

# 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 English take place twice a week in the Church Centre (to the left of the Church) on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6pm. These meetings join online with other AA members who regularly take part in the St Barts AA Group. For more information email or call: aastbarts@gmail.com or 0690 54 17 99

## Contacts

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**Music Director:** Ombeline Collin

**Church Pianist:** Michael Parisot



# St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

## Eleventh Sunday after Trinity 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dear Friends,

When Jesus told His followers that He was the bread of life, He was giving them a solution — not for their physical hunger but for their emotional and, especially, their spiritual hunger.

We all have needs — which are part of our human nature. And the need to feel secure is certainly something God wants each of us to experience. Jesus lived on Earth in order to demonstrate God's care for all of us.

So when Jesus told the people that He was the bread of life, He wasn't saying that He would fill their stomachs. He was teaching that whatever emotional or spiritual needs we may have, God will be there to ensure we will receive help and comfort — in many different ways.

Don't be afraid to ask ...

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 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(c)3, which are tax deductible for US citizens.**

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

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**Letter to the Ephesians – Ch 4**

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil.

Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear.

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption.

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

**The Gospel according to John – Ch 6**

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven."

They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered them,

"Do not complain among yourselves.

"No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day.

"It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me.

"Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father.

"Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life.

"I am the bread of life.

"Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

"This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

"Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

**Bridge over Troubled Water****(Words by Paul Simon)**

When you're weary

Feeling small

When tears are in your eyes

I will dry them all

I'm on your side

When times get rough

And friends just can't be found.

*Refrain:* Like a bridge over troubled water

I will lay me down

When you're down and out

When you're on the street

When evening falls so hard

I will comfort you

I'll take your part

When darkness comes

And pain is all around.

Sail on Silver Girl,

Sail on by

Your time has come to shine

All your dreams are on their way

See how they shine

If you need a friend

I'm sailing right behind.

**Notre Père (French)**

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 soumet pas entrer à 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:** Morning Has Broken #337

**Gradual:** Bind Us Together #60

**Recessional:** All People That on Earth do Dwell #17