

Weekly Services & Groups



Family Eucharist *NB: new service time* Sundays 9.30am – 10.30am

A joyful music-filled service, combining traditional and modern worship – all denominations and spiritual seekers are welcome



Taizé Service Tuesdays 7pm – 7.30pm

30 minutes of prayerful music & silence in the tranquil candlelit setting of the Church, with chants based on the Taizé Community in France



Meditation Group Thursdays 7pm – 8pm

A meditation group in English & French, focusing on inner peace and serenity – newcomers welcome and no prior experience necessary



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Fourth Sunday after Trinity 14th July 2024

Dear Friends,

The Right Reverend José McLoughlin is visiting us for the first time. Bishop José is the Bishop of Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, and is here with his wife Laurel. Please do show them both a warm island welcome.

The work of many local artists is currently on display at The Wall House Museum, on the Point in Gustavia.

Below is a painting depicting a walk on Flamands beach by Nicole Marques – and there are more than 50 other works to see too ...



This week's thought for the week is a Blessing by the late Irish priest & poet, John O'Donohue, on the subject of Presence. Please take a moment to read it and reflect on his words ... as well as a new version of the Lord's Prayer, which we can join in singing today!

With blessings,

Father Charlie & Philip

We need your support ... How to Give

We are an entirely self-funded Church and we are therefore dependent on the generosity and regular giving of our congregation – residents and long-term or short-term visitors.

There are 3 ways to donate:

- (a) send a check to The Friends: see address below;
- (b) online via the Church website: see the QR on the back page; or
- (c) directly to the Church: please contact Philip Trangmar for details.

Methods 1 and 2 are donations to the Friends, our US 501(3)c, which are tax efficient for US citizens.

Friends of St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

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AA Meetings:

Open Meetings in English take place in the Church Centre (to the left of the Church):

Monday: 8.30-9.30am
Tuesday: 6.30-7.30pm
Wednesday: 8.30-9.30am
Friday: 6.30-7.30pm

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Paul Letter to the Ephesians – Ch 1

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.

In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Gospel according to Mark – Chap 6

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.

But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old."

But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her.

For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.

But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it."

And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl.

Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

A Blessing for Presence**By John O'Donohue**

May you awaken to the mystery of being here
And enter the quiet immensity of your own presence.

May you have joy and peace
in the temple of your senses.

May you receive great encouragement
when new frontiers beckon.

May you respond to the call of your gift
And find the courage to follow its path.

May the flame of anger free you from falsity.

May warmth of heart keep your presence aflame
and anxiety never linger about you.

May your outer dignity mirror an inner dignity of soul.

May you take time to celebrate
the quiet miracles that seek no attention.

May you be consoled
in the secret symmetry of your soul.

May you experience each day as a sacred gift,
Woven around the heart of wonder.

'Our Father' in Swahili – Baba Yetu**[Chorus]**

Baba yetu, yetu uliye (Our Father, our who art)
Mbinguni yetu, yetu amina (Ours in heaven, our amen)
Baba yetu, yetu uliye (Our Father, our who art)
Jina lako litukuzwe (Let's glorify your name)

[Repeat Chorus]

[Verse]

Utupe leo chakula chetu (Give us today our food)
Tunachohitaji utusamehe (We need you to forgive us)
Makosa yetu, hey (Our errors, hey)
Kama nasi tunavyowasamehe (As we forgive others)
Waliotukosea, usitutie (Who wronged us; don't lead us)
Katika majaribu, lakini (Into trials; but)
Utuokoe, na yule, (Save us, from Evil)
Milele na milele (For ever and ever)

[Repeat Chorus x 2]

[Bridge]

Ufalme wako ufike (Your Kingdom come)
Utakalo lifanyike (Your will be done)
Duniani kama mbinguni (On earth as in heaven)
Amina (Amen)

[Repeat Chorus x 2]

[Repeat Verse]

[Repeat Chorus]