

## Weekly Services & Groups



### Family Eucharist Sundays 9am – 10am

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



### 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



### Open Church Thursdays: 4pm – 6pm

Our Priest-in-Residence will be in the Church to share a prayer or just be a listening ear



### 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



### The Way of the Cross Fridays 12 noon – 12.20pm (during Lent)

Come and follow Christ's journey depicted on the Church's 14 Stations of the Cross

**AA Group:** Open Meetings in the Church Centre in English on Tuesdays & Fridays at 6pm. For more information call: 0690 41 98 95 or 0690 54 17 99.

### Contacts

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**Music Director:** Ombeline Collin

**Church Pianist:** Mickael Parisot

**Church Guitarist:** Lloyd Younger



## St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

### Second Sunday in Lent 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Friends,

It is surprising what you can learn from making a list. After we begin to make one, thoughts start to come, and then more ... and often an unanticipated thought takes us by surprise. It might be something that we had forgotten about, something we needed to face, or a thought that opens up new solutions!

Consider writing a list as a Lenten practice. When we've written the list, we should take some time before finishing it in case an item opens a door to further reflection. Some lists may lead into prayer. Some may prepare you to do what you've been putting off. Some redirect your attention. Some may make you want to do more. So start a list and see what happens. It may help us find the spirit in all of us. With blessings, Philip

**2018 Worshippers Fund:** We are an entirely self-funded Church and we are therefore dependent on the generosity and regular giving of our congregation – both resident and visitors alike.

As we did last year, we are asking our regular worshippers to consider making a contribution towards our annual expenses of the Church, which we expect will be higher in 2018 than in previous years given the extra burden following Hurricane Irma. We are suggesting a donation of \$250 per worshipper or \$500 per family to help us. In 2017 the Worshippers Fund raised over \$20,000.

We thank all of our generous contributors, without whom we would not be able to offer our spiritual ministry and outreach to residents and visitors alike.

There are three ways to donate:

1. Send a check to the Friends (envelopes are available in the Church and the address is listed below)
2. Online via the Church website (see back page)
3. Directly to the Church (please see or contact Philip for details).

**Methods 1 and 2 are donations to our US 501(3)c, which are tax deductible for US citizens.**

**Friends of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church**

**Address:** 106 W River Rd, Rumson, New Jersey 07760

**Tel:** 1-732-741-1500

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**The Book of Genesis – Ch 17**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless.

And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous."

Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations.

I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.

I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

**The Gospel according to Mark – Ch 8**

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

**Today's Hymns**

**Processional:** Shine Jesus Shine #317

**Gradual** Here I am Lord #235

**During Communion:** Break Bread; #167 Freely, Freely

**Recessional:** #284 Jubilate Everybody

**Make a List during Lent – Things, places people**

(Adapted from Marilyn McEntyre's book)

1. Things to let go of
2. Things I shouldn't do any more
3. People for whose gifts I give thanks
4. Things to do more slowly
5. Places where God meets me
6. Ways to practice trust
7. Phrases from books that I find uplift me
8. Phrases from poems and hymns that help me
9. Places that provide me with good thoughts
10. Small ways to make meaningful amends
11. New directions to consider
12. What depletes my energies
13. Beauties that matter to me
14. Vulnerabilities I should avoid
15. Things I get from the family I was given
16. Titles of books I'd like to write
17. What small children teach me
18. What I have learned from loving another person
19. Hurts that have yet to heal
20. Things that bring me joy
21. Night time thoughts which trouble me
22. Questions I'm carrying around
23. Things which are not my business
24. My moments of special grace
25. Things I've learned about forgiveness
26. Roads which I've not taken
27. What makes my life of faith hard
28. How my spiritual life affects my political life
29. Current decisions I need to think about more
30. My mentors
31. Where I could be more honest with myself
32. Things my inner critic says which are true
33. Permissions to ask & receive
34. Whom to applaud
35. Small things to take care of better
36. The foods I should eat more of
37. What would thrive if I gave it 5 minutes a day
38. Ways of keeping Sunday more special
39. What happens when I am silent
40. My 'Dream images' I like to ponder

**Bestseller Book Club:**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 6pm**

WHEN BREATH BECOMES AIR

by Dr Paul Kalanithi

We will be discussing this highly successful life-affirming memoir, which is about 200 pages, and easily readable in a day!