

Lent Course

During Lent, we will be running a six-session course both at St Katharine's Church Blackrod on **Thursday afternoons at 2 pm** and at St John's Church Wingates on **Tuesday evenings at 7.30 pm**. The theme will be 'Church & Kingdom'.

This course explores what it means to live as a child of the kingdom of God and to follow in the way of Christ each day as a member of his Church. Though this is a course, each session is complete in itself, so please feel free to come to whichever sessions you can manage. You are welcome to attend at either venue or both.

Session One: Praying through Life has a reflection by Stephen Cottrell, explores the importance of prayer, particularly daily prayer as foundational for the Christian life. (Tuesday 3rd March / Thursday 5th March.)

Session Two: At home and at work has a reflection by Paula Gooder and looks at how we live out our faith every day and of the importance of Sabbath. (Tuesday 10th March & Thursday 12th March.)

Session Three: Living generously has a reflection by John Preston and considers what it means to reflect the generosity of God in our own lives. (Tuesday 17th March & Thursday 19th March.)

Session Four: In all my relationships has a reflection by Rachel Treweek and looks at how faith in the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit shapes and changes all our relationships. (Tuesday 24th March & Thursday 26th March.)

Session Five: Confronting the injustices of the world has a reflection by Ann Morisy and considers how the Christian life requires us to be involved in the affairs of the world and to witness to God's kingdom of peace and justice every day. (Tuesday 31st March & Thursday 2nd April.)

Session Six: Treading lightly on the earth has a reflection by our own Bishop, David Walker and explores our relationship with the earth itself. (Tuesday 7th April & Thursday 9th April.)

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St Katharine, Blackrod

St James, Daisy Hill

St John, Wingates

St Bartholomew, Westhoughton

St George, the Hoskers

St Thomas, Chequerbent

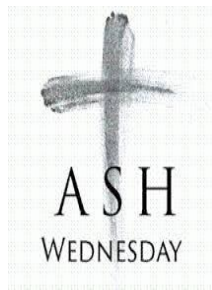
Lent, Holy Week and Easter 2020

FEBRUARY

Wednesday 26th

9.30 am	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
10.00 am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.00 am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion
<i>A service to mark the start of Lent with Year 6 children from Westhoughton church schools.</i>		
7.30 pm	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion
7.30 pm	St Katharine's	Holy Communion

Ash Wednesday



MARCH

Each Wednesday in Lent

10.00 am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.00 am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion
12 noon	St James'	Lent Lunch in aid of Christian Aid
7 pm	St Katharine's	Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Communion

Using the icons displayed around the walls of the Church, we follow in the footsteps of Christ in readings, prayers and hymns.

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th inclusive

'Experience Easter' will be on display in St. Bartholomew's Church

APRIL

Sunday 5th

8.00 am	St John's	Holy Communion BCP
8.00 am	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
9.15 am	St Thomas'	Holy Communion
9.15 am	St George's	All Age Holy Communion
9.30 am	St John's	Morning Worship
10.45 am	St James'	Holy Communion
11.00 am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion
11.00 am	St Katharine's	Holy Communion

Palm Sunday



We celebrate Palm Sunday marking Jesus' entry into Jerusalem riding on a donkey on that first Holy Week. We distribute Palm Crosses.

Monday 6th

7.30 pm	St Katharine's
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Monday in Holy Week

Holy Communion

Tuesday 7th

7.30 pm	St Katharine's
7.30 pm	St John's

Wednesday 8th

10.00 am	St James'
10.00 am	St Bartholomew's
7.30 pm	St Katharine's
7.30 pm	St Bartholomew's

Thursday 9th

2.00 pm	St Katharine's
7.30 pm	St James'
7.30 pm	St Katharine's

Friday 10th

9.30 am	St Thomas'
10.30 am	
11.00 am	
<i>(See separate leaflet for details)</i>	
2.00 pm	St John's
2.00 pm	St Katharine's

Saturday 11th

8.00 pm	St Katharine's
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Sunday 12th

8.00 am	St James'
8.00 am	St Bartholomew's
9.15 am	St Thomas'
9.15 am	St George's
9.30 am	St John's
10.45 am	St James'
11.00 am	St Bartholomew's
11.00 am	St Katharine's

We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

Tuesday in Holy Week

Holy Communion
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Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday

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Holy Communion
Holy Communion
followed by Watch until 10 pm

We remember the day that Jesus gathered his disciples together to give them the new commandment to "love one another as I have loved you", washed their feet as a mark of service and shared bread and wine with them at that first communion meal.

Good Friday

Family Workshop
Refreshments
All Age Service 'One Friday'



The Last Hour at the Cross
The Last Hour at the Cross

Holy Saturday [Easter Eve]

Holy Communion

Easter Day

Holy Communion BCP
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