

# 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 Associate Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton 01442 823273 Readers: Peggy Sear and David White <u>www.stbartholomewschurch.org</u>

Services for July 13th 4th Sunday after Trinity 8am Holy Communion BCP

**10am** Parish Eucharist Hymns: 473, 4, 62, 317

> Readings Amos 7: 7-end Colossians1: 1-14 Luke 10; 25-37

6pm Evening Prayer Psalm 77 Genesis 32: 9-30 Mark 7; 1-23 Services for July 20th **5th Sunday after Trinity 8am** Holy Communion BCP

**10 00am** Parish Eucharist Hymns: 368, 17, 231, 235

> Readings: Amos 8: 1-12 Colossians1: 15-28 Luke 10: 38-end

**6pm** Evening Prayer Psalm 81 Genesis 41; 1-16, 25-37 1 Corinthians 4: 8-13

# Prayer for today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, 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

Lord, we pray for places where neighbouring peoples and countries are at war, asking that a just peace will overcome deep-seated fear and hatreds. May we be faithful in prayer for the Middle East where neighbours are driven by historic mistrust and deepening violence; for decisions that improve lives across all the nations of the United Kingdom; for dialogue leading to lasting peace between Russia and Ukraine; for co-operation between nations on the biggest challenges facing us all in our world, including climate change, asylum and migration.

Lord, we pray for our relationships with our friends, our families and our colleagues at work that we would show your love in daily acts of kindness. May we be generous in our opinions of others. May we break down barriers and see beyond narrow expectations of other people and may we be prepared to go beyond the limits of our own patience and care, trusting in the resources of your Holy Spirit.

Lord, we pray for all on the edges of our communities: local and national; for people whose voices are sometimes not heard and whose opinions are overlooked. May we hear the voice of people of all ages and from every background and may we remember that Jesus placed a child in the midst showing us the upside-down values of your kingdom where the smallest is greatest and the outsider belongs at your table.

Lord, we pray that our mission would always be rooted in the basics of caring for others and may our plans, budgets and actions put the needs of others before our own. May we be renewed for more generous living and equipped for more open-hearted attention to those in need. We pray for wisdom for all in local and national government as they make decisions that affect people who are in need, especially decisions relating to child poverty for special educational needs in schools.

Lord, we pray for people who are suffering from sickness or distress of any kind; for bereaved people, remembering especially the flood disaster in Texas; for all people fleeing war and conflict and for all victims of bullying, racial hatred, violence and injustice.

## 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; revmike1@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

**Need a plumber?** Give Mel Price a ring 07789324922

**Church website.** Check out the website regularly for updates and news of services etc.