

Dates for your diary

April 12th. APCM meeting 12 midday

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. Please follow the link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/marcocannavo/2018737>

International Day for Street Children April 12th

If you have children, you will find it unbearable to think of them abandoned and alone on the streets of a big city, struggling each day to simply survive. Which is why the International Day for Street Children is held each year, to raise awareness about the millions of children worldwide who must rely on the streets for survival. Major international Christian charities that reach out to street children include:

Street Child – <https://street-child.org/churches-for-street-child/>

Stand By Me – <https://www.standby.me/go/christian-charity>

Compassion UK – <https://web.compassionuk.org/about-us/who-we-are-old/>

Samaritan's Purse – <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/our-ministry/childrens-ministries/>

And of course, St. Bartholomew's helps with Tariro

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 12TH. April Easter 2

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 442, 231, 479, 30

Readings

Acts 2:14, 22-32

Psalm 16

1 Peter 1: 3-9

John 20: 19-end

6pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 81; 1-10

Exodus 12: 1-17

1 Corinthians 5: 6-8

Sunday April 19th Easter 3

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 362, 289, 422, 228

Readings

Acts 2: 14, 36-41

Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-end

1 Peter 1: 17-23

Luke 24: 13-35

6pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 23

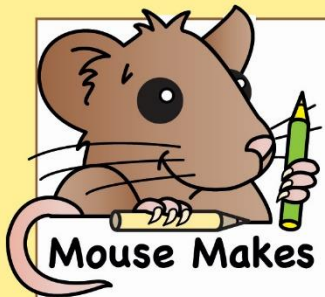
Isaiah 40: 1-11

1 Peter 5: 1-11

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



GOOD NEWS
 OHOSANNA
 DEATHQB
 VNCOEUI
 UAHNAAR
 MIREVSY
 ALIVETDR
 RISENEOK
 YOTHORNS
 PALMSQKA
 RPILATEN
 CRUCIFYG
 RHIQUAKE
 OCJESUSL
 STOMBVDY
 SRYEMPTY

JESUS • DONKEY • PALMS
 HOSANNA • PILATE • THORNS
 CRUCIFY • NAIL • CROSS
 QUAKE • DEATH • BURY
 TOMB • STONE • EMPTY
 ANGEL • MARY • HEAVEN
 RISEN • ALIVE • GOD
 GOOD NEWS • CHRIST
 SAVIOUR • EASTER • JOY

EASTER WITNESS - I WAS THERE

I carried Jesus into Jerusalem
 Read Matthew 21:1-11

I handed Jesus over to be crucified
 Read Matthew 27:11-26

I nailed Jesus to the cross
 Read Mark 15:16-32

We watched Jesus die
 Read Mark 15:33-41

I laid his body in my tomb
 Read Mark 15:42-47

I guarded the tomb
 Read Matthew 27:62-66

We saw the empty tomb and spoke to the angel
 Read Matthew 28:1-10

Jesus is alive! He ate a meal with me!
 Read Luke 24:13-35

Prayers of Intercession

Fear and threats of harm, war, conflict and hate are all around us in our lives, and all-around God's created world. We bring to mind the world leaders, and leaders of nations, whose threats and retaliation are going too far, and who have grown to ignore the needs and lives of people. As Jesus came to bring peace, so we seek our God for peace to be found, for horror to be stopped, and for hope to grow.

The light of the sun and the warmth of spring is all around us in our daily lives, and the seasons change across God's created world. We bring to mind the hope and clarity that spring brings to us, and to all those who work on the land to produce our food. We ask that, as farmers across the world struggle with changing climates, all people would see what small things we can do to preserve our earth.

God of all creation, we pray for those who work the land to produce food. Help them deal with the challenges of change and help us do all we can to save the wonderful world you created and said was good.

Sadness, loss and desperation are all around us in our daily lives, and all-around God's created world. We bring to mind those whose lives have been torn apart by war and conflict in Sudan, in Ukraine, and all across the Middle East, and live in the constant fear of destruction all around them. We also remember those closer to home who are gripped by loss and mourning, addiction, illness, or poverty and in those deep and dark times see no light and no hope.

God of all hope, we pray for those who call out in desperation right now. In their impossible situations we ask that, even as we say these prayers, they will feel a deep peace that only you can give and sense your grace with them.

