

# 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 connect online with other AA members who have a connection to St Barts.

For more information email or call:  
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## Contacts

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**Church Wardens:** Marjorie Romney, Trinette Wellesley-Wesley and Dr Richard Lester

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**Music Director:** Ombeline Collin

**Church Pianist:** Michael Parisot



# St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

## Fourth Sunday after Trinity 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Dear Friends,

Today is the Saints day of St John the Baptist. All over Europe Saint John's Day festivities are closely associated with the ancient lore of the great summer festival of pre-Christian times – known as Midsummer's Day. Fires are lighted on mountains and hilltops on the eve of his feast. These 'Saint John's fires' burn brightly and quietly along the fjords of Norway, on the peaks of the Alps, and on the slopes of the Pyrenees.

They were an ancient symbol of the warmth and light of the sun that our forefathers greeted the beginning of summer. And in many places, great celebrations are held sharing food and drink.

As we welcome our newest member, Luc, into the Church today, let's all find a reason to do the same!

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

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

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**Acts of the Apostles – Ch 13**

After the reading of the law and the prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, "Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it."

So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak: "You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it.

For about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness. After he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance for about four hundred fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel.

Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, 'I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes.'

Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as he promised; before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel.

And as John was finishing his work, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet.' "

**The Gospel according to Mark – Ch 4**

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side."

And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.

A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him,

"Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!"

Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

He said to them,

"Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?"

And they were filled with great awe and said to one another,

"Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**Forever Young**

by

**Robert 'Bob' Dylan**

May God bless and keep you always,  
 May your wishes all come true,  
 May you always do for others,  
 And let others do for you.  
 May you build a ladder to the stars,  
 And climb on every rung.  
 May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous,  
 May you grow up to be true,  
 May you always know the truth,  
 And see the lights surrounding you.  
 May you always be courageous,  
 Stand upright and be strong.  
 May you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy,  
 May your feet always be swift,  
 May you have a strong foundation,  
 When the winds of changes shift.  
 May your heart always be joyful,  
 May your song always be sung.  
 May you stay forever young.

**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:** Here I Am Lord #235**Gradual:** All Things Bright and Beautiful #21**During Communion:** Break Bread Together #299**Recessional:** You Shall Go Out with Joy #571