

Lent Course

During Lent, we will be running a five session course at St John's Church on Tuesday evenings from 7.30 pm. The theme will be the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer is used all around the world by millions of people worldwide. There probably isn't a moment, day or night when there isn't someone on earth praying the Lord's Prayer.

One of the early Church Fathers said that the whole of the Christian gospel – the whole of the good news – is in the Lord's Prayer if we truly understand it. During the course we will explore the Lord's Prayer as a gateway to the Christian gospel, as a guide to our own prayers, and as a way of deepening our relationship with God.

Though this is a course, each session is complete in itself so please feel free to come to whichever sessions you can manage. Each session will end with Compline.

- 12th March Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
19th March Your Kingdom come, your will be done
26th March Give us today our daily bread
2nd April Forgive us our sins
9th April Lead us not into temptation, deliver us from evil

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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 2019

MARCH

Wednesday 6th

Ash Wednesday

9.30 am	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
10.00 am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.00 am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion

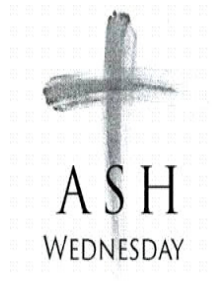
A service to mark the start of Lent with Year 6 children from Westhoughton church schools.

7.30 pm	St James'	Holy Communion
7.30 pm	St Katharine's	Holy Communion

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
7.00 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.



APRIL

Monday 1st - Friday 5th inclusive

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

Sunday 14th

Palm Sunday

8.00 am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion
8.00 am	St James'	Holy Communion
8.00 am	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
9.15 am	St Thomas'	Holy Communion
9.15 am	St George's	Holy Communion
9.30 am	St John's	Service of the Word
10.45 am	St James'	Holy Communion
11.00 am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion
11.00 am	St Katharine's	Holy Communion



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

Monday 15th

Monday in Holy Week

7.30 pm	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
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Tuesday 16th

Tuesday in Holy Week

7.30 pm	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
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Wednesday 17th

Wednesday in Holy Week

10.00 am	St James'	Holy Communion
10.00 am	St Bartholomew's	Holy Communion
7.30 pm	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
7.30 pm	St Bartholomew's	Stations of the Cross

Thursday 18th

Maundy Thursday

7.30 pm	St John's	Holy Communion
7.30 pm	St Katharine's	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.

Friday 19th

Good Friday

10am - Noon St Thomas' Children's Activity Workshop
A morning of craft & activities for primary school age children to celebrate Easter, ending with a short act of worship.

2.00 pm	St Bartholomew's	The Last Hour at the Cross
2.00 pm	St Katharine's	The Last Hour at the Cross



Saturday 20th

Holy Saturday [Easter Eve]

8.00 pm	St Katharine's	Holy Communion
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Sunday 21st

Easter Day

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

We celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.

