

Please Pray for Peace in our troubled world

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease.
and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven.
Through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,

we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Supporting St Bartholomew's financially – A donations plate can be found by the main door at every service. And if you are able to Gift Aid your donation then please use (and complete with your details) a yellow Gift Aid envelope also to be found towards the back of church – or simply ask one of the welcomers. If you prefer to give via a debit or credit card there is a contactless collection plate also by the south door.

Or here's the QR code which will take you straight to our donations page.



For information on how to support St Bartholomew's on a regular basis please go to our website and our page on *Supporting St Bart's*, or phone the Parish Office on 01793 853272. And thank you!

Keep in touch, or let us know if any help is needed at:

Telephone: 01793 853272

Email: churchadmin@stbartholomews-wb.com

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

Weekly News

6th September 2026



8:00 am Holy Communion BCP

Followed by refreshments in the Croft.

10:00 am All Age Creation Worship

We are marking the Festival of Creation in Christ, including a speaker from the RWB Environment Trust, Dave Gardner. Our chance to give thanks for God's creation and redemption of the world, to reflect on humanity's responsibility to care for the natural world and to pray for its renewal.

Followed by refreshments in the Croft.

6:00 pm Evensong

Wednesday

10:30 am Holy Communion

Allan Jackson RIP

a much-loved member of our congregation and former member of the choir, died last week. Please hold Vicky and all the family in our prayers.

Sue Buck RIP

another former member of the choir and dear friend of St Bart's, has also died.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of Allan, Sue and all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Coffee morning in the Croft, raising funds for Marie Curie nursing, on Sat. Sept. 12th from 10am - 12noon. Tea, coffee, cakes, raffle and books, if you can help in any way, please contact Alison Meek, tel. 01793 851516

Bible Study/Discussion in the Croft 7:00-8:15pm: Four Tuesday evening sessions starting on 15th September (then 13th Oct., 17th Nov. and 15th Dec.) - with worship, bible discussion ([Colossians Book Study](#)), sharing and prayer.

Using our buildings and spaces for mission: at our next Calne Deanery Synod meeting on **Thursday 17th September** at 7.30pm at **Christ Church in Derry Hill** the Revd Dr Kenneth Padley, Canon Chancellor at Salisbury Cathedral, will be sharing his experience and expertise on the use of our buildings (churches, halls, etc) for mission. All welcome!

Friends Cheese & wine Evening Saturday 19th September 7:00pm in the Church Hall. All proceeds to funding the upkeep of our beautiful church. Tickets, £15.00, on sale after Sunday 10:00am services or from the office in the week. If anyone needs a lift, please see Ruth or Astrid. The Friends would appreciate your support for this their final fund raiser for 2026.

Sunday 6th September 2026

Creation Sunday

COLLECT

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

FIRST READING: *Ezekiel 33:7-11*

The word of the Lord came to me: ⁷So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die,' and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' ¹¹Say to them, As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

SECOND READING: *Romans 13:8-14*

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.'
¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.
¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GOSPEL READING: *Matthew 18:15-20*

Jesus spoke to his disciples. ¹⁵If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'