

Blurton and Dresden Parish News

17th September 2017



DISCOVERING
THE HEART OF GOD

Readings for today - Harvest Thanksgiving

Deut. 8. Vs: 7-18.
2 Corinthians. 9.Vs: 6-end.
Luke. 12. Vs: 16-30.

Readings for next week

Exodus 16, 2-15
Philippians 1, 21-end
Matthew 20, 1-16

Evening

Joel. 2. Vs: 21-27.
Matthew.6. Vs: 25-33.

Frontline Prayer - Family

Lord, this week we remember our family, from those that have cared and nurtured us to those that we care for and nurture. We ask that you would aid us in being a good witness to the love that you have for us and them and help us to seize opportunities to speak about you with them.



GROWING
DISCIPLES

Weekly Diary

Wednesday @ 10am said BCP Communion - St. Bartholomews
Monday - Friday @ 8am - 6pm St Albans Little Learners Nursery - St. Abans
Wednesday @ 7pm Vestry Hour - St. Bartholomews
Wednesday @ 7pm Choir Practise - St. Bartholomews
Saturday @ 9:30am Church prayer meeting - St. Bartholomews

Please see overleaf for Sunday Church Service times



PRACTISING
GENEROSITY

Foodbank

We support and are collection points for the Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank

The Foodbank needs any of the following: Pasta Sauces, Fruit Juice, Tinned Tomatoes, Soup, Tea Bags, Instant Mash, Dried Milk, Baked Beans, Spaghetti, Canned Veg, Corned Beef, Spam, Mince Beef & Onion, Fish, Rice Pudding, Canned Fruit, Custard, Cereal, Coffee, Biscuits, Sweets & Chocolate.

Thank you for helping this parish in supporting the Foodbank



REACHING
NEW GENERATIONS

Baptisms

17th September - Skyla Louise Sanders, Poppy Iona Rose Sutton

Prayer for Healing

Kirsty Jones, David Horne, Bob & Pat, Jean & George, Margaret & Dave, Gail & Pat, Denise Birks, Pauline, Tel, Leon, Karen Ratcliffe, Vincent Bloor, Pauline, Lisa, Joan Dyer, Callum, Josephine Chesworth, Cathy Meigh

Those who have died

Annette Raketic, Reginald Palmer, Marjorie Mansell, Eddie Stubbs, Edna Davis, Hilda Strech, Reg Degg.

Would people please inform either the clergy or a member of the Pastoral team if they know of anyone who is ill or been absent from church.



TRANSFORMING
COMMUNITIES

Vicar: Rev Peter Mockford - The Vicarage, School Lane - 01782 312163

Local Minister - Rev Theo Adams - 01782 415364

Local Minister - Rev Linda Walker - 01782 324895

Evangelist - Mr Carl Washington - 07986105776

Warden - Mr Mark Robinson - 119 Meadow Lane - 01782 643259

Warden - Mrs Sheila Plant - 44 Fallowfield - 01782 239189

St. Bartholomew's

www.blurtonanddresdenparish.co.uk

Service Times

Wednesday @ 10am said BCP Communion -
celebrating St. Barts day
Sunday @ 8am said BCP Communion
Sunday @ 9:30am sung Common Worship
Sunday @ 6:30pm Evensong

Weddings

5th October - Jordan Rotherham
Samantha Bradshaw

Flowers in Church

Altar flowers are in loving memory of all loved ones from Miss Betty Marshall.

The pedestal flowers are in loving memory of my dear wife Elsie. Our wedding anniversary from Burt Turner

Anyone wishing to have flowers in Church, either in memory or celebration please contact Carol Brown on 321347, any messages for the newsletter at least 3 weeks in advance.

St. Alban's

www.st-albans-centre.co.uk

Service Times

Sunday @ 11am Family Worship Communion

We guarantee you a warm welcome.
Services last around 1 hour but continue with tea / coffee as well as prayer for those that want to stay.

Little Learners

The nursery is open five days a week from 7am until 6pm for 49 weeks of the year accomodating a maximum of 50 children per day.

This excellent resource has an Ofsted rating of good with outstanding attributes.

<http://www.st-albans-little-learners.co.uk>

Cafe

alongside the menu we have specials of the day
Monday - Tuna Pasta Bake & Salad
Tuesday - Sweet & Sour Baked Chicken
Wednesday - Pasta & Meatballs
Thursday - Roast Chicken Dinner
Friday - Mince Burger and Hand cut chips

Market

Meeting every Wednesday from 8:30am on the car park variious stalls offer quality goods at affordable prices. Items include quality meats, household goods, childrens clothing, pictures, jewelry and much more

Other Notices

St Batholomews and St. Albans Harvest Festival
September 17th

Suppoting the Kabanda Trust
established in 2006 to support children children attending the Rock of Joy children's school in Uganda

Sue and Gordon Thomas will be speaking at both the 9:30 and the 11:00am services.

From Oct 16th 2017 old style £1 coins will cease to be legal tender. Will you please refrain from putting old £1 coins in collection plate and giving envelopes from Sunday Oct 8th.

Please also refrain from placing the old paper £5 notes in the envelopes or on the offertory plate.

Thank you

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Join with us to raise funds for the the MacMillan Nurses

**Friday 29th September 11am- 1pm @
St. Bartholomews**

There will be a selection of tables adorned with various items including jewelry that will be sold to make it easier for this amazing cause to continue its fantastic work.

Let's see if this year we can again beat the previous years total for this amazing cause.

Everyone Welcome