

Weekly Services & Groups



Family Eucharist Sundays 9am – 10am

Holy Communion combining traditional and modern worship, filled with music & prayer



Bestseller Book Club Monday 27th Feb 6pm - 7pm

Discussing White Tiger by Aravind Adiga, winner of the 2008 Booker Prize



Taizé Service Tuesdays 7pm – 7.30pm

Meditative music and silence in the tranquil candlelit setting of the Church



Spirituality Group Wednesdays 11am – 12noon

A discussion group, where each week a chapter from a book is read & discussed



Meditation Group Thursdays 7pm – 8pm

A bilingual meditation group, focusing on peace and serenity - newcomers welcome



Morning Prayer Fridays 8.30am – 9am

A spiritual way to start the morning, with time for your own private prayers

People

Bishop: The Rt Revd Errol Brooks, N.E. Caribbean

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Treasurer: Alex Harbord

Vestry: The Wardens, Dawn Drouant, Clarion Romney, Rachel Barrett-Trangmar, Nancy Swann, Philip Trangmar and Lloyd Younger

Music Director: Ombeline Collin

Sunday Pianist: Christian 'Kiki' Petat

Sunday Guitarist: Lloyd Younger

AA Group: Open Meetings in the Church Centre in English on Tuesdays & Fridays at 6pm. For more information please call: 0690 65 61 22



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

7th Sunday after Epiphany 19th February 2017

Dear Friends,

As you know we have an important day coming up – next Sunday, 26th February. As part of the celebrations on that day, we will be naming our garden:

The Brook Lacour Garden

The garden is an important part of our 1855 renovation works for the Church. Contributions have allowed us to plan an improved our garden which will be finished during the first half of 2017.

The garden will honor Brook Lacour who for many years gave great moral, spiritual and financial support to our Church and provided leadership during many years.

She helped recruit Charles Darden, our former music director who created a tremendous music environment at the Church, and also Charlie Vere Nichol, our priest for the last 14 years, who grew the Church to new heights of attendance and achievements.

We are all looking forward to the dedication ceremony next Sunday, and hope you will join us!

With blessings,
Philip

Donations: We are an entirely self-funded Church and we are therefore dependent on the generosity and regular giving of our worshippers. Please see the enclosed letter.

Please consider making a contribution to keep our Church thriving and to ensure that we continue to grow spiritually, as well as offer a wonderful clerical and music ministry and maintain all our buildings.

You can donate via our US Charitable Foundation, which is tax deductible for US citizens, and you may also donate online by visiting our website.

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First Letter to the Corinthians – Ch 3

According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it.

Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

Do not deceive yourselves.

If you think that you are wise in this age, you should become fools so that you may become wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

So let no one boast about human leaders. For all things are yours, whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future--all belong to you, and you belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

The Gospel according to Matthew – Ch 5

Jesus said "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'

But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile.

Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.

For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have?

Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others?

Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Today's Hymns

Processional: Guide Me O Thy Great Redeemer #188

Gradual: The Lord's My Shepherd #490

During Communion: Break Bread, #73 & #60

Recessional: Jubilate, Everybody #284 (3 times)

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

ALL We lift them up unto to the Lord.

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL It is right to give Him thanks & praise.

CELEBRANT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God. ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

CELEBRANT: Holy and gracious Father, all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness, comes from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you sent to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts, and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who offered Himself in obedience to your will, the Perfect Sacrifice for all mankind.

On the night He was betrayed, He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said:

"Take this and eat it: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said:

"Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, for the remembrance of me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

CELEBRANT Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation; his glorious resurrection and ascension; his continual intercession for us in heaven; and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, in thanksgiving, this holy and life-giving sacrifice. Look with favour on your Church's offering, and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts may be filled with your Holy Spirit and become one body in Christ, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace. May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us, in communion with the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Bartholomew and the whole company of heaven, to share in the inheritance of your saints.

With Him, and in Him, and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven in songs of everlasting praise:

ALL: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

(Continuing with the Lord's Prayer on Page 7 of the Booklet)