

St. Barts Weekly News

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• Community Life

Welcome to this week's St. Barts newsletter. This front side gives you the essentials for Sunday worship, a short reflection, and the key notices for the week. Please take this home, keep it handy, and share it with anyone who may appreciate an invitation to join us.

This Sunday August 2nd 2026

Time	Service	Notes
8 am	Holy Communion	The traditional service. BCP
10am	Parish Eucharist Genesis 32:22-31 Romans 9: 1-5 Matthew 14: 13-21	Hymns 501, 467, 380, 99
6pm	Evening Prayer A peaceful end to the day.	At. St. Mary's this evening

Next Sunday Aug.9th 2026

Time	Service	Notes
8am	Holy Communion	A quiet, traditional service. BCP
10am	Parish Eucharist Gen. 37: 1-4, 12-28 Romans 10: 5-15 Matthew 14: 22-33	Hymns: 76, 313, 501, 366
6pm	Evening Prayer Psalm 86 1 Kings 11,4112.20 Acts 14: 8-20	A peaceful end to the day, with readings and prayer

Diary Dates for the week ahead

Date	Event	Details
Sun 2 nd	Cream teas	2-4pm at church
Wed 5 th	Holy Communion BCP	9.30am

A Thought for the Week

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2
Corinthians 12:9

The coming week may hold things you expect and things you don't. Some moments will feel light, others weighty. But this verse reminds you that God's strength doesn't wait for you to be strong first. His grace meets you exactly where you are — in the unfinished, the uncertain, the tired, the hopeful.

Notices

- **Coffee after the 10.00 am service:** Please stay for refreshments and conversation.
- **Volunteers needed:** Help is welcome with reading, flowers, welcoming and refreshments.
- **Foodbank collection:** Donations of tins, pasta, rice, toiletries and household essentials are gratefully received.
- **Prayer requests:** Please pass names or situations for prayer to the clergy or churchwardens or email revmike1@outlook.com

Prayer Focus

Guide our steps, shape our desires, and let Your Spirit breathe peace into our homes, our workplaces, and our community.

We pray this week for an understanding of the needs of those around us and further afield.

For peace in places where there is conflict and war, remembering the peoples of Gaza, Israel, Iran and the surrounding countries. Continue to pray for peace.

Give thanks for our friends and neighbours and all that goes on to build our community. Pray for those who are ill and suffering, physically or mentally and troubled with anxiety, depression. Pray that we may be a light to all who are in any kind of need. We remember those who have died and rest in God's eternal kingdom.

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Cream Teas

Come and join us at the church every Sunday throughout August for a lovely cream tea and great conversation with friends and neighbours

Add to this Newsletter

If you would like anything added to our newsletter, please let Michael know.
075856408 or revmike1@outlook.com

Get Involved

There are many ways to take part in church life, from music and hospitality to pastoral care, gardening, fundraising and practical support. If you would like to offer time or skills, please speak to one of the clergy or churchwardens.

Flower Arranging

A fundraising flower arranging evening with Neil Gurney. Wednesday 5th. August 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Tickets from Jackie 07905282341

Church Website

Our website www.stbartholomewschurch.org is kept updated weekly and is a link to not only the goings on at church but also the village and societies. If you would like to be included within the pages, please get in touch Michael 07585600408

Wigginton Gardeners

The Annual show this year is on Saturday August 8th in the Village Hall. Open at 2pm for Cream Teas and Viewing

St. Bartholomew Fete

Our church Annual Fete this year takes place in the church grounds on Saturday September 5th from 12-4pm. Plenty of stalls and entertainment, Pick up a leaflet inside the church

Useful Numbers

Electricity Emergency 0800 783 8866

Gas Emergency 08001 11999

Water 0345 357 2407

Police Non Emergency 101

NHS Direct 111

Stoke Mandeville Hospital 01296 315000

Rothschild House Surgery 01442 822468

The New Surgery 01442 890661

Urgent Care centre 01442 213141

NHS Direct 111

Keep Peddling



On September 25th Rev Jonathan will be cycling the 66-mile route around the Isle of Wight to raise money for Phakamisa. There is a JustGiving link for sponsorship:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/jonathan-gordon-5>

Any sponsorship will be a great encouragement to keep peddling.

Coming soon

Historic Churches cycle ride, walk, horse riding or however you wish to raise money for Historic Churches Fund. Details to follow.

