

O God of all justice and peace,

we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma and violence and fear which prevail in the lands of the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan and South Sudan.

Be with those who need you in these days of suffering.

We pray for people of all faiths, Jews, Muslims and Christians, and for all the people of those lands.

And while we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples.

Guide us into your kingdom, where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children. For to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

(The prayer above has been adapted by the Dean of Salisbury, Nick Papadopoulos, from a prayer by the Archbishop of Jerusalem)

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We seek to grow through prayer and share Christ's love through engagement with all.

Weekly News

14th June 2026



SUNDAY

8:00 am Holy Communion

9:00 am Worship @ 9 in The Church Hall

10:00 am Parish Eucharist

Church Children meet in the Croft

to learn more about God and have fun crafting

WEDNESDAY

10:30 am Holy Communion

TODAY is MUSIC SUNDAY: Lisa, our Director of Music, would like to invite any reluctant organists (i.e. pianists are very welcome) to come and have a go on the organ here at St Bart's, between 9 – 9.45am.

A very big Thank You to everyone who supported the **Croft Garden Coffee Morning** last week. Cakes and plants galore were sold, and raffle prizes won – and over £400 was raised. Thank you!

Tuesday 16th June at 7:30 pm in the Croft **BOOK LAUNCH** for '*The Rest of Life*', a practical look at retirement from a Christian perspective, The author, Rev Tudor Griffiths, retired after 40 years of Anglican ministry in Wales, Uganda and England. There is no charge for this event.

Saturday 20th June Croft Heritage Preservation Celebration in the Croft 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Join us to celebrate the completion of the external restoration of the Croft and say a big thank you to all who have helped make this happen.

Saturday 4th July: Ladies Guild Coffee Morning 10-12noon in The Croft. Raffle, Home made Cakes, Refreshments & good company.

Sunday July 5th 6pm. Service of 'Hymns & Pimms'. There is a box on the font to receive your hymn requests for this service, please include a brief explanation as to why you have chosen this hymn(s) if you wish to. Lisa and Jane will work these hymns into a service format for this Sunday. The service in 2025 was a huge success. Michael Page

Saturday 11th July The Friends of St. Bartholomew's invite you to the Churchyard, 12 noon – 3:00pm. Bring a picnic and there will be refreshments available in The Croft. Fun and games, raffle, cake stall, tombola & music.

Sunday 14th June 2026

2nd Sunday after Trinity

COLLECT

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: Exodus 19.2-8a

2The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. 3Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: 4You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. 5Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, 6but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

7So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. 8The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do.'

SECOND READING: Romans 5.1-8

1Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand;

and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

6For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

7Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. 8But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 9.35-10.8

35Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. 36When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; 38therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

1Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. 2These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; 3Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; 4Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

5These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, 6but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 7As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." 8Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.