

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
PARISH OF BURNLEY



ALL SAINTS with ALL SOULS

2nd November 2025
10:00 a.m.

Before the service, speak with God; during the service, let God speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

INTRODUCTION:

Today we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls. This is a time to remember those who have gone before us, especially the saints of old, including St Bartholomew and the Blessed Virgin Mary. But we also remember those we have loved who have gone before us and whom we still miss: members of our family and close friends and colleagues. We give thanks for their lives and for everything they have given us. We are also assured of their life in God and their continuing presence with us, as well as their prayers for us. We are, indeed, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses, both living and departed, who encircle us always with their love and prayers.

Mthr Dorothy

INTROIT HYMN - AM 312 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

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SENTENCE

Blessed are you when people hate and revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

We praise you, heavenly Father, that you have knit together your chosen ones in one communion and fellowship in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

1ST READING (Daniel 7:1-3, 15-16)

A reading from the Prophet Daniel:

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.... As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149

Response. *"The Lord is my light and my salvation"*

SECOND READING (Ephesians 1:11-23)

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his

glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL (Luke 6:20-31)

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God. Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

A reading from the Gospel according to St Luke

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors

treated the false prophets. But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For the Gospel of the Lord:

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD: Peace in the Middle East, Sudan, Congo and Ukraine. For the Richmond Churches Food Centre and all those in need. *FOR THE SICK, RECOVERING, AND THOSE WHO GRIEVE* Sandra, Bruce, John Ross, Neil, Craig, Helen. *FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:* Joyce Cleary *FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS THIS WEEK:* 26th Krse Krslovic,,Helen Smith, 27th Idris Evans, Tui McKenzie, Jessica Pappenfuss, 29th Brian Porter [priest], 30th Clarence Jordan, John Tipping, Helen Curson Marjory Ling & Susan Tonks, Nov 2nd Vera Pont & Barbara Moseley, 4th Alice Robson, 6th Thomas McElligott [priest], 8th Sue Fisher

Offertory Hymn: AM 594 be still my soul

Recessional Hymn: AM 310 thanks be to God

REPORTS DUE FOR AGM on SUNDAY 23 NOVEMBER

A reminder that reports for the AGM are due in by Sunday 9th November.

These include:

- Churchwardens',
- Treasurer,
- Director of Music,
- Sanctuary Servers',
- Richmond Churches Food Centre,
- Book Club,
- Climate Action Group and
- Bellringers'.

Please forward to the Hon Secretary kathykoz45 'at' yahoo.com.au as soon as you can but definitely by 9th November