

Blurton and Dresden Parish News

8th July 2018



DISCOVERING
THE HEART OF GOD

Readings for today:

9-30.a.m.
2 Samuel 5 Vs: 1-5,9-10.
2 Corinthians 12 Vs: 2-10.
Mark 6 Vs: 1-13.
6.30 p.m.
Jeremiah 20 Vs: 1-11a
Romans 14 Vs: 1-17.

Readings 15th July

9.30am
2 Samuel 6 Vs: 1-5,12b-19.
Ephesians 1 Vs: 3-14.
Mark 6 Vs: 14-29.
6-30.p.m.
Job 4 Vs: 1;5,6-end.
Luke 10 Vs: 25-37.

Merry and Lee's Wedding

All members of congregation are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and drinks reception at Stoke Minster on Saturday 14th July at 3 PM.



GROWING
DISCIPLES

Weekly Diary:

Wednesday @ 10am said BCP Communion - St. Bartholomews
Monday - Friday @ 8am - 6pm St Albans Little Learners Nursery - St. Albans
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:The Trussell Trust memo to all Foodbanks. In area's that have had the full roll out of Universal Credit Foodbanks have had a 30% increase of people using them. The full roll out of Universal Credit in Soke-on-Trent is JUNE 2018. The Stoke-on-Trent Foodbank are expecting to feed 300 or more extra people from June. Please help the foodbank to meet this need by donating items of food off the list NOW to help them get ready to meet this extra need from June. Thank you. **URGENT.Foodbank needs tinned fish, long life fruit juices, desserts, and pasta sauces**



REACHING
NEW GENERATIONS

Those getting married

21st July.Ian Lewis-Andrea Shore.
Alexander Woodward-Jessica Reketic.

Prayer for Healing

Kirsty Jones, Tel, Karen Ratcliffe, Vincent Bloor, Pam, Lisa, Josephine Chesworth, Marie, Shirley, Cathy, Lorraine, Andy, Baby Charlotte, Pat,

Those who have died

Kath Andrews, Hilda Rushton, Sylvia Simons, Derek Collumbell, John Flannigan, Eric Baddeley,

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

Warden - Mr Mark Robinson - 119 Meadow Lane - 01782 643259
Warden - Mrs Sheila Plant - 44 Fallowfield - 01782 239189
Warden - Mrs Veronica Mountford-01782 760026

Rebuilding Serving Healing

St. Bartholomew's www.blurtonanddresdenparish.co.uk

Service Times

Wednesday @ 10am said BCP Communion
Sunday @ 8am said BCP Communion
Sunday @ 9:30am sung Common Worship
Sunday @ 6:30pm Evensong

Flowers for church: contact Carol Brown tel: 321347
Want to volunteer for tea/coffee/ cleaning ? Contact
Veronica . Tel: 01782 760026
Want to help with children's work? Contact Brian
Rushton

St. Alban's www.st-albans-centre.co.uk

Service Times

Sunday @ 11am Family Worship Communion
Everyone is guaranteed a warm welcome, with
informal worship and prayer followed by
refreshments.

Little Learners

The nursery is open five days a week from 7am until
6pm for 49 weeks of the year accommodating 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>

Other Notices

Life on the Frontline

*Where do you spend your monday-to-saturday?
does it matter to God? does it connect with God?
This 6-week course helps us to get our sunday faith
into our weekday life, wherever we are and what-
ever we do. We start on monday evening 18th June
and tuesday afternoon 19th June. If you haven't
been to one of the groups before - don't worry -
you will be very welcome!
See <https://www.licc.org.uk/resources/what-is-life-on-the-frontline/>
Questions? see Veronica, Sharon, Chris or Marga-
ret.*

8th July Flowers
Flowers in church are in loving memory of
Hazel Gerrard.
Loved and missed - Douglas, Adele, Paul,
Emily, Charlotte,
Beryl, Nick & Tracey.



A Musical Evening - "Smile for Kididima"

St. Bartholomew's Church
Thursday 12th July 7 00 pm
Tickets £5 00 from Veronica, Steve, Rob Winn, Brian
and Julia
Proceeds towards the Guides Project for Children in
Mombasa

Psalm 64 Vs: 1-10.

Hear my voice O God in my complaining:
preserve my life from the fear of the enemy.
Hide me from conspiracy of the wicked:
from the throng of evil doers,
Who sharpen their tongues like swords:
who string the bow who take arrows of bitter words.
To shoot from hiding at the blameless man:
to strike at him suddenly and unseen.
They are confirmed in an evil purpose:
they confide in one another while they lay the
snares saying 'Who will see them?'.
They hatch mischief they hide a well considered plan
for the mind and heart of man is very deep.
But God will shoot at them with swift arrows:
they shall be suddenly struck through.
The Lord will bring them down
for what their tongues have spoken:
and all that see it shall toss their heads in scorn.
Then all men shall fear:
and tell what the Lord has done and ponder his works.
The righteous man shall rejoice in the Lord
and find in him his refuge:
and all the upright in heart shall exult.

Prayer continues!

Following the "Thy Kingdom Come" parish prayer room
in May, a number of people asked if a chain of prayer
could be continued, using St Bart's. This has been a
source of great blessing for our Church, our local area,
and ourselves.
Therefore the PCC have agreed the Church can be used
by individuals on an hourly rota, rather as we did be-
fore, on tuesdays thursdays and fridays from 4pm to
8pm.
The red folder will be at all services on sundays and
wednesdays so you can pick an hour to come and
spend quietly in God's presence. We will pass the key
on, as before. Any questions? please see Peter, Marga-
ret or Veronica.



**PCC 9th July 7.30pm St. Bart's Meeting
Room**