

St. Bart's 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.

Medieval Music Concert:

On Friday 15 May 2026 at 7:30pm (doors 7:00pm), at the historic **St Mary's Church, Northchurch, Marco Cannavo** and **Steve Tyler** present **Musica Medievalis**, an instrumental journey into the music of medieval Europe. Featuring hurdy-gurdy and its early predecessors, alongside harp, lute, citole, portative organ, bladder pipe, and tambourine, the concert explores rhythms and melodies from both sacred and secular traditions, interpreted with imaginative freedom while remaining rooted in historical sources. Tickets are £15.00 and concessions £12.00.



St. Barts Weekly News

Rector: Rev. Canon Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547

Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton 0758 5600408 or 01442 823273

Readers: Peggy Sear and David White

Sunday May 3rd Easter 5

8am Holy Communion BCP
10am Parish Eucharist
Hymns: 426, 570, 500, 139

Readings

Acts 7: 55-end
Psalm 31
1 Peter 2: 2-10
John 14: 1-14

6pm Evening Prayer
At St. Mary's

Sunday May 10th Easter 6

8am Holy Communion BCP
10am Pet Service for everyone
Hymns: As per hymn sheet,

Readings

Acts 17: 22-31
Psalm 66
1 Peter 3: 13-end
John 14: 15-21

6pm Evening Prayer
Psalm 73: 21-28
Job 14:1-2,7-15;19,23-27

Weekly Updates to the Notices and Newsletters

These are updated, emailed or 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

Please check out the new and updated website as readings and events change regularly www.stbartholomewschurch.org



You are warmly invited to the opening of

The Treat Shed by Annabelle

Come and treat yourself to freshly baked cakes and sweet treats, lovingly made and waiting for you in the **little blue shed** at the front of our home - 1 Vicarage Road, opposite The Vicarage.

This weekend
Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd May
9.00am until 6pm or sell out.

Level 2 Food Certificate.
Allergen Aware.
Fully registered with Environmental Health.



Prayers of Intercession

Lord, you have called us to live together in community sharing what we have and carrying each other's burdens. May we walk faithfully where you lead us and may our actions show your love in the world. We pray for the small and big choices that lie ahead for us this week and ask that we would honour you in the ordinary things of life, knowing that you are with us always. We pray that you would surround all who are struggling or feeling alone with your presence and peace.

Lord, we bring to you the places in our world where the darkness of war casts its shadows over people's lives. We pray today for Ukraine, for the Middle East, for Gaza, for South Sudan and ask for just and lasting solutions to long-running conflict. Give us persistence in prayer, hope in believing that peace will come and trust in your promise that you make all things new.

Lord, you hold our lives in your hand. We pray for all who are in trouble, pain or distress. In the quiet we name those we know who need to know your protection today. (Silence)

Be close to all who suffer and surround them with tender care. May we, your Church, be a protecting space for those who are battered by life and a place of healing and hope in a troubled and divided world.

Lord, we bring to you the change and uncertainty that is all around: feelings of being left behind or unheard; high distrust of leaders; disconnection from politics; and a lack of faith in those who govern us. Save us from extremes and from too-easy answers to complex issues. Show us how we should respond to the anger that simmers in our society. Make us campaigners for a more just world and may we never disregard the voices of those on the margins. As elections approach in many areas of our nation, we pray for leadership that is unselfish and dedicated to the good of others.

Lord, may the beauty of your peace encircle us and fill our homes and our hearts today and always. Amen

