

The Ladies' Guild is having a BBQ on Wednesday 18th July in the Church Croft at 7:00 pm, with proceeds to the RWB Sea Cadets. Tickets are £6.00 and are available from the Church croft or Guild committee members.

Sunday Coffee Rota July –December 2018: Firstly, we would like to express a huge thank you to all those who serve the refreshments on Sunday mornings; without you the after-service fellowship would not be so well supported. We are always seeking assistance and if there is anyone who can give of their time and talents and participate in this rota please speak with one of the Church Wardens after the Sunday service, or contact us by telephone. Similarly, if you would like to step down from the rota, please do let us know.

Energise: A holiday experience from outer space! Aug 28th – 30th at Royal Wootton Bassett Methodist Church. For more details contact Kathy Lane: famwork2methcbassett@gmail.com. Kathy would also like to hear from anyone who would be able to help with this event.

Free Family Creative Fun: Fridays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th August at RWB Methodist Church led by Kathy Lane. Kathy would like to hear from anyone who would be able to help with this event please contact her on famwork2methcbassett@gmail.com

Sunday 1st July at 10.30am at Salisbury Cathedral our new curate Oliver Blease will be ordained deacon. The congregation will have a chance to welcome Ollie and Mariama properly on Sunday 8th July over coffee after the 8am service and at a Bring and Share lunch in the Church Hall following the 10am service.

Congratulations to Michael Jones who is marking the 40th anniversary of his ordination as a priest on Sunday 1st July and has kindly agreed to preach and preside. So, there will be an opportunity to celebrate with Michael then.

St Bart's Walking Group. The next walk will be on Saturday 14th July, meet at The Old Vicarage at 10am as usual to arrange transport. We will be walking from Boxhill for a walk of 5miles with good views. Please let me know by Wednesday 11th July if you are coming and would like to eat afterwards, so that I can book a table in advance. Looking forward to seeing you all again. Roger 01793 849934.

Ride and Stride for Wiltshire Churches Trust. Ride and Stride this year is on Saturday 8th September, I now have the sponsorship forms and all information. It would be great to match or exceed last year's total. An interesting walk and ride is being worked on around some of the Deanery Churches by the Striders, why not join us, have fun, exercise and raise money all at the same time. For more information contact Roger on 01793849934.

Items for the weekly pew sheet, monthly news and contributions for the website can be sent to

publish@stbartholomews-wb.com

Items for the weekly pew sheet should reach the Parish Office by Wednesday evening. Other communications to the Parish Office: Tel 853272 or email

woottonbassettchurch@talktalk.net

WEEKLY NEWS 1ST JULY 2018

Come on in ...we welcome you all. There is an emphasis in this Service on the connections between all ages in our congregation. We would therefore encourage people with young children to sit in the normal pews, i.e. not necessarily in the crèche area

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| Saturday | 9:15 am Holy Communion | |
| Sunday | 8:00 am Holy Communion 12 noon Baptisms | 10:00 am Parish Eucharist |
| Monday | 9:15 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am - 11:30 am Little Stars Babes & Tots group in the Church Hall 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Food Bank in the Croft 7:30 pm Bellringers' practice | |
| Tuesday | 9:15 am Morning Prayer 2:00 pm Toddler Time in the Croft | 11:00 am Funeral in church |
| Wednesday | 10:30 am Holy Communion | 2:30 pm Croft Quilters meet |
| Thursday | 9:15 am Morning Prayer | |
| Friday | 9:15 am Morning Prayer | 7:00 pm Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 9:15 am Holy Communion 10:00 am - 12 noon Rotary Coffee Morning in the Croft | |

Next Sunday: 8:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am All-Age Eucharist

12 noon Baptism

Readings: Ezekiel 2 vs 1-5

2 Corinthians 12 vs 2-10, Mark 6 vs 1-13

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Sunday 1st July 2018
(5th Sunday after Trinity)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and
truth to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: *Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23-24*

¹³because God did not make death,
and he does not delight in the death of the living.
¹⁴For he created all things so that they might exist;
the generative forces of the world are wholesome,
and there is no destructive poison in them,
and the dominion of Hades is not on earth.
¹⁵For righteousness is immortal.
²³for God created us for incorruption,
and made us in the image of his own eternity,
²⁴but through the devil's envy death entered the world,
and those who belong to his company experience it.

SECOND READING: *2 Corinthians 8.7-15*

⁷You excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.
⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,
‘The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.’

GOSPEL: *Mark 5.21-43*

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the lake. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, ²³fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’ ²⁴So he went with him.
And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ ²⁹Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ ³¹And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’ ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’
³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, ‘Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.’ ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum,’ which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Readings for Evensong:

Psalm 53
Genesis 18.1-8
1 Corinthians 16.5-10