

Blurton and Dresden Parish News

21st January 2018



DISCOVERING
THE HEART OF GOD

Readings for today - 3rd S. of Epiphany

Genesis 14, 17 – 20
Revelation 19, 6 – 10
John 2, 1 – 11

Jeremiah 3, 21 – 4, 2
Matthew 4, 12 – 23

Readings for next week

Malachi 3, 1 – 5
Hebrews 2, 14 – end
Luke 2, 22 – 40

Frontline Prayer

Father God we thank you for the many blessings that you lavish upon us. And we praise you for the way that you are enlightening hearts of people to respond to your amazing love and grace. Help us throughout this next week to be ready to give an account of the hope that you give us in Christ Jesus.



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

28th January - Evie Millie Woodall

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, Lorraine, Carol Brown, Andy, Baby Charlotte, Baby Isaac

Those who have died

Stan Edwards, Alan Warren, Janet Nicholls, Margaret Baskeyfield, John Bradbury, Doris Burns, Kath Goodwin, Vera Irving, Stacey Courthard

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 @ 6:30pm Evensong

Flowers in Church

Altar flowers - Anniversary remembrance's for Stuart Toft, with many fond memories always loved Fay, Sarah, Nic, Dan and Leah

Pedestal Flowers - Many memories, remembered always - Sister in Law and Brothers in Law - Joan & John, Kath & Fred

Psalm 33: 1 -8

Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love. By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea into jars[a]; he puts the deep into storehouses. Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him.

St. Alban's

www.st-albans-centre.co.uk

Service Times

Sunday @ 11am Family Worship Communion

Sunday School will run as usual today, all children aged 4-12 years are welcome to join.

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to all who have today either been baptised and / or confirmed. You are precious to God and to His church.

Baptised and confirmed today

Hayley Carter
Cheryl Tina Dean

Confirmed today

Ffion Beth Gurney
Sian Raquel Ellis
Sara Victoria Ann Skelson
Louise Ann Degg
Michala Burton
Arthur Burton
Chelcie Burton

Sally Phillips At Encourage Festival 2018

Comedian and actress Sally Phillips (from Miranda, Bridget Jones, Smack The Pony and many others) will speak at this year's Encourage Festival.

The mini music and arts festival which celebrates 'God's call to us all' returns to Shallowford House, near Stone, on Saturday 7 July
Tickets go on sale on 1 March at a discounted rate until Easter. More info...

<https://www.lichfield.anglican.org/encouragefestival/>

The Bible One Year

Download this marvelous resource that will help you engage with God's word to you. <http://bible.com/r/2jB>