

Blurton and Dresden Parish News

11th March 2018



DISCOVERING
THE HEART OF GOD

Readings for today - 4th S. of Lent

Numbers 21.4-9
Ephesians 2.1-10
John 3.14-21

Exodus 6.2-13
Romans 5.1-11

Readings for next week

Jeremiah 31.31-34
Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

Exodus 7.8-24
Luke 22.1-13

Frontline Prayer

Heavenly Father we thank you for the relationships that we have with those around us, we include our neighbours, friends, families, work colleagues, and also those that we find it difficult to get on with. Would you help us to strengthen those relationship ties and forgive that which needs forgiving.



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

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

11th March - Jaxson Ray Inch

Prayer for Healing

Kirsty Jones, Bob & Pat, Jean & George, Margaret & Dave, Gail & Pat, Pauline, Tel, Leon, Karen Ratcliffe, Vincent Bloor, Pauline, Lisa, Joan Dyer, Josephine Chesworth, Marie, Shirley Johnson, Cathy Meigh, Lorraine, Carol Brown, Andy, Baby Charlotte

Those who have died

Vera Irving, Stacey Courthard, Stan Edwards, Trudy Hibell, Florence Wilcox, Dorothy Bridgett

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

Volunteers Required

Veronica would like volunteers to do tea and coffee after the service at 9-30 St. Bart's.
Please see Veronica.

Weddings

26th April -
Ryan Hilton and Jasmine Adams

Please pray for their special day and their continued happiness in their married life.

Flowers in Church

There is a plate at the back of both churches for donations for Easter flowers.
Anyone wishing to have flowers in Church as in memory or a celebration or to simply contribute towards this beautiful ministry please contact Mrs Carol Brown on 321347

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 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

Why not drop by this week and sample a great meal at a very reasonable price.

Hot and Cold food is available as well as hot and cold drinks

Market

Meeting every Wednesday from 8:30am on the car park the outdoor market continues to provide a valuable service to the community.
Why not drop by and bag yourself a bargain.

Other Notices

Easter Services

Palm Sunday 25th March 6-30pm Reflective Service St. Bart's
Wednesday 28th March 10am B.C.P Communion St Bart's
Maundy Thursday 29th March 7pm Special Service with Communion St. Alban's
Good Friday 30th March 10am - 12noon Family Fun Time St Alban's
Good Friday 30th March 12noon - 2:00pm Prayer St. Bart's
Good Friday 30th March 2:00pm - 3:00pm Stations of the Cross St. Bart's
Easter Day 1st April 8am B.C.P Communion St Bart's
Easter Day 1st April 9:30am Sung Common Worship St. Bart's
Easter Day 1st April 11:00am Informal Family Worship St. Alban's
Easter Day 1st April 6:30pm Memorial Service St Bart's

Free to a good home

one black desk,
one computer desk.
See Peter or Margaret
Tel: 312163

The Lord's Prayer -

We will meet at St Alban's on Tuesday afternoons, 1.15 - 2.45, from 13th March.

We will follow the 24-7 prayer course on the Lord's Prayer (this is the same as we are doing on monday evenings) - all are welcome!

Questions? see Steve, Veronica or Margaret

The Prayer Course.

Growing in relationship with Jesus.

Weekly on Mondays starting March 5th between 7.30pm to 9.00pm at The Vicarage.

If you're interested please let either Christian, Margaret, Veronica or Sharon know.