

Prayer for Sudan and South Sudan...

Pray for on-going projects in the various dioceses as church leaders plan and work, through agricultural schemes, shops and classrooms, to support their own Christian communities and extend help to those in need.

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

Monday: Psalms 86, 117; Genesis 28:10-17; John 1:43-end

Tuesday: Psalm 89:1-18; 2 Samuel 5:1-12; Acts 7:1-16

Wednesday: Psalm 119:105-128; 2 Samuel 6:1-19; Acts 7:17-43

Thursday: Psalm 92; 2 Samuel 7:1-17; Acts 7:44-53

Friday: Psalm 88; 2 Samuel 7:18-end; Acts 7:54 – 8:3

Saturday: Psalm 97; 2 Samuel 9; Acts 8:4-25

Sunday: Psalm 107:1-32; Jonah 3:1-9; Revelation 3:14-end

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

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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.
- And please note that face coverings are now mandatory for all those attending services (unless you have a legitimate reason not to do so)
- Please find our on-line Sunday services here: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2mwesD4RZxknsWth-Qb0vg?>
- The Lady Chapel remains open for private prayer on Sundays between 12 - 1pm and Thursdays between 10 – 11am. No booking required!

Worshipping with St Bart's...

As we resume services in church we are also working out how best to help people worship at home. As soon as we get a broadband connection in the church building we plan to live-stream our Sunday morning services, meaning that you will be able to watch them as they happen. But we are also thinking about our additional, pre-recorded YouTube offerings, not least as we approach some major festivals in the Christian year.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with your ideas!

Sunday 23rd August 2020

Bartholomew the Apostle

COLLECT

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.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 43.8-13*

⁸Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!
⁹Let 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.'
¹⁰You 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.
¹¹I, I am the LORD,
and besides me there is no saviour.

¹²I declared and saved and proclaimed,
when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses, says the LORD.
¹³I 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?

SECOND READING: *Acts 5.12-16*

¹²Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the
apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of
the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem.
¹⁴Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great
numbers of both men and women, ¹⁵so 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. ¹⁶A 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.

GOSPEL: *Luke 22.24-30*

²⁴A dispute also arose among the twelve as to which one of them was
to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵But Jesus said to them, 'The kings of
the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are
called benefactors. ²⁶But not so with you; rather the greatest among
you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who
serves. ²⁷For 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.
²⁸You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹and I confer on
you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰so that you
may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on
thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'