

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 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

Thursday 14th May

9.30am Ascension Day
Eucharist

Sunday May 17th Sunday after Ascension Day

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist

Hymns:

Readings

Acts 1: 6-14

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-end

1 Peter 4: 12-14;5, 6-11

John 17: 1-11

6pm Evening Prayer

Psalm 104: 26-35

Isaiah 65:17-end

Revelation 21: 1-8

Weekly Updates to the Notices and Newsletters

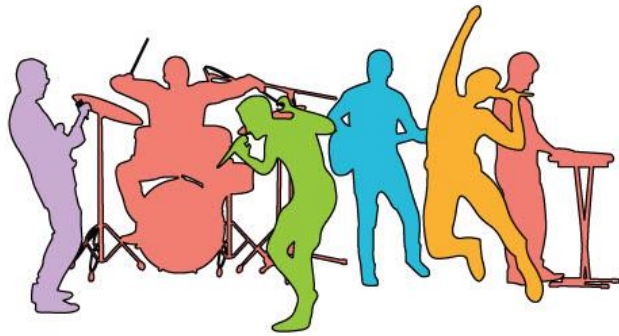
These are updated, emailed or printed out every Friday. If there is anything that you would like added to these notices, please get in touch either by email; revmike1@outlook.com or phone 07585600408

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

WIG-FEST REBORN

60s and 70s

Relive the Decades That Changed the World!



13 June 2026 19:30 - 22:00

Wigginton Village Hall

with fully licensed bar

£15 per person

With live music, sing the night away!

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Steve White (07714 242629)

or **Paul Richardson** (07748 071874)

Prayers of Intercession

God of hope and comfort, as Christian Aid week begins, we pray for agencies working on the front line of human suffering here and abroad. For those whose daily lives are given to alleviating displacement, danger and distress and for all who speak up for the needs of those who do not have a voice.

God of hope and comfort, as members of Jewish communities live in fear for their lives and prejudice and hatred have taken root in our public speaking, we pray for calm and also for courage in standing up to hatred and rejecting violence and for measured speech that inspires unity rather than division. Come close to us and help us, O Lord. **All: Give us your peace.**

God of hope and comfort, as the impact of local elections is felt in recriminations, regrets and new responsibility, we pray for the dedicated and brave service of the people in our local government this country for wise decision making, though resources are slim and funds are stretched; and for the repairing of the fabric that holds us all together.

God of hope and comfort, as war destroys life and hope in many countries of our troubled world, we pray for journalists who seek to bring the truth into our living rooms; for protection from harm as they seek out danger to expose its causes; and for courage in speaking truth to power in spite of the cost.

As those we love struggle with illness, pain or any kind of loss, we pray for your love to surround them and all who care for them. We pray for all who work in medical and social care settings and for paramedics and district nurses and ask that you would give them strength for today's challenges.

God of hope and comfort, as we try to live faithfully for you in this community, we pray for the strength of the Holy Spirit to surround us and lead us in the footsteps of your Son.

