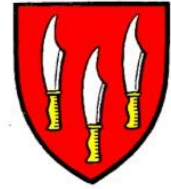


**SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH**  
**PARISH OF BURNLEY**



**FEAST OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES**

**3RD MAY 2026**

**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.*

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St Bartholomew's,

Here are the details for our centenary year. Please mark in your diaries now and circulate the details to past parishioners and friends. Bp Kate Proud will preach at our service in October and Bishop Alison Tylor has been invited to our launch on the 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Today we are observing the Feast day of St Philip and St James. In our Diocese we are also recalling the pain and suffering of all who are or have been affected by domestic violence. Violence of any form is not acceptable in our community and should be called out. Please keep those who may be or have been victims of violence in your prayers offering support and care,

Fr Ray



## **INTROIT Hymn AM 609 Christ is the World's Light**

Mass Setting Dudman

**Sentence** 'Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it,' says the Lord, 'that the father maybe glorified in the son'.

*The priest says*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Christ is risen. Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Let us Pray.**

Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are  
hidden: cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy  
name, through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## PENITENTIAL RITE

Risen Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

### *Silence is kept*

Lord, like Mary at the empty tomb, we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

Like the disciples behind closed doors, we fear to be seen as your followers. Christ have mercy.

**Christ have mercy.**

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe and to trust in you. Lord, have mercy.

**Lord have mercy.**

### *The Absolution said by Fr Ray*

Almighty God who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith: pardon you and set you free from sins, strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### *Kyrie eleison sung*

**Lord have mercy,**

**Lord have mercy,**

**Lord have mercy**

**Christ have mercy,**

**Christ have mercy,**

**Christ have mercy**

**Lord have mercy,**

**Lord have mercy,**

**Lord have mercy**

*The Gloria is sung*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to God's people on  
earth. Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you  
thanks, we praise you for your  
glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the  
Father. Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the  
world: have mercy on us.  
you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father: receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy  
One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most  
High Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect For St Philip and St James**

Almighty God, whom truly to know is eternal life: teach us to know your son Jesus Christ to be the way the truth and the life, so that, following in the footsteps of your apostles Philip and James, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your son our Lord. **Amen**

*At the time of choosing an incumbent {we say together}*

Bountiful God,  
give to this parish a faithful pastor  
who will faithfully speak your word  
and minister your sacraments.  
An encourager who will equip your people  
for ministry and enable us to fulfil our  
calling.

Give to those who will choose, wisdom,  
discernment and patience,  
and to us give warm and generous  
hearts, for Jesus Christ's sake.

**Amen.**

### **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 30.18-21

<sup>18</sup> Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you;  
therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you.

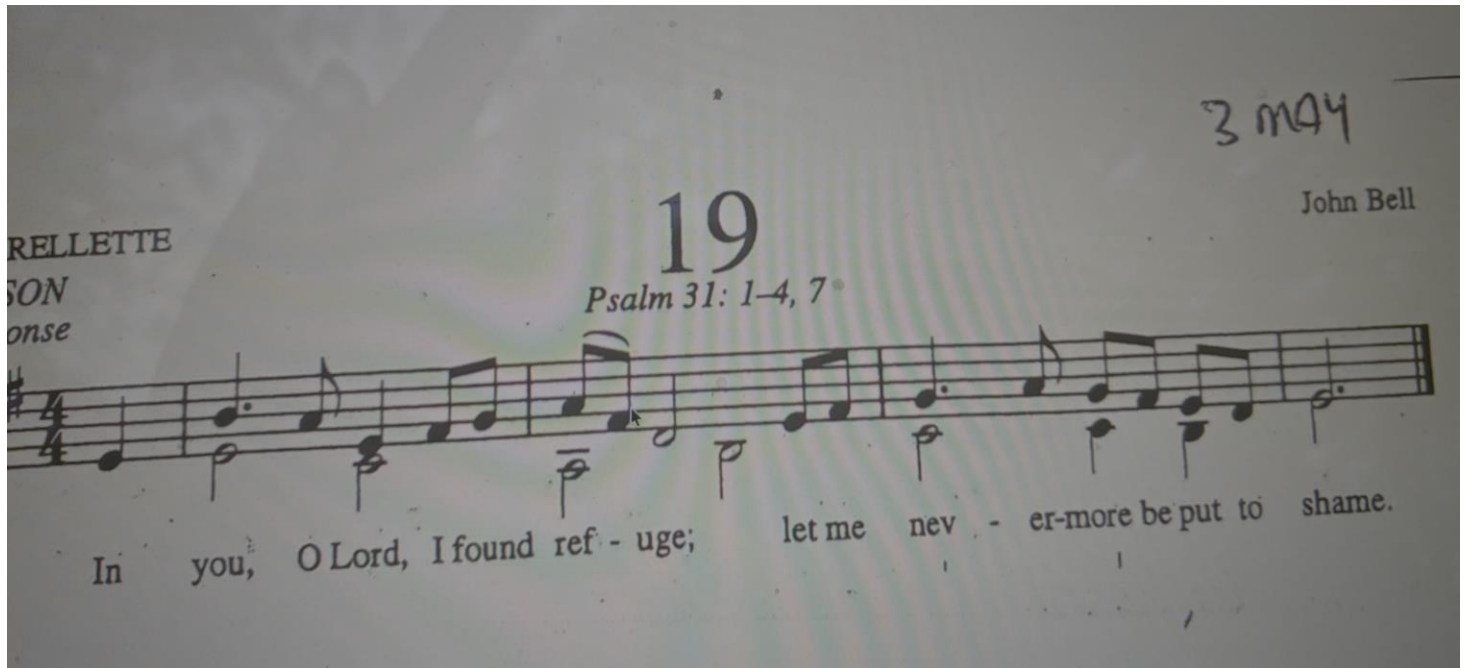
For the Lord is a God of justice;  
blessed are all those who wait for him.

<sup>19</sup> Truly, O people in Zion, inhabitants of Jerusalem, you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when he hears it, he will answer you. <sup>20</sup> Though the Lord may give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself any more, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. <sup>21</sup> And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'

**Reader** Hear the word of the Lord

**ALL**        **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 19.1-6



- 1 The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
and the firmament\* proclaims his handiwork.
- 2 Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.
- 3 There is no speech, nor are there words;  
their voice is not heard;
- 4 yet their voice\* goes out through all the earth,  
and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens\* he has set a tent for the sun,  
5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.  
6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens,  
and its circuit to the end of them;  
and nothing is hidden from its heat.

A reading from 1 Corinthians 15.1-8

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters,\* of the good news\* that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you— unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures,<sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters\* at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.\* <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Cantor **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,**

I am the way the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father except through me.

**All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,**

**Reader:** The Lord be with you

**All:** **And also with you**

**Reader:** The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
Chapter 14.6-14

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know\*my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

<sup>8</sup> Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.<sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me\* for anything, I will do it.

**Reader** For the Gospel of the Lord

**ALL Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

Let us together affirm the faith of the Church.

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge  
the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the  
forgiveness of sins.  
+We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD AND THE CHURCH

*FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD:* Peace in the Middle East, Sudan, Congo Venezuela and Ukraine for the Jewish community for the Richmond Churches Food and for all organizations that provide safety and relief during this summer season and all those in need.

*For the Leaders of the world that they will end conflict and seek to bring harmony and justice to the whole of creation.*

*FOR THE SICK, RECOVERING, AND THOSE WHO GRIEVE* Bruce, Jack, Nanette, Liam, Craig, Helen, Marilyn, Marcus, Alan and Lee, Jean and family

*FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED:*

*FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS THIS WEEK.*  
*Leonard Chambers, Antonio Chiappalone, Greig Brooks, Paula Rowland, Lorna Joan Baros, John Dalton, Lorraine Rose Kershaw, Susan Lord, Ann Grenley, Sidney Prentice*

Almighty God you have promised to hear our prayers,  
**grant that what we have asked in faith we may by your grace receive,**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## THE GREETING OF PEACE

We are the body of Christ.  
**His spirit is with us**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you**

## **OFFERTORY HYMN AM 812 Through all the changing scenes of life**

During the singing of the Hymn a collection will be taken.  
Electronic giving is available at the entrance to the Church.

### **THE EUCHARIST**

*We now lift up to God the world and the church as we offer prayers and thanksgiving.*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread to offer, fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become for us the cup of salvation. **Blessed be God forever**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you,  
faithful God, always and  
everywhere,  
for with your only begotten Son  
and life-giving Spirit,  
you are the one true God from everlasting to everlasting.  
At the dawn of time you wrought

from nothing a universe of  
beauty and splendour, bringing  
light from darkness  
and order from chaos.

You formed us, male and female, in  
your image, and endowed us with  
creative power.

We turned away from you but you did not abandon us.  
You called us by name and  
searched us out, making a  
covenant of mercy,  
giving the law, teaching justice by the prophets.

And so we praise you,  
joining with your faithful people of every  
time and place, singing the eternal song:

*sung*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power  
and might, Heaven and earth are full  
of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

When the fullness of time was come,  
you sent your Son to be born of Mary.

Bright image of your glory,  
he learnt obedience to you in all  
things, even to death on a  
cross,  
breaking the power of evil,  
freeing us from sin and putting death to flight.

You raised him from death,  
exalting him to glory  
and the new day dawned.

On the night he was betrayed  
your Son Jesus Christ shared food with his friends,  
his companions on the way.

While at the table he took bread, blessed, and broke it,  
and giving it to them, said:  
'Take, eat; this is my body.'

He took a cup of wine,  
and, giving thanks, he gave it to them, and said,  
'This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for  
many. Do this in remembrance of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith

*Sung*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, living God, as we obey his  
command, we remember his life  
of obedience to you, his suffering  
and death,  
his resurrection and exaltation,  
and his promise to be with us forever.  
With this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his saving death until he comes.

Accept, we pray, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration that all who eat and drink at this table may be strengthened by Christ's body and blood to serve you in the world.

As one body and one holy people, may we proclaim the everlasting gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom, with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, eternal God, now and forever.

*sung*

**Blessing and honour and glory and power are yours for ever and ever. Amen.**

As our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are confident to pray,

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE COMMUNION

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.  
**The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

The bread which we break, alleluia,  
is the communion of the body of Christ.

**The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

We are one body, alleluia,  
for though many we share one bread.

**The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread.**

*All who wish to come are welcome for this is the table of the Risen Lord. The words of administration are:*

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**  
The blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

## THE SENDING OUT OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Living God,  
**make us apostles of the risen Christ.**  
**Give us joyful hearts, words of hope,**  
**and grace to recognize the Lord Jesus when he meets us,**  
**wherever we are on the road.**

**Recessional Hymn AM 708 Lift up your Hearts**

## BLESSING

The blessing of the Living God, who brings light out of darkness, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

The blessing of the risen Christ, who sends you as apostles into all the world be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

The blessing of the Holy Spirit, who fills the church with joy and praise, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

The blessing of our God, the holy and glorious Trinity, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

## Rosters

	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<b>1st Reading</b>	Prue Borthwick	Daniel Brace
<b>2nd Reading</b>	Sandra Mc Mahon	Kathy Kozolowski
<b>Intercessions</b>	Martyn Smith	Prue Borthwick
<b>Euch. Assistant</b>	Sarah Harrison	Jonathan Harrison
<b>Welcomers</b>	Megan Harrison & Kathy Kozlowski	Anne Czech & Kim Ricketts
<b>Hospitality</b>	Kim Ricketts & Helen Mc Donald	Kathy Kozwolski & Martyn Smith

## Centenary Year Plans



Join us on  
Sunday  
31 May for  
Evensong,  
history,  
display,  
refreshments  
and more,

### St Barts - Celebrating 100 years of worship and community service

2026 marks the Centenary of St Bartholomew's Anglican church in Burnley St, Richmond: a beacon for worship, faith and inclusion through the Great Depression, Second World War, to the social and technological challenges we face today.

Join us as we celebrate with these community events:

- ▲ 9 May, 5.30 pm - Nellie Melba's Birthday Concert with Melba Opera Trust singers
- ▲ 31 May, 3.00 pm - Choral Evensong, historical display, entertainment, refreshments and silent auction supported by local businesses.
- ▲ 23 August - 5.00 pm Choral Evensong for St Bartholomew's Day
- ▲ 13 September - Creation and environment Sunday with Jo Knight from Anglican Overseas Aid and forum on Climate change
- ▲ 25 October - Dedication Festival Choral Eucharist to celebrate the 100 years.

### Faith into the future



# MELBA OPERA TRUST



## Marvellous Melba!

*Celebrating Melba's 165th Birthday!*



MELBA AS "OPHÉLIE"

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2026 DAME NELLIE MELBA  
BIRTHDAY CONCERT

**5.30 pm, Saturday 9 May 2026**

St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church  
300 Burnley Street, Richmond

Stunning programme by arrangement with the Melba  
Opera Trust, featuring:

**Soprano Sophie Hamer**  
**Operatic Baritone Devon Lake**  
**Mezzo-soprano Aylish Ryan**  
**Accompanist Zachary Hamilton-Russell**

Enjoy a glass of Bubbles and meet the artists after  
the concert! Pick up a gift for Mum at our Mother's  
Day stall outside the church on Burnley Street.

For bookings go to <https://www.trybooking.com/KFMS>  
General Admission: \$50 Concessions: \$40  
Students \$25 (must show card) Under 16 no charge.

Proceeds in aid of the Richmond Churches Food Centre  
and St Bartholomew's Centenary Fund.  
There is limited parking in Burnley Street and surrounds.  
Public transport: Burnley Station, Trams 48, 70 & 75  
For further information: [stbartsburnley.org.au](http://stbartsburnley.org.au)  
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