

### **Please Pray for the Church in Sudan and South Sudan**

Pray for Christians throughout the Diocese of Kadugli. Assistant Bishop Hassan tells us that the nursery building to be added to a popular primary school is almost complete. Pray for this project and that funding to help with the interior finish and equipment needed will reach them without problems.

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

Monday: Psalm 44; 2 Chronicles 2.1-16; Mark 12.28-34

Tuesday: Psalm 49.; 1 Kings 19.15-21; 2 Timothy 3.14-17

Wednesday: Psalm 119.57-80.; 2 Chronicles 5; Mark 13.1-13

Thursday: Psalm 57; 2 Chronicles 6.1-21; Mark 13.14-23

Friday: Psalm 51; 2 Chronicles 6.22-end; Mark 13.24-31

Saturday: Psalm 68; 2 Chronicles 7; Mark 13.32-end

Sunday: Psalm 122; Isaiah 48.12-22; Luke 11.37-54

### **Find out what we are up to at:**

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

# **Weekly News**

## **19<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



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### **Services of Holy Communion**

**Wednesdays at 1030 am & Sundays at 10:00 am**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 8:00 am**

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**Generous Giving Campaign:** Following on from last week's introduction to the diocese's Generous Giving campaign, here is a link to Bishop Karen's homily on *Trusting the Miracle Maker*:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FdlN3ED4yo>

**Message from Daniel Harland...** Hello all. I often think that growing up in a forces family and moving every few years that I should be better at goodbyes. I still find myself not knowing the words, and so I will borrow from Winnie-the-Pooh who puts it like this, "how lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard". This coming Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>) will be my last Sunday with St Barts before Abby and I embark on our next big adventure and we move to Durham where I will begin training for ministry. You can't get rid of me that easily though as we still have family in the town and will certainly be back to visit. I would like to say a HUGE thankyou to you all for all of the kind words, encouragement, fellowship, friendship and prayers over the past few years. I really do appreciate it. I wish you all the very best and hope to see you soon. God Bless. Daniel

**St Bart's discussion group** also resumes this week on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at 7pm in St Bart's Church. This week's topic – *Welcoming the stranger*. To find out more, contact the Parish Office on 01793 853272 or at [churchadmin@stbartholomews-wb.com](mailto:churchadmin@stbartholomews-wb.com) And see you there!

**Little Stars is returning...**our baby/toddler and parent/carer group will be resuming on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, from 09.30 - 11.30 in the Church Hall. Please contact John Hooper on 07879 473003 for further information.

**Harvest Celebration on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 10am** More details next week, but this year the request is for household goods and toiletries rather than foodstuff.

### **Church Croft Coffee and Gift shop Grand re-opening event:**

we are pleased to announce that we're back and the Croft coffee and Gift shop will be holding a re-opening coffee morning on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00.

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2021**  
**Generous Giving Campaign**  
**God's Generosity**

**COLLECT**

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers  
of your people who call upon you;  
and grant that they may both perceive and know  
what things they ought to do,  
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;  
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:** *Ephesians 3:14-21*

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL READING:** *Mark 6: 30-44*

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>35</sup>When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; <sup>36</sup>send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat.' <sup>37</sup>But he answered them, 'You give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?' <sup>38</sup>And he said to them, 'How many loaves have you? Go and see.' When they had found out, they said, 'Five, and two fish.' <sup>39</sup>Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. <sup>40</sup>So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. <sup>41</sup>Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. <sup>42</sup>And all ate and were filled; <sup>43</sup>and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. <sup>44</sup>Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.