



St. Bartholomew's
WIGGINTON

UNITED BENEFICE OF NORTHCHURCH & WIGGINTON

Cream Teas, Cakes Tea and Coffee



Every Sunday 2pm to 4pm in
July and August 2025 at
St Bartholomew's Church, Hemp Lane
Wigginton HP23 6DZ

Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547

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Services for August 3rd
7th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion BCP

10 00am Parish Eucharist
Hymns: 99, 120, 30, 228

Readings:

Hosea 11: 1-11

Colossians 3: 1-11

Luke 12: 13-21

6pm Evening Prayer
At St. Mary's

Services for August 10th
8th Sunday after Trinity
8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist
Hymns: 564, 313, 311, 172

Readings

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Luke 12; 32-40

6pm Evening Prayer
Psalm 108

Isaiah 11: 10-end of 12
2 Corinthians 1: 1-22

Prayer for today

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in 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.

Prayer for Peace

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Prayers
Loving God,

Lord, we come to you in the stillness now, aware that we are so small in a world full of problems and pain. We feel helpless when we watch the news, but we come to you knowing that you are much greater than anything we can ask or imagine. We know that you are a God of compassion and mercy. We come, therefore, seeking your heart as we open our hearts to you.

Lord, we pray for the Middle East. Our news bulletins are full of the Gaza crisis. We cry out to you, asking for you to have mercy on all the people in Gaza who are starving. We pray that humanitarian agencies will have the freedom to distribute aid where it is most needed. We remember, too, the hostages and those awaiting their return. Lord, the whole situation seems impossible to fix. We cannot see the answer, but you know the bigger picture. So we pray that you will speak into the hearts and minds of world leaders, enabling them to bring this conflict and suffering to an end.

We pray that peace will reign in the land where you walked. And in amongst all the suffering, help us to see where you are working: the kindness of those who care for the sick and wounded, the determination of those who are working for a peaceful solution, the love that is shared between families and friends.

Lord, we remember other parts of the world that do not have peace: Ukraine, Syria, Cambodia and Thailand. We continue to pray for negotiations for a ceasefire. We ask that you help those in power to see that peace and love are always the better way. And we remember all those who have died because of violence this week, even if the events were only fleeting mentions in the news or went unreported.

Lord, we pray for those we know who are sick, troubled, or sad. Help us to bring them your deep comfort and consolation. Be closer to them than we can imagine. Hold them in your loving arms. Help them to glimpse something of you through their tears. Thank you that you are not a God who stands aloof but who sought to live amongst us and share our pains and joys.

Help us to bring the good news of your kingdom into the area where we live. Nowhere is out of the reach of your love, and you have inspired us to take that love to others. We think about where we have been over the past week. Where did we see you at work? Maybe in a job well done, the smile of a friend, a hurdle overcome....

Lord, we think now of our own community. We thank you for the people who live around us. We pause to pray for our neighbours and friends...

Lord, we remember those who have died recently and also those whose anniversary falls at this time of year, remembering Marilyn Bulloch, George Wickes, Leslie Attryde.

Cream Teas at the church

Join us every Sunday from 6th July right through to 31st August for St. Bartholomew's wonderful afternoon of cream teas, from 2-4pm where you can meet friends, sit and chat, and lap up the sunshine and the atmosphere of God's garden

St. Bartholomew Fete

The Fete this year is on Saturday 6th September from 12 midday to 4pm
We are looking for nearly new things for the Bric a brac stall.

St. Barts Book Swap and Library

IS OPEN for swapping books. Please feel free to borrow books from the library or bring books in for others to share.

Weekly Updates to the Notices

The Notices are printed out every Friday. If there is anything that you would like added to these notices, please get in touch either by email; revmikel@outlook.com or phone 07585600408

Services for your calendar

24th. August St. Bartholomew Patronal Festival

7th September Battle of Britain Sunday

5th. October Harvest Festival

2nd November All Saints Day

9th. November Remembrance Sunday

Church Room bookings

If you would like to book the church room, please get in touch 07585600408

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