

The Children's Society is grateful to Box holders who continue to support our important work to protect vulnerable children. It's time for our annual box opening and counting and would therefore be grateful if box holders would drop off their box in the Croft or Parish Office when convenient. Many thanks, Alistair

Please Pray for the Church in Sudan and South Sudan

Protest movements in eastern Sudan have led to closure of ports and national roads, with huge economic consequences. Pray for Bishop Abdu and Christians in Port Sudan Diocese, who are among the poorest people in the region and most vulnerable to shortages and rising prices.

The readings and psalms set for **Morning Prayer this week**

– for those who would like to join with us at home:

Monday: Psalm 47; Isaiah 9.8-10.4; Matthew 7.1-12

Tuesday: Psalm 52; Isaiah 10.5-19; Matthew 7.13--end

Wednesday: Psalm 56; Isaiah 10.20-32; Matthew 8.1-13

Thursday: Psalm 62; Isaiah 10.33-11.9; Matthew 8.14-22

Friday: Psalm 63; Isaiah 11.10--end of 12; Matthew 8.23--end

Saturday: Psalm 78.1-39; Isaiah 13.1-13; Matthew 9.1-17

Sunday: Psalm 72; Daniel 5; John 6.1-15

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

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

Weekly News

14th November 2021



Services of Holy Communion

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

Sunday 5th December at 8:00 am

Mothers' Union are back – Tuesday 16th November 2 - 4pm in the Croft (our first meeting of 2021). Please do try to attend and invite your friends. We will be careful to observe social distancing, etc. If you need a lift, please ring Ruth Harding

St. Bart's Discussion Group - next meeting Wednesday 17th November at 7pm **via Zoom**. Topic: Theology - what is it ? and is it important ? During the cold, dark winter months we will be meeting via zoom. All are welcome, so please contact the Parish Office if you would like more details or to join the mailing list/receive the link.

Church Croft Christmas Open Morning - Saturday 20th November
Pop in between 10am - 12 noon. Enjoy a mince pie with your coffee/tea. Stock up on your Christmas cards, decorations and other goodies.

WANTED – donation of cakes, produce and raffle prizes

To raise funds in support of our Christmas giving to local families we're holding a **Coffee Morning on Saturday 4th December** 10am -12noon in Croft. Any donations or support you can give will be much appreciated. Donations can be left in Croft from Monday 29th November, 10 -12. Please see Astrid Laurence (tel: 850644) or Ruth Sexton (parish office) for any questions. Many thanks!

Brighter Futures Winter Shoebox Appeal for Great Western Hospital – Janet Gilder (01793 852861) would be delighted to receive your filled and decorated shoeboxes for those staying in hospital over Christmas. Items suggested are Christmas card, chocolates and sweets, fluffy socks, hats/gloves and scarves, toiletries, pens and writing pad, puzzle books and small games. More information can be found here – and thank you!

<https://www.brighterfuturesgwh.nhs.uk/events/winter-shoebox-appeal/>

St Barts Walking Group. The date of the next walk is Saturday 27th November around Malmesbury. More details next week.

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Sunday 14th November 2021

Remembrance Sunday

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: *Daniel 12. 1-3*

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. I 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. 2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

SECOND READING: *Hebrews 10.11-25*

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds,

'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.'

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

GOSPEL READING: *Mark 13.1-8*

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'