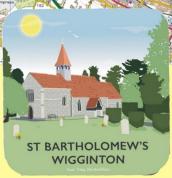


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To register your team, sign up on the list on the piano in the church or email jackie@ffarrow.com Bring your family. Invite your friends. All welcome!

# Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547 Associate Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton 01442 823273 Readers: Peggy Sear and David White www.stbartholomewschurch.org

Services for June 8th Pentecost (Whit Sunday) 8am Holy Communion BCP

**10 00am** Parish Eucharist Hymns 242, 90, 153, 321

> **Readings:** Acts 2: 1-21 Romans 8: 14-17 John 14: 8-27

**6pm** evening Prayer Psalm 33: 1-12 Exodus 33: 7-20 2 Corinthians 3: 4-end Services for June 15th Trinity Sunday 8am Holy Communion BCP

**10am** Parish Eucharist Hymns: TBA

**Readings** Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 Romans 5: 1-5 John 16: 12-15

6pm Evening Prayer Psalm 73: 1-3, 16-end Exodus 3: 1-15 John 3: 1-17

# Prayer for today

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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

Heavenly Father, on this day of Pentecost, we ask that your Church here and all over the world will know a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit. May we as Christians be unafraid to tell others about Jesus.

We pray that you will help us to speak in ways that those in our communities understand. May we be clear in our message of love, hope, and faith.

We ask that your Holy Spirit will be with us, bringing down any barriers which divide us. May we be empowered to leave our comfort zones and tell others about our faith!

Father, we pray for a world where divisions so often lead to warfare. Today we think particularly of the Middle East, where our faith began, different yet sharing things in common with other faiths; and we pray for peace among all the descendants of Abraham.

And we pray for the conflict between Russia and Ukraine, asking that common humanity might be recognised and common ground be found. In all places where weapons wield unholy power, may your Holy Spirit break down barriers and bring peace.

We think of all the things which divide us as Christians, Lord – varying beliefs and ways of worship, different ideas on how things should be done – and we pray that we might learn to value this rich diversity for the blessing it is. As we picture in our minds all the churches within our diocese, we pray for empowerment in our common purpose to bear witness to you. May we be aware this day and always that our prayers rise as one to the God who listens to his children.

Therefore, hear us, Lord, as we pray for those who are unwell at this time, and for the bereaved, and for those who are vulnerable in our community; may we know how to reach out and touch them with your love, for the Holy Spirit has come among us in gentleness as well as power.

Hear our prayers, Lord, and may the Holy Spirit open our ears as well as our lips, so that we listen to what you have to say to us in this day and age, your people ever walking onwards in the Way of Jesus. Amen

#### 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

### Change of date

The church BBQ lunch will be on **July 19th from 12.30 to 3pm** and NOT the 12th as previously printed.

## 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

6th July Annual service for pets and all creatures great and small
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.