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| **24th August**  **Bartholomew the Apostle** | *Welcome!* |
| **Sunday and Weekday Service** |  |

**The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Hymns**

190 For all the Saints

652 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

583 O worship the Lord

91 Brother Sister let me serve you

**First Reading,** *Isaiah 43.8-13*

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! Let all the nations gather together and let the peoples assemble. Who among them declared this, and foretold to us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to justify them, and let them hear and say, ‘It is true.’ You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no saviour. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses, says the Lord. I am God, and also henceforth I am He; there is no one who can deliver from my hand; I work and who can hinder it?

**Second Reading,** *Acts 5.12-16*

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon’s Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter’s shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

**Gospel,** *Luke 22.24-30*

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, ‘The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. ‘You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Post Communion**

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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| **Intercessions**  **The World:** For peace in all areas of conflict in the world. For those affected by fires, floods and earthquakes. For emergency workers working in disaster areas. For refugees, asylum seekers and agencies that help them. For good stewardship of the earth and its resources.  **The Church:**The unity of all Christians everywhere. Archbishop Stephen, Bishop Ruth, Archdeacon Pete and Area Dean Rev. Alex Peach. Churches in the South Sefton Deanery, and local ecumenical partners.  **The Diocese:** Holy Spirit Dovecot, Dovecot School, Blueberry Park School, St Cuthbert Croxteth Park, Emmaus School, Christ Church Norris Green, Leamington School, Ranworth Square School, Wellesbourne School, St Teresa’s School, St Andrew Clubmoor, Roscoe School.  **For those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit**: Ailsa McAlees, Hewie, Eileen Maguire, Graham Forrest, Olga Gregor, Jess Farrell, Carl Lee, Richard Shacklady, Edith Keeton.  **Recently departed:** Irene Almond.  **For the departed remembered at this time:** Alice Redmore, Edith Moreland, Gordon Moreland, Kenneth Rusk, Alfred Macaulay, Charlotte Steadman William Smith, Mary Russell, James & Lilian Taylor.  **Notices**   * The Funeral of Irene Almond will take place at **1:30pm** on **Tuesday 26th August** at Thornton Crematorium. * We are looking to grow and develop our worship and serving teams - if you are interested in leading intercessions (saying prayers), reading a passage from scripture during a service, administering a chalice at communion, helping as an altar server, or acting as a sidesperson/welcomer, or if you're just interested in finding out about any or all of this, then please contact: Rev. Dr Louis Johnson 07947 752 399/[louis.johnson@stfaithsgc.org.uk](mailto:louis.johnson@stfaithsgc.org.uk), or speak to a church warden or member of the clergy team after the service - everyone is welcome to have a go at anything and to explore whether you feel God is calling you do develop your Christian discipleship and worshipping life in this way!   **Events**  **Quiz Night:** Quiz Night at St Faith’s Parish Hall on **Saturday 20th September** at **7pm** in aid of Sean’s Place, supporting men’s mental health. Tickets are £5 on the door or call 07510 219 705.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Services at St Mary’s** |  | | This Sunday 10:30am, Eucharist  **Bartholomew the Apostle** | Peter Walker  Peter Cowley | | Wednesday, 10:30am  **Eucharist** | Louis Johnson | | Next Sunday 10:00am, all-age café style Eucharist  **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity** | Louis Johnson  Peter Walker |   **St Mary’s, Waterloo Park**  [**www.stmaryswaterloopark.co.uk**](http://www.stmaryswaterloopark.co.uk/)  **Vicar: Rev. Dr Louis Johnson 07947 752 399 /** [**louis.johnson@stfaithsgc.org.uk**](mailto:louis.johnson@stfaithsgc.org.uk)  **Hon Curate: The Rev. Janet Bissex 0151 538 4767 /** [**revjanetb@yahoo.co.uk**](mailto:revjanetb@yahoo.co.uk)  **Hon Curate: The Rev. Peter Cowley CA Tel. 0151 4265441**  **Hon Curate: The Rev. Peter Walker Tel: 07867690099**  [**rev.peter.walker@hotmail.com**](mailto:rev.peter.walker@hotmail.com)  **Church Wardens: Howard and Elsie Pate Tel: 0151 920 8437**  **Reader Emeritus: Ray Bissex Tel: 07530241516**  **Administrator: Mrs Carolanne Leary Tel: 07913873697** |
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