

# 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



## 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

### AA Meetings:

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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**Church Pianist:** Michael Parisot



# St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

## Third Sunday of Easter 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Dear Friends,

Let's all try to make sure we continue to focus on joy during the 50 days of the Easter season prior to the Feast of Pentecost.

I have been sharing Christina Rossetti's Easter poems, which are often written from a European climate point of view, with a focus of Eastertide heralding spring. But if we consider St Barts has spring and summer all year long, then we have all the more reason to rejoice and sing out loud.

*Sing, Creatures, sing,  
Angels and Men and Birds and everything*

...  
*Fill all our world: this is the time of loves*

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. 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**

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**The First Letter of John – Ch 3**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.

No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him.

Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**The Gospel according to Luke – Ch 24**

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them,

"Peace be with you."

They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost.

He said to them,

"Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself.

"Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them,

"Have you anything here to eat?"

They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them,

"These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them,

"Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

"You are witnesses of these things."

**An Easter Carol**

by

**Christina Rossetti**

Spring bursts to-day,  
For Christ is risen and all the earth's at play.

Flash forth, thou Sun,  
The rain is over and gone, its work is done.

Winter is past,  
Sweet Spring is come at last, is come at last.

Bud, Fig and Vine,  
Bud, Olive, fat with fruit and oil and wine.

Break forth this morn  
In roses, thou but yesterday a Thorn.

Uplift thy head,  
O pure white Lily through the Winter dead.

Beside your dams  
Leap and rejoice, you merry-making Lambs.

All Herds and Flocks  
Rejoice, all Beasts of thickets and of rocks.

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Angels and Men and Birds and everything.

All notes of Doves  
Fill all our world: this is the time of loves.

**Today's Hymns****Processional:** Morning Has Broken #337**Gradual:** Here I Am Lord #235**During Communion:** How Great Thou Art #380**Recessional:** Standing in the Need of Prayer #256