



# St Bartholomew the Apostle

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Sunday 24 August 2025, 11am

President: **The Revd Dr John Barker**

Preacher: **The Revd Nicol Kinrade**

# WELCOME

**to all who are joining us today, whether in church or online.**

All Hallows is a member of Inclusive Church and we are delighted you have joined our worship today. Please ask one of our welcomers if you need any assistance during the service. If you are able, we'd love you to join us for refreshments when the service has finished.

For those with children you will find space in the south aisle where you will be able to see and participate in the whole service. You will find some activity sheets to enable you and any children you have brought with you to engage with our service. Please ask one of our friendly welcomers if you need anything before or during the service.

We will be taking a collection during the service, and we encourage those who are UK tax payers to use one of the gift aid envelopes which are available in the pews. This will increase the value of your gift by 25% at no extra cost to you.

You can also make a debit/credit card donation to All Hallows by using the donations machine at the back of the church, by using the QR code on your phone, or via our website at [www.ahbtt.org.uk/donate](http://www.ahbtt.org.uk/donate)

**Thank you.**



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We advise you not to leave personal belongings unattended and to keep them in sight at all times. Do not leave bags on the floor by your feet, and make sure you take any valuables with you when you go up to receive Communion. For additional safety and security, 24 hour CCTV recording is in operation on these premises.

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## **Music before the Service**

A Fantasy – *Thomas Tomkins*

Organist: David Cook

## **The Gathering**

### **Hymn**

*Please stand.*

**Saints of God! Lo, Jesu's people  
Age to age your glory tell;  
In his name for us ye laboured,  
Now in bliss eternal dwell.**

**Twelve poor men, by Christ anointed,  
Braved the rich, the wise, the great,  
All the world counts dear rejecting,  
Rapt in their apostolate.**

**Thus the earth their death-wounds purchased,  
Hallowed by the blood therefrom,  
On her bosom bore the nations,  
Laved, illumined – Christendom.**

**On this feast, almighty Father,  
May we praise thee with the Son,  
Evermore his love confessing,  
Who from Both with Both is One. Amen.**

*Athelstan Laurie (1858-1945) Tune: Sussex*

### **Welcome and introduction**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

*Words of welcome and introduction are said.*

## **Prayer of Preparation**

**All 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**

## **Prayers of Confession**

We run the race set before us,  
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.  
Therefore let us lay aside every weight,  
and the sin which clings so closely,  
bringing them to Jesus in penitence and faith.

*Hebrews 12.1*

**All Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry**  
**and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name.**  
**Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

# The Gloria

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on  
 earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - migh - ty God and  
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly  
 Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a -  
 - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us; you are  
 sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our  
 prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -  
 - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus  
 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the  
 Fa - - ther. A - - - - - men.

## **The Collect**

Let us pray  
Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew  
grace truly to believe and to preach your word:  
grant that your Church  
may love that word which he believed  
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*Please sit.*

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

### **First Reading** Isaiah 43.8-13

Read by Howard Redgwell

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes,  
who are deaf, yet have ears!  
Let all the nations gather together,  
and let the peoples assemble.  
Who among them declared this,  
and foretold to us the former things?  
Let them bring their witnesses to justify them,  
and let them hear and say, 'It is true.'  
You are my witnesses, says the Lord,  
and my servant whom I have chosen,  
so that you may know and believe me  
and understand that I am he.  
Before me no god was formed,  
nor shall there be any after me.  
I, I am the Lord,  
and besides me there is no saviour.  
I declared and saved and proclaimed,  
when there was no strange god among you;  
and you are my witnesses, says the Lord.

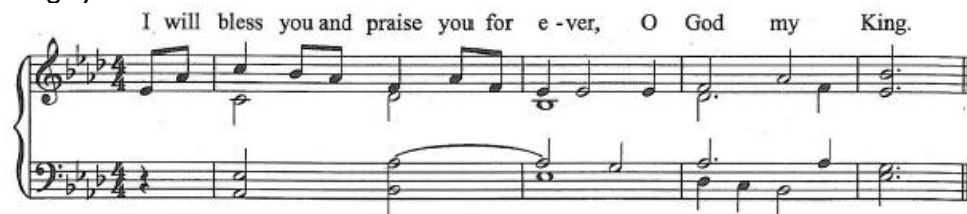
I am God, and also henceforth I am He;  
there is no one who can deliver from my hand;  
I work and who can hinder it?

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 145.1-7**

Sung by Ella Barker



I will exalt you, O God my King,  
and bless your name for ever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you  
and praise your name for ever and ever.  
Great is the Lord and highly to be praised;  
his greatness is beyond all searching out. **R/**

One generation shall praise your works to another  
and declare your mighty acts.  
They shall speak of the majesty of your glory,  
and I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. **R/**

They shall speak of the might of your marvellous acts,  
and I will also tell of your greatness.  
They shall pour forth the story of your abundant kindness  
and joyfully sing of your righteousness. **R/**

## **Second Reading Acts 5.12-16**

Read by Di Robertshaw

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of

them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading Luke 22.24-30**

*Please stand and face the Gospel.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

The Revd Nicol Kinrade

## **The Nicene Creed**

*Please stand.*

**All 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**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.**

*Please sit or kneel.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

Led by Ella Barker

Lord, in your mercy,  
*All* **hear our prayer.**

*At the end:*

Merciful Father,  
*All* **Accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

*Please stand.*

## **The Liturgy of the Sacrament**

### **The Peace**

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,  
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace  
to those who were far off and those who were near.

*Ephesians 2.19,1*

The peace of the Lord be always with you

*All* **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All may exchange a sign of peace.*

### **Offertory Hymn**

*During the hymn a collection will be taken towards the ministry of this church. If you are a UK Tax Payer, you can increase the value of your gift by 25% by completing one of the Gift Aid envelopes which are available in the pews. Thank you.*

**Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,  
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;  
with them proclaim  
Jesus for ever the same,  
Author of life and salvation.**

**Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;  
glory to Christ the Redeemer who sought us and found us,  
who from the grave  
rose, the almighty to save,  
breaking the fetters that bound us.**

**Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,  
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,  
on to the end,  
Christ our companion and friend,  
joy at the last for our weeping.**

**Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,  
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;  
now in that name,  
Jesus for ever the same,  
forth to his service he sends us.**

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024) Tune: Lobe Den Herren*

## **The Preparation of the Table**

Father, accept all we bring before you this day.  
Guide us with your love and feed us at your table  
as you nourish the faith of the Church  
by the preaching of your apostles.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **The Eucharistic Prayer**

The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

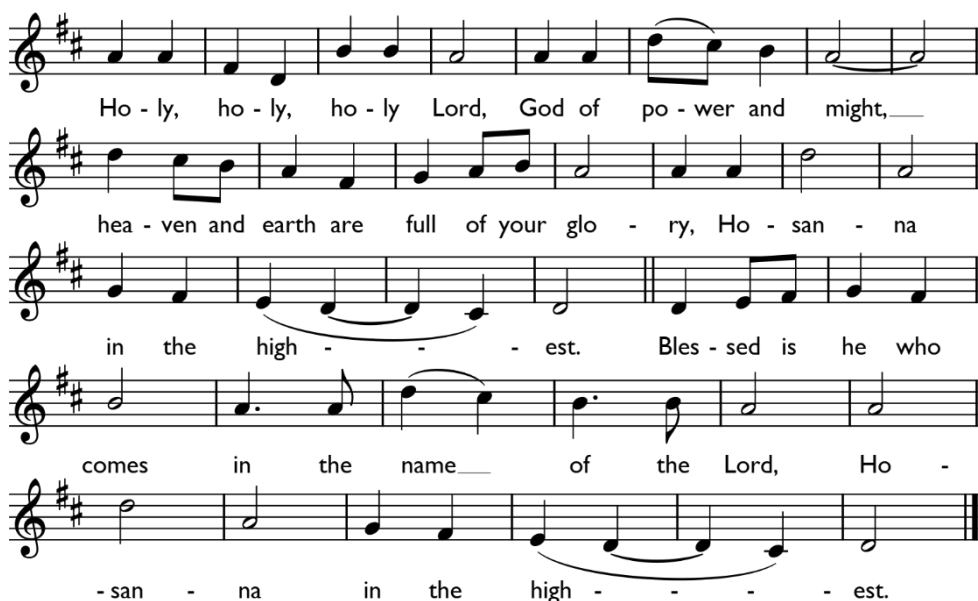
Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good  
that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.  
For after his resurrection  
he sent out his apostles and evangelists  
to preach the gospel to all nations  
and lead us in the way of truth.  
Himself the chief cornerstone,  
he founded his Church upon the apostles  
firmly to stand for ever  
as a sign of your holiness upon earth  
and a living witness to all  
of the way that leads to heaven.  
And so with angels and archangels  
and with all the company of heaven  
we lift our voices  
and join in their unending hymn of praise:



Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
 and according to your holy will,  
 these gifts of bread and wine  
 may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
 took bread and gave you thanks;  
 he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
 do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
 he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
 he gave it to them, saying:  
 Drink this, all of you;  
 this is my blood of the new covenant,  
 which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
 Do this, as often as you drink it,  
 in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.  
As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** **Though we are many, we are one body,**  
**because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world,  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## Invitation to Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All** **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,**  
**but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Communicant members of all Christian churches are invited to receive Holy Communion at All Hallows. All others may come forward for a prayer of blessing - please indicate this by bowing your head.*

## Music During Communion

Voluntary in A Minor – Thomas Tomkins

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*All* **Almighty God,**  
**we thank you for feeding us**  
**with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.**  
**Through him we offer you our souls and bodies**  
**to be a living sacrifice.**  
**Send us out in the power of your Spirit**  
**to live and work to your praise and glory.**  
**Amen.**

## **Notices**

### **The Dismissal**

#### **Final Hymn**

*Please stand.*

**O when the saints go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in;  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in!**

**O when they crown Him Lord of all,  
O when they crown Him Lord of all;  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
When they crown Him Lord of all.**

**O when all knees bow at His name,  
O when all knees bow at His name,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
When all knees bow at His name.**

**O when they sing the Saviour's praise,  
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
When they sing the Saviour's praise.**

O when the saints go marching in,  
O when the saints go marching in;  
O Lord, I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in!

*Traditional arr. Keith Stent Tune: O when the saints*

## **The Blessing**

The Lord be with you

*All* **And also with you.**

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,  
bring you, with all the saints,  
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

## **Music after the Service**

*Saints on a Spree – Nigel Ogden*

***You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.***



### VJ Day at the Tower of London



Last Friday, The Revd Dr John Barker led the prayers at the Tower of London on VJ Day.

Standing among the display of ceramic poppies, it was a privilege to lead prayers at this important act of remembrance.

### Final Summer Music Recital

We've had some super recitals on the organ and the chime during July and August. The final recital in this series is on Tuesday 26 August at 1.10pm when Scott Orr will be playing the chime. If you are around at lunchtime, please join us outside on the Tower Hill Plaza (on the South side of church) to hear our bells make some wonderful music.

We are grateful to Roger Wilcox for helping us advertise these recitals on [www.organrecitals.uk](http://www.organrecitals.uk).

### RIP

We are sad to learn that Adrian Dixon, the husband of Anne Palmer, died on 18 August following his long battle with cancer. May he rest in peace and rise in glory. Further details of his funeral arrangements will be shared shortly.

## **Safeguarding**

We are committed to the safeguarding of all our visitors, staff and volunteers. If you are in the church and you or someone you know is at risk of abuse, harm, neglect or exploitation, please find a Minister or staff member. Similarly, if you witness an event you find worrying whilst in the church, please make a member of our staff aware as soon as possible.

## **All Hallows Podcasts**

A reminder that our series of podcasts, *Looking Closer*, *Looking Deeper*, are available on Spotify. There are eleven episodes available and can be found at:

<https://rb.gy/yqozty>

## **The Week Ahead**

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### **Church Opening Times**

Tuesday-Friday: 8am-5pm      Saturday-Sunday: 10am-5pm

### **Services at All Hallows**

You are welcome to join us for any of our services in church.  
Our Sunday Eucharist and Taizé services are streamed on Zoom.

#### **Monday 25 August**

*Closed for Bank Holiday*

#### **Tuesday 26 August**

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

#### **Wednesday 27 August**

8.30am Morning Prayer

6pm Taizé Prayer

#### **Thursday 28 August**

8.30am Said Eucharist

4.30pm Evening Prayer

#### **Friday 29 August**

8.30am Morning Prayer

4.30pm Evening Prayer

#### **Saturday 30 August**

10am Morning Prayer

1pm Wedding Blessing

4.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Sunday 31 August: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity with Baptism**

11am Parish Eucharist; Preacher: The Revd Dr John Barker

### **Taizé Prayer – Wednesdays at 6pm**

Our weekly Taizé service takes place **in church and online**. You are welcome to join us for this meditative time of prayer, music and reflection.

If you can't attend in person and would like to join us online, you can view the livestream at **[ahbtt.org.uk/livestream](https://ahbtt.org.uk/livestream)**.

*Zoom links are included in our weekly email, but if you would like a link for a particular service or event please email **[parish@ahbtt.org.uk](mailto:parish@ahbtt.org.uk)**.*

### **Weekly Email**

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### **Byward Kitchen & Bar**

The Byward Kitchen is open for drinks, meals and light refreshments from 9am-3.30pm, with indoor and outdoor seating available.

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## ***The Team at All Hallows***

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