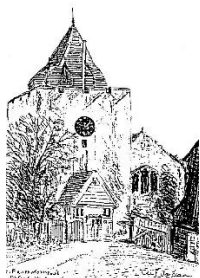


ST BART'S PEWS NEWS



Sunday 7th June

1st Sunday after Trinity

We are a Church of England parish church situated in the rural village of Otford. We are part of the Shoreham Deanery in Kent and part of the Diocese of Rochester.

We love being a village church and are intentional about serving our community and demonstrating the love of Jesus, lived out in our lives. This is reflected in our community engagement. The church is open every day for private prayer and the opportunity to light a candle.

We run a 'warm welcome' on a Friday afternoon where we contemplate life over a jigsaw or two, there are several flourishing Homegroups, CAMEO for our older residents and First Steps for the little ones, run in partnership with the Methodist Church. Our Youth Groups EPIC and YPF meet regularly and the Annual Youth weekend away is a highlight in the Church calendar.

We welcome people of all ages and stages of life and faith.

THIS WEEK...

Sunday 7th June

1st Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion:** *Rev Kelly*
Romans 4:13-end; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
- 10.00am All Together Worship:** *Mags and Dawn*
Romans 4:13-end; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26
- 6.30pm Evensong:** *Margaret Lidbetter*
Romans 4:13-end; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Collect

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

NEXT WEEK...

Sunday 14th June

2nd Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am BCP Holy Communion:** *Rev Kelly*
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8
- 10.00am Holy Communion** *Rev Kelly*
Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Monday 8th June

2.00pm Cameo (17 Leonard Avenue)

Tuesday 9th June

9.00am **NO** Morning Prayer

Wednesday 10th June

10.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11.15am Pilgrim People, Holy People (Church Centre)

Thursday 11th June

9.00am Morning Prayer

Friday 12th June

2.00pm Warm Welcome (Church Centre)

8.00pm Choir Practice

Sunday 14th June

6.30pm YPF

Contact us...

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Live Streamed services [StBarts Otford](http://StBartsOtford)

Please pray...

- For all in need of our prayers at this time: Rosemary Hull, Madelyn Roets, David Hubner, Margaret Parry, Pat, Raymond Darby, Jo-Jo, Barbara Calder, Jane Lawrey, Maureen Reynolds, Marion Bourke, Betty Canning, Jeanette and Jo. Also, we remember the recently departed, those who mourn and those whose anniversary of death fall at this time.
- In our cycle of prayer, we pray for the residents of Well Road
- For those in our congregation who work in retail. For creativity, servant-heartedness, economic favour and for their witness at work.
- Give thanks for our Ministry Team: Kelly, Mags, Dawn and Margaret, praying for God's blessing on them and their ministry.
- Pray for the Parish Church of Plaxtol and the people of Plaxtol
- Pray for our schools and nurseries. In particular this week the pupils and teachers at Little Treacles Nursery
- For our overseas mission partners: Pursue (Harri and Rich Bell), Church Mission Society, Bible Society, Christian Aid, Hospices of Hope
- For our link dioceses of Harare, Mpwapwa & Kondoia and Estonia.

Church Fair

As you are no doubt aware, this year's Summer Fair will be on The Green on **20th June**, with the theme of the 75th anniversary of the modern Church Fair. The Fair is a major community engagement opportunity and fundraising event for St Barts so your support is really appreciated. As we get ready for this year's event, please consider if you can help in any way, whether with set up or take down or helping on a stall on the day, please contact Mervyn Harris at harris339@btinternet.com or contact the Church Office on 01959 523185

Fair Programmes - Ahead of the Fair we ask if you can sell programmes in your road to friends and neighbours, the programmes also doubles as an entry into the Grand draw for 4 tickets for a day out at Hever Castle and Gardens. Please contact Marianne Bradnock at email: ambradnock@roundo.net or the church office 01959 523185

STALLS - We also ask for donations of any items for the stalls listed below. Your kind contributions are much appreciated and can be passed straight away to the named stallholder listed below or brought to the Church Centre **from now onwards**.

White Elephant - We're looking for contributions of items to sell that are in good order for our White Elephant stall. Donations to the Church Centre.

Book Stall - Do you have any saleable quality books, paperbacks or hardbacks? Children's books also welcome. Donations to the Church Centre.

Cakes - It wouldn't be the fair without lovely cakes and home bakes. All donations gratefully received. Please contact Hilary Fothergill

Teas - The Teas are always looking for lovely traybakes or individual cakes to sell with a cuppa. Contact Lucy Booth with offers of cake on help on the day Lucy.b19.lb@gmail.com or the Church Office 01959 523185

Games & Music - CDs, DVDs, Jigsaws or board games in good condition. Please let us have them we can sell them! Donations to the Church Centre.

Bottle Tombola - Donations of bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) of all shapes and contents are gratefully requested. Donations to the Church Centre.

Department Stall - The Department Stall asks for new or nearly new, unused or unwanted gifts, plus jewellery. Please contact Mags Southgate on magssouthgate1651@gmail.com or leave with Clive at the church office 01959 523185.

Plant Stall - Donations of any type of plant are requested, please bring them to the plant stall on the day of the fair. Additionally, we are looking for helpers on the stall, please contact Sue Stephenson or the church office on 01959 523185

Raffle - Finally, if you have an item that would be a suitable addition to our raffle prize table, please contact Mervyn Harris on harris339@btinternet.com

Gazebos - If you have a Gazebo and are able to lend it for the Fair this would be much appreciated. Please contact Mervyn Harris on harris339@btinternet.com or the Church Office 01959 523185.

Thank you in advance for any contributions you can give. They are much appreciated.