

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



Parish Lunch Wednesday 12 noon

A chance to get to know our Priest-in-Residence. Meet in front of the Church



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

People

Bishop: The Rt Revd Errol Brooks, N.E. Caribbean
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Priest-in-Residence: The Very Revd Kate Moorehead

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Music Director: Ombeline Collin
Sunday Pianist: Christian 'Kiki' Petat

AA Group:

Open Meetings in the Church Centre in English on Tuesdays & Fridays at 6pm.
For more information please call or text:
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St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Fourth Sunday after Trinity 9th July 2017

Dear Friends,

How many of us can relate to the opening words of today's first reading? St Paul in his letter to the Romans questions:

I do not understand my own actions ...

**For I do not do what I want,
but I do the very thing I hate.**

We all have these kinds of inner struggles within ourselves. It doesn't mark us out as a bad person, but rather as human. And recognising such dilemmas exist in our lives demonstrates that we are heading in the right direction!

It can be a struggle to always do the correct thing – which is really like a civil war within us. We all need a bit of help to win the war ... and prayer can be that help.

Today we welcome The Very Revd Kate Moorehead for a return Summer visit. She will be celebrating mass with us for three Sundays during July. Do give Dean Kate and her husband and son, JD and Max, a warm island welcome.

With blessings,
Philip

Donations:

We are an entirely self-funded Church and we are therefore dependent on the generosity and giving of our regular worshippers.

For more information about our 2017 budgeted income and expenditure, please take a copy of the letter from the Vestry at the back of the church.

You can donate via our US Charitable Foundation, which is tax deductible for US citizens (envelopes are available at the back of the Church to mail donations in the US), and you may also donate online by visiting our website.

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Today's Hymns

Processional: Praise My Soul #422
Gradual: As the Deer Pants for the Water #39
During Communion: Break Bread; Bind us Together #60
Recessional: Here I am Lord #235

Letter to the Romans – Ch 7

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.

But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.

For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.

Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.

For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?

The Gospel according to Matthew – Ch 11

Jesus said to his disciples

"But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

"For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say,

'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say,

'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

"All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

ALL And also with you.

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

ALL We lift them up unto to the Lord.

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL It is right to give Him thanks & praise.

CELEBRANT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God. ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

CELEBRANT: Holy and gracious Father, all creation rightly gives you praise. All life, all holiness, comes from you through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, whom you sent to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

We therefore bring you these gifts, and we ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the Body and Blood of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, who offered Himself in obedience to your will, the Perfect Sacrifice for all humankind.

On the night He was betrayed, He took bread, and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it and gave it to His disciples and said:

"Take this and eat it: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper He took the cup of wine: and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them and said:

"Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, for the remembrance of me."

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

CELEBRANT Father, calling to mind the death your Son endured for our salvation; his glorious resurrection and ascension; his continual intercession for us in heaven; and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, in thanksgiving, this holy and life-giving sacrifice. Look with favour on your Church's offering, and grant that we who eat and drink these holy gifts may be filled with your Holy Spirit and become one body in Christ, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace. May He make us a perpetual offering to you and enable us, in communion with the Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Bartholomew and the whole company of heaven, to share in the inheritance of your saints.

With Him, and in Him, and through Him, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we worship you, Father Almighty, with all who stand before you in earth and heaven in songs of everlasting praise:

ALL: Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

(Continuing with the Lord's Prayer on Page 7 of the Booklet)