

**Morning Prayer with St Bart's, 9.10am Monday-Saturday via Zoom...** To find out how to join us please contact the Parish Office on 01793 853272. The order of service can be found here:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

The readings and psalms set for **Morning Prayer this week** – for those who would like to join with us at home:

Monday: Psalm 80; 2 Kings 5; Acts 26:1-23

Tuesday: Psalm 89:1-18; 2 Kings 6:1-23; Acts 26:24-end

Wednesday: Psalm 119:105-128; 2 Kings 9:1-16; Acts 27:1-26

Thursday: Psalm 92:1-39; 2 Kings 9:17-end; Acts 27:27-end

Friday: Psalm 88; 2 Kings 12:1-19; Acts 28:1-16

Saturday: Psalm 97; 2 Kings 17:1-23; Acts 28:17-end

Sunday: Psalms 145, 146; Isaiah 55; Luke 1:1-4

**Find out what we are up to at:**

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2mwesD4RZxknsWth-Qb0vg>

SoundCloud: <https://soundcloud.com/user-173253054>

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***We seek to grow through prayer and share Christ's love through engagement with all.***

# Weekly News

## 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020



### Holy Communion at St Bart's...

- To book a place at the **10.30am Wednesday service** please phone the Parish Office on 01793 853272 by midday on the preceding Sunday leaving the names and telephone numbers of those who wish to attend.
- To book a place at the **10am Sunday service** please phone the Parish Office on 01793 853272 by midday on the preceding Wednesday leaving the names and telephone numbers of those who wish to attend.

Please note that this service is videoed and later posted on our YouTube channel. Whilst most of the congregation will not be caught on the camera, those sitting in the choir stalls and chancel will be seen. Please let the sidesmen/women know if you would prefer not to be filmed and you will be seated accordingly.

### Please dress up warm for church!

As the days turn colder please don't forget to pile on the layers if you are coming to any of our church services. Whilst we will do our best to heat the building, we still need to leave a door open for the purposes of good ventilation.

### How did the Annual Parochial Church meeting go?

Thank you to everyone who Zoomed in for our APCM this year and thank you to all those who contributed to a successful, if unusually presented, meeting. All necessary business was duly completed. And we welcome our newly elected Parochial Church councillors, Deanery Synod representatives and church wardens, Ruth Sexton and Den Foxwell.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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.

**FIRST READING:** *Philippians 4.1-9*

<sup>1</sup>My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,  
stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

<sup>2</sup>I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.  
<sup>3</sup>Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for  
they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with  
Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book  
of life.

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your  
gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup>Do not worry  
about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace  
of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and  
your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup>Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever  
is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,

whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is  
anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>Keep on doing the  
things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me,  
and the God of peace will be with you.

**GOSPEL:** *Matthew 22.1-14*

<sup>1</sup>Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables,  
saying: <sup>2</sup>The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a  
wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup>He sent his slaves to call those who had  
been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again  
he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I  
have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been  
slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet."  
<sup>5</sup>But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to  
his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and  
killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed  
those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his slaves,  
"The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go  
therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the  
wedding banquet." <sup>10</sup>Those slaves went out into the streets and  
gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall  
was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there  
who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup>and he said to him, "Friend,  
how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was  
speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and  
foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be  
weeping and gnashing of teeth." <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are  
chosen.'