

Morning Prayer with St Bart's, 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>

Prayer for Sudan and South Sudan...

Pray that there may be growing understanding and response to our relationship and commitment to our Christian partners in the Province of Sudan and awareness and appreciation that we are upheld in their prayers for us.

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

Monday: Psalms 98; 2 Samuel 11; Acts 8:26-end

Tuesday: Psalm 106; 2 Samuel 12:1-25; Acts 9:1-19a

Wednesday: Psalm 111; 2 Samuel 15:1-12; Acts 9:19b-31

Thursday: Psalm 115; 2 Samuel 15:13-end; Acts 9:32-end

Friday: Psalm 139; 2 Samuel 16:1-14; Acts 10:1-16

Saturday: Psalm 121; 2 Samuel 17:1-23; Acts 10:17-33

Sunday: Psalm 119:17-32; Jonah 3:10 – 4:11; Revelation 8:1-5

Find out what we are up to at:

Website: www.stbartholomews-wb.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/StBartholomewsChurchRWB

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

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

Instagram: @st_barts_rwb

Keep in touch, or let us know if any help is needed at:

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

Weekly News

30th August 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.
- 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!

Service Sheets...

Each week we use a different Eucharistic Prayer for our Sunday and Wednesday Communion services. This week we will be using Prayer G (you can see which prayer it is by looking at page 7 or the back page)

Songs of Praise with St Bart's – next Sunday...

Missing the chance to belt out your favourite hymns? Fear not! Next weekend watch out for our YouTube Songs of Praise featuring John Fitter and the Harmony singers.

We would also like to know your favourite Harvest hymns for our Harvest Songs of Praise in October. Please email the Vicar with your favourites.

Sunday 30th August 2020

12th Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation of 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: *Jeremiah 15:15-21*

¹⁵O Lord, you know; remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name, O Lord, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merry-makers, nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

¹⁹Therefore, thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.

²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the Lord.

²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,

and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

SECOND READING: *Romans 12.9-21*

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' ²⁰No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 16.21-28*

²¹From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' ²³But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'