

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

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity 19th August 2018

Dear Friends,

The message in today's first reading is to be careful how we live ... making the most of our time, not being foolish, but understanding Jesus' message.

That message, contained in many other parts of the Bible, can probably be best summarized as making certain our lives are full of **love and forgiveness**.

If you need a little help, and don't we all at times, to keep these values in our lives, then we can be sustained by Jesus' continual presence around us ... not only through the scriptures and prayer, but also, as the reading tell us, through music.

So this week, let's take some time and listen to our favourite tunes and see if we can find some **love and forgiveness** – both for ourselves and for others.

They are there in all of us ... if we just look for them!

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. These meetings join online with other AA members who regularly take part in the St Barts AA Group.

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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.

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Letter to the Ephesians – Ch 5

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil.

So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts,

Giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L'Épître aux Éphésiens – Ch 5

Prenez donc garde de vous conduire avec circonspection, non comme des insensés, mais comme des sages; rachetez le temps, car les jours sont mauvais.

C'est pourquoi ne soyez pas inconsidérés, mais comprenez quelle est la volonté du Seigneur.

Ne vous enivrez pas de vin: c'est de la débauche. Soyez, au contraire, remplis de l'Esprit; entretenez-vous par des psaumes, par des hymnes, et par des cantiques spirituels, chantant et célébrant de tout votre coeur les louanges du Seigneur;

Rendez continuellement grâces pour toutes choses à Dieu le Père, au nom de notre Seigneur Jésus Christ.

The Gospel according to John – Ch 6

Jesus said to the crowd,

"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."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

So Jesus said to them,

"Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you.

"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.

"Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father,

"So whoever eats me will live because of me."

Touched by an Angel

by

Maya Angelou

We, unaccustomed to courage
exiles from delight
live coiled in shells of loneliness
until love leaves its high holy temple
and comes into our sight
to liberate us into life.

Love arrives
and in its train come ecstasies
old memories of pleasure
ancient histories of pain.
Yet if we are bold,
love strikes away the chains of fear
from our souls.

We are weaned from our timidity
In the flush of love's light
we dare be brave
And suddenly we see
that love costs all we are
and will ever be.
Yet it is only love
which sets us free.

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 soumets 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: Amazing Grace #27

Gradual: Peace, Perfect Peace #414

Recessional: Immortal Invisible #242