

PRAYERS

Lord, we bring to you, all the things that trouble us and bring on anxiety, we bring to you also Lord all those things that please us, family, friends, community, the world around us and the beauty of the earth.

Lord, over these recent weeks we have seen nations close borders and their peoples quarantined because of Covid 19. Guide us Lord, give us the strength to quell anxiety and worry and to help others around us.

Lord, the Samaritan woman went to a well to draw water. We pray for all who do not have fresh water or have to walk miles to find it. We give thanks for agencies such as Water Aid who work to provide fresh water in places that are remote and often forgotten.

Lord, we pray for all who are suffering in any way. Bring peace to those in distress, hope to all who feel empty in their heart, love to all who feel unloved, strength to all who are weakened and help us to be a light that shines to all in need.

Lord, we pray for all who have died and rest in peace. We bring to you all who mourn.

Cannot get to church?

If you cannot get to church and would love to be with us for our services, please get in touch 01442 823273 or email Michael (revmike1@outlook.com)

Weekly Notices

Rector: Rev. Canon Jonathan Gordon 01442 871547
Associate Priest: Rev. Michael Eggleton 01442 823273

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Services for March 15th
Third Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion BCP
Rev Michael

10am Parish Eucharist
Rev. Michael
Hymns: 499, 549, 235, 26

6pm Evening Prayer
at St. Mary's

Services for March 22nd
Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Communion BCP
Rev Michael

10am Parish Eucharist
Rev. Michael
Hymns 186, 464, 321, 76

6pm Evening Prayer
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Collect Prayer for the Day

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

After Communion

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 01442823273

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Easter Lilies

Every Easter time St. Bartholomews decorates the church with lilies donated by all of us who would like our loved ones remembered. If you would like to donate a lily, please add your name to the list on the piano along with the name(s) of those you would like remembered.

Knit and Natter

The next knit and natter meeting in the church room is on April 16th. at 2.30pm. everyone welcome.

DIARY DATES

Mothering Sunday March 22nd at 10am.

Come and join us for this special service for Mothering Sunday. Come and get a posy for those who care for you.

Palm Sunday 5th. April 10am

Come and join us as we receive a palm cross and travel with Jesus on the road to Jerusalem

Maundy Thursday 9th April 8pm

traditional service of readings and washing of feet as Jesus did at the Last Supper, ending with the stripping of the Altar as we wait and watch

Good Friday 10th. April 12-3pm

Three hours of devotion with readings, The stations of the Cross liturgy and prayer. Come and join us at any time during the 3 hours

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The next meeting is in the church room at 2pm on Thursday 12th March. All welcome

Summer Fete

The Summer Fete this year will be on **Saturday 12th. September** in the church grounds as usual. If you would like to join the Committee and help to organise the stalls and attractions, please give either Paul Richardson or Rev. Michael a ring (01442 823273)

Collecting Jigsaws

We are once again starting to collect jigsaws for the Fete in September. If you have one or two that you no longer need and would like to donate them, please leave them in the church room to be collected. Thanks

Midsummer BBQ

We are holding in the Vicarage garden a MIDSUMMER BBQ. The date will be June 21st. from 12.30pm through to 4pm. We would like as many people as possible to come along and join us so please just get in touch by email

Autumn Concert

We are very pleased to tell you that THE BLUEBIRD BELLES are returning to the church to entertain us with songs that we all love. The date: **SEPTEMBER 3RD.** The time: 7.30pm
The Cost: £14.00
Please email revmike1@outlook.com or phone Michael 01442 823273 to reserve your place. Drinks available during the interval

