



Services in October will be led by...

5th. Peter Green.

12th. Pastor Glen Atkinson ***Harvest***

19th. Rev, Mark Cowling,

26th. Rev, Robert Kasema (Holy
Communion)



Please remember Glen is now holding an evening service on the 3rd Sunday of the month, here at Cornerstone at 6.30pm.

The services are more of an informal style consisting of, new worship hymns, prayers, a break for coffee and back for a closing hymn and prayer. They should last no longer than an hour and everyone is very welcome!



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What's on at Cornerstone?

Cosy Corner Café – Friday 10th October 11.00am

Wednesday 1st, 15th & 29th October 12.15pm – Houghton Grove Luncheon Club – *there are spaces available!*

On Tuesday's 9,30am – 12,30pm we host a local sewing club.

There are 5 slimming World sessions held on Thursday's. There are 5 sessions between 7,30am – 9,30pm. Check website for more details

Cornerstone ADS meet on Monday nights and are always looking for new joiners.

On the Last Wednesday of the month we now have the George Formby Society (Westhoughton branch) practicing with us.

One Monday a month a private group of Welland Residents are meeting here too.

Don't forget the monthly coffee morning on the 1st Saturday of the month

Barry & Ann will be hosting you on Saturday October 4th



Reminder - Any information that folk would like including in the following months newsletter should be sent to me (Lisa) by the 19th of the month. You can email – lisa@excelphg.co.uk Telephone – 07779 299 093 or text (same number).

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Can you help?

We are looking for volunteers to be 'Pastoral Friends'

This is not an onerous role, and does not require any travelling as it can be undertaken by telephone.

Glen (Like the ministers at all churches) cannot be in touch with all our church family - all the time, so to spread the load, Glen would like to ask 'Pastoral Friends' to keep in touch with more isolated members of our congregation by telephone. A cheery telephone call every so often to check in, share news from church, ask if there is anything needed from church – that can be fed back to Glen.

If you would like any more information, please speak to Glen or one of the stewards.



Our Annual Christmas Toy Service will be on Sunday 7th December.

Jon Crompton from Bolton Lions will be joining us once again to accept any donations of new children's toys & gifts, appropriate giftcards or cash.

These donations are truly appreciated and are spread throughout Bolton to children who without the generosity of strangers, would potentially have a very bleak Christmas.



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I have received an Email from Ed at St Bartholomew's (Parish Church) inviting everyone to a couple of events they have coming up...

At St Bartholomew's we've a couple of events coming up in October and I was hoping you could publicise them at Cornerstones church [posters attached].

On Saturday 18th October from 10am - 1:00pm we've our autumn fair.

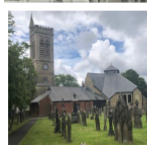
It's also 30 years since the "new church" opened [we missed the 25th due to the strict Covid regulations in Bolton in 2020 so we're going big this year].

On Saturday 25th October, we've an open day with displays, refreshments, tower tours and more. In addition to our regular service at 11:00am on Sunday 26th, we've a "Songs of Praise" at 3pm to sing through some favourite hymns. We'd be delighted if people from your church congregation wish to come along to any or all of the events.

Many thanks

Ed McHale [organist / churchwarden].

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Come and join our 30th birthday celebrations

Saturday 25th October 2025

10:00am - 4:00pm **OPEN DAY**

Exhibitions. Film. Refreshments. Tower Tours. Try your hand at bell-ringing. Refreshments.

Sunday 26th October 2025

11:00 am **SPECIAL CELEBRATION SERVICE** with guest speaker and Holy Communion.

3:00 pm **"SONGS OF PRAISE"**

Saturday 22nd November 2025

2:00 pm **30th ANNIVERSARY ORGAN RECITAL** followed by refreshments.

Please come and bring your friends and family.

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AUTUMN FAIR

St Bartholomew's Church
Saturday 18th October
10:00am – 1:00pm

Crafts, stalls, gifts, tombola, bottles, books,
toys, pick and mix, cakes & bakes, raffles
FREE ENTRY

**Refreshments
and lunches served**

Stalls available – contact Elaine by text
07732 749 871
Raising funds for St Bartholomew's church