

Blurton and Dresden Parish News

19th November 2017



DISCOVERING
THE HEART OF GOD

Readings for today - 2nd S. before Advent

Zephaniah 1, 7; 12 – end
1 Thessalonians 5, 1 – 11
Matthew 25, 14 – 30

1 Kings 1, 15 – 40
Luke 9, 1 – 6

Readings for next week

Ezekiel 34, 11 -16; 20 -24
Ephesians 1, 15 – end
Matthew 25, 31 - end

Frontline Prayer - Media and advertising

Father God we pray for all who are involved in any way in media and advertising. Would you guard the choices that they make so that what is written and produced would bless our children and ourselves rather than corrupt. For our Lord's sake. Amen.



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

26th November - Charlie Robert Bagnall

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, Josephine Chesworth, Marie, Shirley Johnson, Cathy Meigh

Those who have died

Reg Degg, Shirley Dean, Cyril Wallchester, Marrie, Tadeusz Borasinski, Kath Peake, Stan Edwards

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 @ 9:45am Remembrance Service

Sunday @ 6:30pm Evensong

Flowers in Church

Pedestal Flowers are in loving memory of my dear Mum Sally Hammond. We will always picture you being busy in church. We miss you and mention your name every day. We will never forget you, Loved always from daughter Jean.

Alter flowers are in memory of Harold Preston father of Linda Cliffe, Very much missed and remembered with love by all the family.

Psalm 89 Vs 19 - 25

You spoke once in a vision:
and said to your faithful one,
'I have set youth above a warrior:
I have exalted a young man out of the people.
I have found my servant David:
and anointed him with my holy oil.
My hand shall uphold him:
and my arm shall strengthen him.
'No enemy shall deceive him:
no evil man shall hurt him.
'I will crush hi adversaries before him:
and strike down those that hate him.
My faithfulness and loving kindness shall be with him:
and through my name his head shall be lifted high.

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 - Chicken and Ham Pie

Tuesday - Corned Beef Hash

Wednesday - Sausage and Mash

Thursday - Roast Dinner

Friday - Fish

Tweedale Academy of Dancing

Celebration of Dance & Music evening

Saturday 16th December at 7.30pm at St Albans.

Tickets are £5.00 for tickets contact Julie Wood on 07712815162 or call into St Albans on Saturdays between 9am & 1pm.

Other Notices

Confirmation at Willow Barns

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With the Bishop of Stafford

Wednesday 22nd November

Starts 2-30pm.

It would be an incredible act of witness if you are able to come to support the candidates

NEW WINE CONFERENCE 2018

New Wine is a week-long Christian conference, where we camp together on the Somerset showground. Its a week of worship, teaching, fun and fellowship. We share the cooking and other camp chores, we enjoy one another's company and discussing what we have heard in the sessions, and we weather the weather!!!

Next summer we will be going saturday 28th July to friday 3rd August.

If you're interested and you would like to find out more, please see the website <https://united.new-wine.org/week-1>. Also talk to Veronica, Sharon Christian or Margaret.

PARISH PARTY ON 25TH NOVEMBER

Come and help us celebrate Rob and Peter's big milestone birthday!

7 - 10.30pm at St Albans, Buffet supper.

Bring your own drinks and a gift for the Food Bank.

Tickets are free! from Veronica