

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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by the main door at every service. And if you are able to Gift Aid your donation
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the Parish Office on 01793 853272. And thank you!**

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

Weekly News

28th June 2026



Sunday

8:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Parish Eucharist

Church Children meet in the Croft for Lego Church

enjoying a Bible story and play with Lego!

Wednesday

10:30 am Holy Communion

Croft Heritage Celebration A big thank you to everyone who came along
to the Croft Celebration event last Saturday. It was busy ! The garden was and
is looking amazing and of course everyone enjoyed the tea and cake ! For
which we say a huge thank you to the army of bakers and all those who helped
serve and tidy up on the day. What a wonderful afternoon and a great way to
close the project.

Saturday 4th July starting at 9:30am: Churchyard Tidy up - A call for
help please, and would you mind bringing your own tools ? There's a sign up
sheet in church, and to coin a phrase – “many hands make light work”. Thank
you.

Saturday 4th July: Ladies Guild Coffee Morning. Light refreshments,
home made cake, raffle and good company. Everyone welcome.

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.
In Church, John Davies will be attempting 180 mins of piano music. Please
donate £1a min or more towards Friends Funds. Listening and singing is
optional. A Pianothon donation form and moneybox will be in the Croft. Thank
you.

Sunday 28th June 2026

4th Sunday of after Trinity

COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord 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: *Jeremiah 28.5-9*

5 The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD;
6 and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles.
7 But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. 8 The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. 9 As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

SECOND READING: *Romans 6.12-end*

12 Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. 13 No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness,

but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

15 What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? 17 But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, 18 and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. 19 I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

20 When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. 21 So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. 22 But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 10.40-end*

40 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple - truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'