

Marie Curie Coffee Morning - Raising money for MARIE CURIE

Coffee morning on Saturday 16th October, 10am to 1pm at the Croft, St Bart's Church, RWB. Coffee, cakes and raffle. If you would like to know more, or help, please contact 01793 851516

Please Pray for the Church in Sudan and South Sudan

Pray for girls at school in Sudan and for all that the churches are doing to provide education for the children of poor families.

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

Monday: Psalm 71; 2 Chronicles 9.1-12; Mark 14.1-11

Tuesday: Psalm 73.; 2 Chronicles 10.1-11.4; Mark 14.12-25

Wednesday: Psalm 34.; Tobit 12.6-22; Acts 12.1-11

Thursday: Psalm 78.1-39; 2 Chronicles 13.1-14.1; Mark 12.1-12

Friday: Psalm 55; 2 Chronicles 14.2-end; Mark 14.53-65

Saturday: Psalm 76; 2 Chronicles 15.1-15; Mark 14.66-end

Sunday: Psalm 123; Isaiah 49.13-23; Luke 12.1-12

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

26th September 2021



Services of Holy Communion

Wednesdays at 1030 am & Sundays at 10:00 am

Sunday 3rd October 8:00 am

Our Harvest Celebration is next Sunday, 3rd October, at 10am and will feature Open the Book and our Trebles choir. As regards donations, and please see below a message from Carol Kemp and Ruth Sexton of the RWB Food Collection Distribution Centre.

Normally the Swindon Food Collective ask for food but since they have received extra donations of food from supermarkets, this year, they are asking if people could instead concentrate on providing household goods and toiletries to help families protect themselves from infection and harm. Items required are: cleaning cloths, anti-bac wipe, laundry pods/powder/liquid, household cleaners, surface cleaners, laundry conditioner, wash & go 2 in one shampoo/conditioner, soap, shower gel (male and female), deodorant (male & female), toilet rolls, toothpaste and toothbrushes. These items are expensive for people on low incomes, isolation and furlough and would be greatly appreciated.

(If people prefer to give money, then we are directing any monies collected to charities working in Afghanistan.)

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

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 9th October at 10am

(PTO for more information)

Sunday 26th September 2021
Generous Giving Campaign
Thanksgiving

COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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: *Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

Moses spoke to the people, saying: ¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien,

few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

GOSPEL READING: *Luke 17:11-19*

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'