

Blurton and Dresden Parish News

20th May 2018



Readings for today

Acts 2:1-21
Romans 8:22-27
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

Evening:
Ezekial 36:22-28
John 20:19-23
Psalm 139:1-11

Readings 27th May

Isaiah 6:1-8
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17

Thy Kingdom come: Many thanks to all those who organised , and prayed, for this incredible time.



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



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**



Baptisms

13th May: Daisy Preston, 27th May Jackson Bloor

Prayer for Healing

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

Those who have died

Florence Wilcox, Dorothy Bridgett, Joan Dyer, Leon. Pauline, Marie Helene, Margaret Pickford.

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.



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

Loving Father,
in the face of Jesus Christ
your light and glory have blazed forth.
Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends
[here, name your friends]
the life of your Son and your love for all.
Strengthen me as a witness to that love
as I pledge to pray for them,
for your name's sake. Amen.

Blessings and Answered Prayer from `Thy Kingdom come'

One of the real benefits of prayer is that God moves.
Already we have seen people wanting to know more
about faith etc. What would be really good is if you
could share what God has been doing as a result of
this time. If you feel able please email the vicar at
mockford.peter@gmail.com, and he will put it in the
newsheet, to encourage everyone. All contributions
will be made anonymous!

**COME
HOLY SPIRIT**
A Pentecost Celebration for Everyone!
Stoke Minster - May 20th 6.30 pm
Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 1LP (refreshments from 6pm)

An evening of inspirational worship and teaching
with Christians from the City and North Staffs.
An opportunity to pray with one another for the
ongoing work of the Holy Spirit...

**COME
RECEIVE
OVERFLOW!**

Speaker: Lloyd Cooke from Saltbox

You shall receive power when the
HOLY SPIRIT
has come upon you
Acts 1:8
Pentecost Sunday

Prayer for Pentecost

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy; Act in me O Holy Spirit that my works, too, may be holy; Draw my heart O Holy Spirit that I love but what is holy; Strengthen me O Holy Spirit to defend that is holy; Guard me then O Holy Spirit that I always may be holy. St. Augustine of Hippo (AD 354-430)