

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, St Barts



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Our Weekly News - 22 November 2020

Dear Friends,

Here on the island, the Christmas decorations are already going up - a bit too early for some of us, but it shows that St Barts is doing its utmost to welcome the outside world.

We are pleased that you are still enjoying our virtual Sunday services. We will thus continue them throughout the remainder of November and during December.

The 'live' Sunday services have also been well received; and we are expecting to see a few more familiar faces over the next two weeks, as those who are able to visit the island come to celebrate the American Thanksgiving Holiday. This Sunday we will have Father Charlie Vere Nicoll celebrating and preaching in the Church; but don't worry if you can't make it ... he also features in this week's online service!

To celebrate 'Christ the King' Sunday, the online playlist starts off with the traditional hymn *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*. And to remind us that many places are still in lockdown, plus how grateful we are for our health care workers, the meditation video is our tribute showing Rio's Christ the Redeemer statue with Laurent Clequin singing *Ave Maria*. Our final piece of music is a modern hymn that brings to mind Christ as our 'King' - it is called *Waymaker* and includes the lyrics that Christ is our Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper and our Light in the Darkness.

We hold a Zoom Coffee hour each Sunday at 10am (Island time/AST) ... do think of joining us. Details of this Zoom meeting, the people who need our prayers, as well as our online Taizé service and how to give, are set out below.

With blessings,
Philip

Links

1. Sunday Service

This Sunday's Playlist: https://bit.ly/StBAC_Sunday22November

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

Trinette Wellesley-Wesley

Brook Lacour

Rosemond Greaux

Steve Walsh

JD Simpson

The family of Eva Bentzen

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 (Island time/AST)

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:

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5. Bestseller Book Club – An informal group, which meets via Zoom. Our next meeting will be on Monday 14th December at 6.30pm (island time) when we will be discussing **The Jane Austen Society** by **Natalie Jenner** - described as a novel of "sweet, smart escapism". The Zoom link is the same as above.

6. Past Island Newsletters
You can visit our website if you wish to read any of our previous 2020 updates:
https://bit.ly/StBAC_WeeklyEmails

7. Taizé services

Live-streaming of Taizé: 7pm Tuesdays on our Facebook Page and our website 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](#)



The Church for the Sunday of Christ the King.

This week's Final Hymn: Waymaker

You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You.

[Chorus]
Waymaker,
Miracle worker,
Promise keeper,
Light in the darkness.
My God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You.
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You.

[Chorus]
Waymaker,
Miracle worker,
Promise keeper,
Light in the darkness.
My God, that is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.
Even when I can't feel it, You're working.
You never stop, You never stop working.
You never stop, You never stop working.

