

Please Pray for the Church in Sudan and South Sudan

Pray for Bishop Ismail and all Christian workers in the Diocese of El Obeid. This includes the region of Darfur where there are reports of renewed lawlessness and violence. Pray for the new Governor of the region and that his appointment will lead to increased stability and peace.

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

Monday: Psalm 30; 1 Chronicles 28.1-10; Mark 11.1-11

Tuesday: Psalm 2.; Genesis 3.1-15; John 12.27-36a

Wednesday: Psalm 34.; 1 Chronicles 29.1-9; Mark 11.27-end

Thursday: Psalm 37; 1 Chronicles 29.10-20; Mark 12.1-12

Friday: Psalm 31; 1 Chronicles 29.21-end1; Mark 12.13-17

Saturday: Psalm 42; 2 Chronicles 1.1-13; Mark 12.18-27

Sunday: Psalm 119.153-176; Isaiah 45.9-22; Revelation 14.1-5

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:

Telephone: 01793 853272

Email: churchadmin@stbartholomews-wb.com

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

Weekly News 12th September 2021



Services of Holy Communion
Wednesdays at 1030 am & Sundays at 10:00 am
Sunday 3rd October 8:00 am

Generous Giving Campaign This month we will be joining with others in the diocese in the Generous Giving campaign, as we consider all that God has done for us and explore our response, be it in time, talents, physical resources or money. Along with this sheet is your personal guide to the campaign.

Plans for Morning Prayer from next Monday, 13th September, all at 9.10am:

Monday – Zoom only

Tuesday – Zoom **and in the Lady Chapel**

Wednesday – Eucharist in church at 10:30 **(no Morning Prayer)**

Thursday – Zoom **and in the Lady Chapel**

Friday – Zoom only

Saturday – Zoom only

Messy Church – RWB Methodist Church Saturday 18th September, 10.30 – 12.30

Our Methodist friends extend a very warm welcome to all!

Email: messy@rwbmc.co.uk

St Bart's discussion group

We meet to explore a different Christian theme alongside biblical texts.

A low-key and laid-back place to safely explore the Christian faith, to ask questions, and to share doubts and hopes.

If you have a Bible at home then please bring it along. And together we can explore our faith and grow a little more.

Join us on Wednesday 22nd September (and 6th and 20th October, and 3rd and 17th November) 7 - 8pm in St Bart's Church.

To find out more, contact the Parish Office on 01793 853272 or at churchadmin@stbartholomews-wb.com And see you there!

Sunday 12th September 2021
Generous Giving Campaign
Week of Prayer

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: *Philippians 4.4-7*

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁴When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.

⁵Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God,

⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 7.7-12*

⁷Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ⁹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? ¹⁰Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? ¹¹If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

¹²In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.