

# 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



# St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

## Trinity Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Friends,

The doctrine of the Trinity is part of the bedrock of our Christian belief. It aims to give us an understanding of the presence of God here with us on Earth.

The indivisible, yet separate, relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit is the entity from which all in our universe is both created and renewed.

On our Web Page we have the sentence that as a Church community "we like to demonstrate the embrace of God, the compassion of Jesus and the mysticism of the Holy Spirit."

Perhaps we can all take these three elements and allow our own lives to be more giving and more loving to embody the very nature of this Trinity.

With blessings,  
Philip

### AA Meetings:

Open Meetings in English take place twice a week in the Church Centre (to the left of the Church) on Tuesdays and 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:** Michael Parisot

**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 burden after 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 \$20k. There are 3 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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**Letter to the Romans – Ch 8**

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption.

When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

**The Gospel according to John – Ch 3**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God."

Jesus answered him,

"Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?"

Jesus answered,

"Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.

"What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.

"Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'

"The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

Jesus answered him,

"Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.

"If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

"No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

**Trinity Sunday**

by

**Christina Rossetti**

My God, Thyself being Love Thy heart is love,  
And love Thy Will and love Thy Word to us,  
Whether Thou show us depths calamitous  
Or heights and flights of rapturous peace above.

O Christ the Lamb, O Holy Ghost the Dove,  
Reveal the Almighty Father unto us;  
That we may tread Thy courts felicitous,  
Loving Who loves us, for our God is Love.

Lo, if our God be Love thro' heaven's long day,  
Love is He thro' our mortal pilgrimage,  
Love was He thro' all aeons that are told.  
We change, but Thou remainest; for Thine age  
Is, Was, and Is to come, nor new nor old;  
We change, but Thou remainest; yea and yea!

**Notre Père (Our Father)**

Notre Père, qui es aux cieux,  
que ton nom soit sanctifié,  
que ton règne vienne.  
Que ta volonté soit faite  
sur la terre comme au ciel.  
Donne-nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour.  
Pardonne-nous nos offenses  
comme nous pardonnons aussi  
à ceux qui nous ont offensés.  
Et ne nous laisse pas entrer dans la tentation,  
mais délivre-nous du mal.  
Car c'est à toi qu'appartiennent  
le règne, la puissance et la gloire  
dans les siècles des siècles.  
Amen

**Today's Hymns****Processional:** Holy Holy Holy #212**Gradual:** Make Me a Channel of your Peace #328**During Communion:** Break Bread; Bind Us Together #60**Recessional:** Jubilate Everybody #284