

**The Ladies' Guild is having a BBQ** on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Last orders please** for the MU evening out on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please speak with Stella today if you would like to join this pleasant evening out; Service and meal at Sutton Benger. **Everyone welcome!!**

**St Bart's Walking Group.** The next walk will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Free Family Creative Fun:** Fridays 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:famwork2methcbassett@gmail.com)

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

**Naturally Supernatural:** one of our church families is going to this summer's Soul Survivor event for the whole church (all ages) called *Naturally Supernatural*. It runs from 28<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> August at Stafford showground, and is a great opportunity to worship, receive teaching and experience ministry. If you would like to know more look up the website at <https://naturallysupernatural.co.uk/> - or email Mark Waterman to find out more at [mark\\_waterman@hotmail.com](mailto:mark_waterman@hotmail.com)

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

[publish@stbartholomews-wb.com](mailto: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](mailto:woottonbassettchurch@talktalk.net)

## WEEKLY NEWS 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2018

**Come on in.....we welcome everyone. Children's Church takes place in the Church Croft, where they go during the first hymn, or small children may stay and are welcome to play in the chapel area. Ask for help - we're friendly.**

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| Saturday  | 9:15 am Holy Communion<br>10:00 am - 12 noon Rotary Coffee Morning in the Croft  |
| Sunday    | 8:00 am Holy Communion 10:00 am All Age Eucharist<br>12 noon Baptism<br>12.30pm Bring and Share Lunch in the Church Hall                     |
| Monday    | 9:15 am Morning Prayer<br>10:00 am - 11:30 am Little Stars Babes & Tots group in the Church Hall<br>1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Food Bank in the Croft |
| Tuesday   | 9:15 am Morning Prayer   |
| Wednesday | 10:30 am Holy Communion  |
| Thursday  | 9:15 am Morning Prayer   |
| Friday    | 9:15 am Morning Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Practice  |
| Saturday  | 9:15 am Holy Communion   |

A BIG THANK YOU to Jane, the Church Wardens, the PCC for making last Sunday such a special day of celebration. The lovely cake, the bottle of wine the many card and well wishes from so many people. Thank you. Revd Michael Jones.

**Next Sunday: 8:00 am Holy Communion  
10:00 am Parish Eucharist 4:00 pm Praise @ 4  
Readings**

**Please visit our website [www.stbartholomews-wb.com](http://www.stbartholomews-wb.com)**



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**(6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity)**

**COLLECT**

Creator God,  
you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2.1-5**

The heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking. <sup>1</sup>He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. <sup>2</sup>And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup>He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup>The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' <sup>5</sup>Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12.2-10**

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – <sup>4</sup>was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup>But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup>even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, <sup>9</sup>but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.' So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in

me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

**GOSPEL: Mark 6.1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. <sup>4</sup>Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' <sup>5</sup>And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. <sup>6</sup>And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. <sup>11</sup>If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. <sup>13</sup>They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

**PSALM 123**



R: Our eyes wait upon the Lord our God.