

Jesus Christ, King of our turning world, we place before you all who need your hand, your healing, your refuge, and your loving care for, peace and justice to situations where some feast while others starve; some live in opulence while others exist in poverty; and some live in beautiful surroundings while others survive amid dust and rubble.

We offer up the stark contrasts. May your Church help build bridges across the divide and reduce these contrasts. In and through your love, may your Church be light and sustenance to all people.

We pray for the people of Ukraine facing a dark cold winter as Russia strikes energy sources. Bring peace to all countries rife with conflict and be with the innocent caught up in it. We pray for those fighting for our planet and disappearing environments. We pray especially for the prevention of the deforestation going on in the world and your protection on the ecosystems suffering as a result. Bring peace and warmth to hearts of steel intent on gaining power above all else. Bring knowledge and realisation to those unaware of consequences. Restore hearts to love and steward your creation.

In the UK we pray for those places and all who have had life turned upside down by storm Claudia. We pray for all who are volunteering to help with the clean-up. We lift before you all those trying to alleviate poverty by providing care via food and baby banks across the country.

We pray for those working in and needing education: for teachers; for the many children struggling to cope at school because of bullying - both physical and online; for the parents unable to place their children in education due to a lack of special needs provision.

In this week when the Chancellor delivers her budget, we bring to you all who are living with the fears and anxieties of added pressures on the household purse and on jobs as businesses struggle to survive.

We pray for our own communities: our local schools, surgeries, sports clubs and for all local councils. May all who serve in government and local authority be guided by your hand, governing with truth, wisdom, and justice. We pray that all people, young and old alike, be united in feeling safe on our streets and in communal places. May we care for one another as you care for us.

Lord, your love for us never alters. We pray for your grace, mercy, provision and courage on all your children. Grant refuge, strength and peace to those in need. May the broken find a safe haven and healing by trusting you and resting in your Kingly arms in these turbulent, uncertain times.
Amen.

Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Canon Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547

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Readers: Peggy Sear and David White

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Services for November 23rd
Christ the King
8am Holy Communion BCP

10 00am Parish Eucharist
Hymns: 567, 243, 570, 362

Readings:
Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Colossians 1: 11-20
Luke 23: 33-43

6pm Evening Prayer
Psalm 72
1 Samuel 8: 4-20
John 18: 33-37

Services for November 30th
1st. Sunday of Advent
8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist
Hymns: 307, 98, 78, 408,

Readings
Isaiah 2: 1-5
Romans 13: 11-end
Matthew 24: 36-44

6pm Evening Prayer
Psalm 9
Isaiah 52: 1-12
Matthew 24: 15-28

Prayer for today

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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.

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

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

Need a Window Cleaner?

Give Scott a ring on 07875534780

Coming up in the church

Nov 28th 7.30 to 9.30

Jazz Evening Tickets on the door £12

Licensed bar

In aid of medical Dogs and The Hospice of St. Francis

The British Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine will be collecting from us on

Tuesday 25th November at 9am

If you have any sheets, blankets, kitchen utensils etc, please leave in the entrance to the church room

December 14th. 6pm

Service of lessons and carols by candlelight

Advent Course

Tuesday 25th November and 9th, 16th. December

10.30 to 11.30am in the church room

Theme is opening doors to Hope, peace, joy and love

Pictures or news clippings of Wigginton in the past

If you have any pictures or cuttings you would like to send in to the Parish Newsletter that goes out to around 200 people, so that all our readers can see and perhaps reminisce too, please send them by email to



Secondary Modern Jazz

Friday 28th November

Doors open @7.30pm. Music from 8pm
St Bartholomew's Church, Hemp Lane
Wigginton HP23 6HE

Tickets £15, to reserve yours please email:
secmodjazz@gmail.com



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