in renewed youthfulness of spirit,
so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption,
we may look forward in confident hope
to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection.
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 3:13-15. 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter said to the people: "You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

"Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 4

RESPONSE: *Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.*

Or **Alleluia!**

1. When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **R.**
2. It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. **R.**
3. "What can bring us happiness?" many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. **R.**
4. I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 2:1-5

A reading from the first letter of St John.

I am writing this, my children,
to stop you sinning;
but if anyone should sin
we have our advocate with the Father,
Jesus Christ, who is just;
he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away,
and not only ours, but the whole world's.
We can be sure that we know God
only by keeping his commandments.
Anyone who says, "I know him",
and does not keep his commandments,
is a liar,
refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said,
God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 24:35-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you!" In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, "Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, "This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled." He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, we pray,
these offerings of your exultant Church,
and, as you have given her cause for such great gladness,
grant also that the gifts we bring
may bear fruit in perpetual happiness.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.**

Or

**The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the
dead;
in his name repentance and remission of sins
must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look with kindness upon your people, O Lord,
and grant, we pray,
that those you were pleased to renew by eternal mysteries
may attain in their flesh
the incorruptible glory of the resurrection.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

