

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH
PARISH OF BURNLEY



TRINITY SUNDAY

31st 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, as we are launching our Centenary year this afternoon at 3pm with Choral Evensong this morning's Mass will be said followed by tea and coffee in the Guild hall.

Following we will gather to prepare for the 3pm afternoon service. This will involve setting up in the church and vicarage. The Choir will also be practicing, and other liturgical arrangements will be necessary. The afternoon will be catered for and drinks provided. We will also be having a silent auction and tee shirts for sale.

Today is Trinity Sunday a very appropriate day to launch our Centenary year. 'Trinity Sunday commemorates the Christian doctrine of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—three persons in one substance, an eternal community of love. Observed on the first Sunday after Pentecost, Trinity Sunday marks the beginning of the Trinity Season (or Trinitytide), also called the Season after Pentecost or [Ordinary Time](#). Trinity is a fitting name for this season because the focus shifts from the great feasts of sacred history—[Advent](#), [Christmas](#), [Epiphany](#), [Ascension](#), [Easter](#), and [Pentecost](#)—to the ongoing life of Christian growth in the love of our Trinitarian God."

Sentence; Proclaim the Name. The Lord, the Lord, a God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Collect for Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal truth, and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, for you live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

1st Reading Exodus 34

The Lord said to Moses, "Cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets, which you broke. ² Be ready in the morning and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai and present yourself there to me on the top of the mountain. ³ No one shall come up with you, and do not let anyone be seen throughout all the mountain, and do not let flocks or herds graze in front of that mountain." ⁴ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the former ones, and he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tablets of stone. ⁵ The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name, "The Lord."^[a] ⁶ The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷ keeping steadfast love for the thousandth generation,^[b] forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, yet by no means clearing the guilty, but visiting the iniquity of the parents upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

⁸ And Moses quickly bowed down to the ground and worshiped.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Psalm The Song of the Three

²Then Azariah stood still in the fire and prayed aloud:

³ 'Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our ancestors, and worthy of praise;
and glorious is your name for ever!

⁴ For you are just in all you have done;
all your works are true and your ways right,
and all your judgements are true.

¹¹ For your name's sake do not give us up for ever,
and do not annul your covenant.

¹² Do not withdraw your mercy from us,
for the sake of Abraham your beloved
and for the sake of your servant Isaac
and Israel your holy one,

¹³ to whom you promised
to multiply their descendants like the stars of heaven
and like the sand on the shore of the sea.

¹⁴ For we, O Lord, have become fewer than any other nation,
and are brought low this day in all the world because of our sins.

¹⁵ In our day we have no ruler, or prophet, or leader,
no burnt-offering, or sacrifice, or oblation, or incense,
no place to make an offering before you and to find mercy.

¹⁶ Yet with a contrite heart and a humble spirit may we be accepted,

¹⁷ as though it were with burnt-offerings of rams and bulls,
or with tens of thousands of fat lambs;
such may our sacrifice be in your sight today,
and may we unreservedly follow you,*
for no shame will come to those who trust in you.

¹⁸ And now with all our heart we follow you;
we fear you and seek your presence.

¹⁹ Do not put us to shame,
but deal with us in your patience
and in your abundant mercy.

²⁰ Deliver us in accordance with your marvellous works,
and bring glory to your name, O Lord.

2nd Reading. 2 Corinthians 13.11-13

11 Finally, brothers and sisters, * farewell. * Put things in order, listen to my appeal, * agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of* the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

For the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Alleluia Alleluia

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew 28.16-20

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."^[a]

For the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Intercessions

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. We commit ourselves to ministry in this place and to the building of your community of faith and love

FOR THE SICK, RECOVERING, AND THOSE WHO GRIEVE: Sharon, Carol, Jack, Nanette, Liam, Craig, Helen, Marilyn, Alan, Kay, John, John and Yoshi

FOR THOSE RECENTLY DECEASED: Renee Grant, Bruce Kelsall, Peter Hollingworth

FOR THOSE WHOSE YEAR'S MIND OCCURS THIS Week: Bradley Newcombe, Alex Jenkins, Henry Spiegle, Sandy McDonagh, Jillian Pickett, Leslie Plain, Florence Holmes, Maggie Baxtrem

Rosters were not available at the time of the preparation of this pew Bulletin