

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

Monday: Psalm 126; 2 Samuel 18:1-18; Acts 10:34-end

Tuesday: Psalm 132; 2 Samuel 18:19 – 19:8a; Acts 11:1-18

Wednesday: Psalm 119:153-end; 2 Samuel 19:8b-23; Acts 11:19-end

Thursday: Psalm 143; 2 Samuel 19:24-end; Acts 12:1-17

Friday: Psalm 144; 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Acts 12:18-end

Saturday: Psalm 147; 2 Samuel 24; Acts 13:1-12

Sunday: Psalm 119:65-88; Isaiah 44:24 – 45:8; Revelation 12:1-12

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

6th September 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!

Also this week... Songs of Praise with St Bart's!

Missing the chance to belt out your favourite hymns? Fear not! Visit our YouTube channel (link above) for a 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.

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>

Sunday 6th September 2020

13th Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 33.7-11*

The word of the Lord came to me: ⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

SECOND READING: *Romans 13.8-14*

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall

not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL: *Matthew 18.15-20*

Jesus spoke to his disciples. ¹⁵If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'