

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH FAIR

SATURDAY 15th JUNE

This will be held on Saturday, 15th June from 2.00 pm on The Green and the surrounding areas. Offers of help for running some stalls (including children's games) would be much appreciated. If you can help, please contact Andrew Hill (01732 469538) or the Church Office (523185). Thank you.

Books: Marianne Bradnock, 01959 928455

Bottles: Full bottles are required, please. They can be left in the Church Office.

Craft: Sylvia Grafton, 01732 452117

Cakes, biscuits, puddings, pies and preserves: On the day to The Green. Contact Hilary Fothergill, 524120 or Susan Reid, 523234.

New gifts: Mags Southgate, 524720

Plants: Sue Stephenson, 523593

Raffle: Julie Hill, via the Church Office

Sweets, small toys or items suitable for children's prizes: Christeen Malan, 522654

Teas: small cakes and fruit cakes to Joan Beacom, 524304.

Toys: Margie Torry, 524463

White Elephant: Heather Stanley, 523194

A BBQ will be available at lunch time, from 1.30 pm.

Help is also required on the day to serve and wash up in the Church Centre. Please contact Joan Beacom, 524304.

There will be the usual Children's Art competition with the theme "My Favourite Flying Machine" for age groups 7-11 and under 7's. Contact Christeen Malan, 522654. Single rose competition (entry 50p), open to all. All entries to be in by 2.00 pm.

REQUESTS: If you can provide bottles (urgent), items for the White Elephant, Raffle, unwanted gifts and books for the stalls, please bring them into the Church office. Thank you.

Items for sale/display on the Craft stall are urgently required. Please contact Sylvia Grafton or the Church Office.

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat. 15th June St. Bartholomew's Church Fair
on The Green and surrounding areas
(2.00 pm)

Sun.30th June Messy Church 3.00 pm (Church Centre)

Sun. 7th July Sunday Club Celebration Service (10am)
Parish BBQ in The Vicarage garden
(12.30pm)

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH WEEKEND

12th-13th July 2019 at Kench Hill, Tenterden

St. Bart's will be running a children's and youth weekend from 12th-14th July at Kench Hill, Tenterden for anyone over 8. Cost £40/person. Leaflets now available at the back of church. For more information please ask Claire, Dawn, Donna, Mags or Russell.

CHURCH FLOWERS

If you can help arrange the flowers behind the two communion tables during this year, please put your name on the list on the noticeboard at the back of church. Any queries, please contact to Joan Beacom 524304.

SOUP LUNCH

Monday, 15th July

The next soup lunch will take place on Monday, 15th July from 12-2.00 pm in the Church Centre. Our coffee-time guest will be Philip Bowcock. Homemade soup and bread followed by a light dessert, as usual. Minimum donation £5. Come and enjoy food and friendship!

MAGAZINES

Material for the July/August magazine should be sent to the Church Office, st.bartholomews@otford.net by tomorrow, Monday, 10th June.

TECH TEAM TRAINING

If you would like to be part of the Tech Team with responsibility for projection when it is used on Sundays, there will be a training session on the use of the equipment on Saturday 6th July at 9.30 am. Please contact Russell Edwards if you are interested.



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**WELCOME TO
ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH**

Sunday 9th June 2019

Pentecost/Whit Sunday

COLLECT

O God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour,
Amen.

At the communion services, all who are confirmed or who are full members of other churches are welcome to receive Communion. All others, adults and children, are invited to come forward for a blessing.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

Preacher and Celebrant: The Vicar

10.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Mags Southgate

Preacher and Celebrant: The Vicar

Hymns: 163, 162, 168, 357

You are warmly invited to join us for refreshments in the Church Centre after the 10.00 am service

PARISH PRAYER CYCLE

In our cycle of prayer, we pray for those who live in Greenhill Road and for the work of FEBA.

OFFERTORY ARRANGEMENTS

There is no plate collection in our services. Please place your offering in the box at the back of church for it to be presented and dedicated during the course of our worship. Thank you!

DAILY READINGS

Day	Psalm	Old Testament	New Testament
Mon	126	2 Chronicles 17:1-12	Romans 1:1-17
Tues	100	Jeremiah 9:23-24	Acts 4:32-end
Weds	119:153-end	2 Chronicles 18:28-end of ch.19	Romans 2:1-16
Thurs	145:1-13	2 Chronicles 20:1-23	Romans 2:17-end
Fri	146	2 Chronicles 22:10-end of 23	Romans 3:1-20
Sat	147	2 Chronicles 24:1-22	Romans 3:21-end

SUNDAY BIBLE READINGS

Acts 2:1-21 (page 1093 NT)

The coming of the Spirit at Pentecost marks the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission. The sound of the mighty wind and the appearance of tongues of fire are resonant with parallels of God's mighty deeds in the Old Testament. Peter explains to the crowd that they are witnessing the outpouring of the Spirit foretold long ago by the prophets together with the offer of salvation to humankind.

Romans 8:15-17 (page 1135 NT)

One of the roles of the Holy Spirit is to bring us into the life of God the Holy Trinity. We are brought into a new relationship with God that is characterized as being children of God. As Christians we are all part of the same family and we share the inheritance of the heavenly hope that awaits us.

John 14:8-17 (page 1082 NT)

Jesus promises his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit lives within us, bringing us into communion with God the Father and Jesus the Son. The Spirit will lead us into all truth, and empowers us to continue to the ministry of Jesus on earth.

VERSES FOR THE WEEK

If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever - the Spirit of truth.

John 14:15-17

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 10th June

Vicar's off-duty day

7.45 pm CAMEO (17 Leonard Avenue)

Tuesday 11th June

9.00 am Morning Prayer

8.00 pm Homegroup (Park Farm House)

Wednesday 12th June

10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Thursday 13th June

9.00 am Morning Prayer

7.45 pm Bellringing practice

Friday 14th June

9.00 am Prayer group

2.30 pm Memorial service for Michael Till

6.30 pm Help required to move tables, etc. for the Fair

8.00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday 15th June

2.00 pm **St. Bartholomew's Church Fair on The Green and surrounding areas (BBQ from 1.30 pm)**

NEXT SUNDAY - 16th June

Trinity Sunday Father's Day

8.00 am Holy Communion

Leader: Margaret Lidbetter

Preacher and Celebrant: The Vicar

10.00 am Morning Worship and the Baptism of Edie Ashworth

Leader: The Vicar

Preacher: Bill Lattimer

6.30 pm Evensong

Leader and Preacher: The Vicar