

Ride and Stride – Saturday 11th September. Interested in joining us on a 5-mile walk to raise funds for St Bart's and other churches? Happy to sponsor the walkers – or help welcome riders and striders to St Bart's? Please contact Michael Page at bindonbear@live.co.uk or 07946475987.

St Barts Walking Group: our next walk (approx. 3 miles and flattish) is on Saturday 21st August. Meet in the car parking area by Broad Hinton church at 10am, dressed appropriately (stout shoes/good trainers if the weather is good; walking boots perhaps if wet; and hat, water and sun cream if hot). Please contact Pat Jeanes by email pat.jeanes@hotmail.co.uk if you want to come. And looking forward to seeing you all again! Roger

We continue to hold in prayer our sister churches in **Sudan and South Sudan.**

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

Monday: Psalm 98; Proverbs 14:31 – 15:17; Mark 6:45-end
Tuesday: Psalms 86, 117; Genesis 28:10-17; John 1:43-end
Wednesday: Psalm 111; Proverbs 18:10-end; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: Psalm 115; Proverbs 20:1-22; Mark 7:24-30
Friday: Psalm 139; Proverbs 22:1-16; Mark 7:31-end
Saturday: Psalm 121; Proverbs 24:23-end; Mark 8:1-10
Sunday: Psalm 119:17-40; Jonah 3:1-9; Revelation 3:14-end

Find out what we're up to at:

Website: www.stbartholomews-wb.com

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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

22nd August 2021



Congratulations!

A word of congratulations to all our St Bart's members who received their GCSE, A-Level and BTEC results last week – and following a challenging 17 months of school – bravo! And every blessing for what awaits you around the corner!

New RNLI lifeboat to be named Joan Elizabeth Dixon!

From Michael Page - I suspect that many of our congregation will remember Joan Dixon who died about two and a half years ago. As one of the executors of her will I received a letter from RNLI, and in recognition of her generous donation to them they are proposing to name a lifeboat after her, the 'Joan Elizabeth Dixon', which will be based at Great Yarmouth and Gorleston Lifeboat Station. So Joan's legacy will go on saving lives on the east coast of England.

An appeal from Salisbury Diocesan Board of Education

New Trustees – may God be calling you to this role? As we move into a new Triennium in the autumn the Trust Board of the Diocesan Board of Education will be joined by up to five new trustees. Might you be called by God to serve Him in this way?

We have an exciting three years ahead working with schools, academies and importantly, multi-academy trusts to shape our service to meet their needs. We will be working to help every church school fulfil their deeply Christian vision; schools at the heart of the parish communities to which they belong. If you would like to learn more about serving God and the children and young people of our diocese please follow this link:

<https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/schools/diocesan-board-of-education-new-trustees-2021/>

(PTO to back page for more news)

Sunday 22nd August 2021

Bartholomew the Apostle

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace
truly to believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church
may love that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;
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.
Amen.

FIRST READING: *Isaiah 43.8-13*

⁸Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!
⁹Let all the nations gather together,
and let the peoples assemble.
Who among them declared this,
and foretold to us the former things?
Let them bring their witnesses to justify them,
and let them hear and say, 'It is true.'
¹⁰You are my witnesses, says the LORD,
and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.
¹¹I, I am the LORD,
and besides me there is no saviour.

¹²I declared and saved and proclaimed,
when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses, says the LORD.
¹³I am God, and also henceforth I am He;
there is no one who can deliver from my hand;
I work and who can hinder it?

SECOND READING: *Acts 5.12-16*

¹²Many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. ¹³None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. ¹⁴Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. ¹⁶A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

GOSPEL: *Luke 22.24-30*

²⁴A dispute also arose among the twelve as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. ²⁵But Jesus said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. ²⁶But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. ²⁷For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.
²⁸You are those who have stood by me in my trials; ²⁹and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, ³⁰so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'