

# St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, St Barts



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## Our Weekly News

Dear Friends,

It has been six weeks since I last communicated with you and I am pleased to announce that we are in the process of getting ready for the new season – just like the rest of the island's hotels, restaurants and boutiques! As you know, we have not held any public services in the Church since early March 2020 ... and that will hopefully change, but not straight away!

However, **don't worry** because, in response to all the positive feedback we received during and after the Covid-19 lockdown, Father Charlie and I have decided to continue where we left off in the Summer by offering **online services each week!** And rather than live streaming on Sundays, we will resume our weekly recorded videos, which you will be able to watch on YouTube on Sunday mornings or whenever suits you best.

It is wonderful to have **Father Charlie back celebrating** with us virtually this week, and to hear him preaching. Our post-sermon meditation video shows St Barts' stunning marine life – and was one of our most viewed from the summer. Our traditional opening hymn, *Spirit of the Living God*, has some scenes to welcome you back into the Church, but also shows some of the lesser seen items inside the church centre, which has been my isolated workplace for the past 8+ months.

Some sad island news is that Brook Lacour's eldest son Jeff passed away just over a week ago. Father Charlie presided at his funeral this week, which was a very spiritual occasion for Jeff's family and friends; and it was heart-warming to see the island come together in the Church to celebrate Jeff's life. His brother Ashley requested Bob Marley's *One Love* to be played during the procession of the coffin at the end of the service; reminding us, as Father Charlie says in his sermon this week: "God is love, we are love!" I hope you will all equally enjoy listening to this song at the end of our online service this week (and I have included the lyrics below).

At 10am on Sunday, we will be holding our usual Zoom Coffee Morning (see link below).

Also listed below is information about our next Bestseller Book Group, which will be held in early November; details about how to make an offering to the Church; our Taizé services, which will be livestreamed from the Church on Tuesdays at 7pm island time; plus our prayer list.

We are only too aware how difficult it is for everyone still coping with this virus and the effects it is having on us, our friends and families, our health care workers and health systems, as well as travel and tourism, businesses and economies everywhere. So please pray for all those who have been, and continue to be, affected

Stay Safe and remember: Hands, Face, Space!

With blessings,  
Philip

P.S. We are continually updating our mailing list, so if you have missed any of our previous emails, there is a link below! Likewise, please let me know if you wish to unsubscribe or know anyone who might like to be added.

## Links

### 1. Sunday Service

This Sunday's Playlist: [https://bit.ly/StBAC\\_Sunday18October](https://bit.ly/StBAC_Sunday18October)

Our Service Booklet (as a pdf): <https://bit.ly/StBACservicebook>

### 2. Offerings to St Bartholomew's Anglican Church

See details/links below

### 3. Prayer List

- Brook Lacour
- Rosemond Greaux
- The family of Geoffrey Lacour
- The family of Larry O'Donnell
- The family of Lucy Day
- The family of Marius Stakelborough
- The family of Valerie Trangmar
- The family of Gaby Charneau

### 4. Coffee Morning/Fellowship Zoom meeting; Sundays 10am

Via the internet: <https://zoom.us/j/9713397133>

Via the Zoom App: Meeting ID: 9713397133

Via your telephone +1 253 215 8782 (USA) then input the Meeting ID: 9713397133

**5. Bestseller Book Club** – An informal discussion group, which meets on Zoom. Our next meeting will be in November when we will be discussing **Paul Auster's** tome called **4321**. There's still time to read it if you start now!

### 6. Past Island Updates

You can visit our website if you wish to read any of our previous updates: [https://bit.ly/StBAC\\_CoronaUpdates](https://bit.ly/StBAC_CoronaUpdates)

### 7. Taizé services

Live-streaming of Taizé: 7pm on Tuesdays: [https://bit.ly/StBAC\\_live-streaming](https://bit.ly/StBAC_live-streaming)

The Church offers spiritual nourishment to the island of St Barts, for both residents and visitors alike.

Please help us continue this outreach ...

### Online Offering

You can make a secure donation online using your credit card. You are able to specify your donation to be either a one-off payment or monthly.

[Online Donations](#)

### Sending a check

You can also send checks to:  
*Friends of St Bartholomew's Church*  
106 West River Road,  
Rumson, NJ 07760

[Church Website](#)



New Life - our own baby tortoise, born in the Brook Lacour Garden.

## One Love: Lyrics

One Love! One Heart!  
Let's get together and feel all right.  
Hear the children cryin' (One Love!),  
Hear the children cryin' (One Heart!).  
Sayin': give praise and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right,  
Sayin': let's get together and feel all right.

Let them all pass all their dirty remarks (One Love!),  
There is one question, I'd really love to ask (One Heart!).  
Is there a place for the hopeless sinner,  
Who has hurt all mankind just to save his own, believe me?

One Love! What about the one heart? One Heart!  
What about ...? Let's get together and feel all right.  
As it was in the beginning (One Love!),  
So shall it be in the end (One Heart!), all right!  
Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right,  
Let's get together and feel all right ... One more thing!

Let's get together to fight this Holy Armageddon (One Love!),  
So when the Man comes there will be no, no doom (One Song!),  
Have pity on those whose chances grow thinner,  
There ain't no hiding place from the Father of Creation.

Sayin': One Love! What about the One Heart? One Heart!  
What about ...? Let's get together and feel all right.  
I'm pleadin' to mankind: One Love! One Heart!  
Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right,  
Let's get together and feel all right.

