

Please Pray for the Church in Sudan and South Sudan

Pray for Bishop Abdu and ministers and Christian groups in Port Sudan Diocese. Give thanks for building works they have been able to carry out and pray that they may be able to complete them. Inflation means that churches throughout Sudan struggle to fund work and pay salaries.

The readings and psalms set for

Morning Prayer this week – for those who would like to join with us at home:

Monday: Psalm 98; 2 Chronicles 26.1-21; John 13. 1-11

Tuesday: Psalm 106.1-18.; 2 Chronicles 28; John 13. 12-20

Wednesday: Psalm 111; 2 Chronicles 29.1-19; John 13.21-30

Thursday: Psalm 115; 2 Chronicles 29.20-end; John 13.31-end

Friday: Psalm 139; 2 Chronicles 30; John 14.1-14

Saturday: Psalm 121; 2 Chronicles 32.1-22; John 14.15-end

Sunday: Psalm 133; Isaiah 54.1-14; Luke 13.31-35

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>

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

Weekly News

10th October 2021



Services of Holy Communion

Wednesdays at 10:30 am & Sundays at 10:00 am

Sunday 7th November at 8:00 am

Little Stars (baby/toddler & parent/carer group) has restarted !

Mondays 09:30 -11:30 in the Church Hall

Saturday Oct. 16th., Coffee morning in The Croft, raising funds for **Marie Curie** 10am- 1pm. Coffee, cakes, raffle - If you can help in any way, please contact Alison Meek tel.01793 851516

Royal Wootton Bassett & District Rotary Club is collecting GOOD CLEAN footwear which is sent to SHOE AID Charity for the benefit of needy & homeless (children particularly) both at home & internationally. Please look in your cupboards, under your beds or wherever you may find shoes which "pinch your feet" or are out of fashion so that you are unlikely to wear them again. Please contact Keith Griffin on 01793 848382 or email on: keithgriffin1900@gmail.com.

Saturday 23rd October St Bart's Walking Group taking in part of the Blue Bridges Walk in Malmesbury and covering a distance of approximately 4.5 miles. Fairly flat with a mixture of pavements, fields and footpaths. Some stiles en route which are well maintained. Depending on weather conditions prior to the day, sturdy footwear recommended. Please email pat.jeanes@hotmail.co.uk to confirm if you would like to join the walk.

Calne Deanery Treasurer We're looking for someone to work with the Rural Dean, Lay Chair and other members of the Deanery Standing Committee with regards to deanery financial matters. Activities include looking after the modest deanery account, serving as the first port of call for parish treasurers with any queries or problems regarding Share or parish finances, working with other deanery officers in reviewing the Fairer Share returns, and liaising with diocesan colleagues. Interested ? Please contact the Rural Dean, the Revd Canon Jane Curtis (our Vicar!)

Longleaze Primary School have a vacancy for a School Governor. For more details, please contact the office, or the school directly on 01793 849251 email: admin@longleaze.wilts.sch.uk

Sunday 10th October 2021

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

FIRST READING: *Amos 5. 6-7. 10-15*

Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!
They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins –
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
Seek good and not evil, that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

SECOND READING: *Hebrews 4. 12-16*

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. 13And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

14Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. 15For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. 16Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 10.17-31*

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 18Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. 19You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' 20He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' 21Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' 22When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

23Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' 24And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' 26They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' 27Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

28Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' 29Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, 30who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. 31But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'