



ST BART'S NEWS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th : TRINITY 19 (SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY)

Services this week

Sunday, October 10th : <i>(Safeguarding Sunday)</i>	8.00am - Holy Communion 10.00am - Holy Communion - in church AND online <i>(Sunday Club in Church Centre)</i>
Wednesday, October 13th :	10.00am - Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday, October 17th :	8.00am - Holy Communion 10.00am - Morning Worship - in church AND online 6.30pm - Evensong (BCP)

HEAL ME, LORD
and I will be
healed; save me
and I will be
saved, for YOU are
the ONE I praise.
-Jeremiah 17:14

Diary Dates (for note and prayer)

Sunday, October 10th :	6.30pm -	YPF in Church Centre
Monday, October 11th:	2.00pm -	CAMEO Bible Study, 17 Leonard Avenue
Tuesday, October 12th:		Christian Resources Exhibition at Sandown Park, Esher, until Thursday
Wednesday, October 13th:	8.00pm -	PCC meeting
Thursday, October 14th:	8.00pm -	bell ringing
Friday, October 15th:	8.00pm -	choir practice
Saturday, October 16th:	Noon -	burial of ashes (Brian Beacom), Otford cemetery
Sunday, October 17th:	9.00am -	prayer breakfast, Church Centre
	6.30pm -	YPF in Church Centre
Monday, October 18th:	10.00am -	Harvest assemblies, Otford Primary School

NOTICEBOARD

SERVICES IN CHURCH

We are recommending that anyone coming to church continues to wear a face covering. If you wish to sing you will have to wear a face covering. We are continuing to monitor Government, Church and RSCM guidance. Our 10am Sunday service will remain livestreamed as well as being in person.

HOLY COMMUNION

At all our **Communion services** we will offer the bread and wine, but ask you to receive at the nave altar step. Wherever you are sitting you will need to walk up the south aisle (this will mean walking to the back of church first if you are in the north aisle), sanitise your hands just in front of the Lady Chapel, then walk across to the nave altar step where a wafer will be dropped into your hand. Those who wish to can receive wine by intinction. If you do NOT wish to receive a wafer dipped in the wine (this will be done safely and according to health guidelines) please say, "wafer only." If you have mobility problems Communion will be brought to you in your seat.

OFFICE OPENING

The church office is open from 9.00am – noon, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The church is generally open during Monday-Friday mornings for private prayer.

LIVE STREAMED SERVICES

Our live streamed services are now on our new **YouTube channel** "StBarts Otford" (link on our website homepage and in the contacts box on this sheet)

ORGANIST/CHOIR

After this morning's 10am service there will be cake and refreshments in the church centre to celebrate Kevin's 40th (plus!) anniversary as our organist/choirmaster. During the service there will be presentations to Susan and Clive to mark their 50th and 45th anniversaries in the choir respectively. We will be marking a number of other choir anniversaries later.

PARISH PRAYERS

In our **cycle of prayer** we pray for residents of Warham Road and for the work of Loaves and Fishes. We pray for those who are unwell, including Peter Venables, David Crawley, Doug Dickerson and Liz Anderson (Colin's mum) and remember the recently departed, including Sheila Whyte and baby Rowan (and parents Fiona and David), and those whose anniversaries of death occur at around this time. Daily prayers are available on our website and also published on our social media pages.

THANKS

A big **thank you** to all who organised, helped at and attended our Harvest barn dance last week which was a huge success. Thanks also to those who decorated our church so beautifully and to everyone who brought along Harvest goods, which have been donated to Loaves and Fishes Foodbank in Sevenoaks.

FRENCH BISTRO

We are holding a **Pop Up French Bistro** in the Church Centre on Sat 30th October at 6:30 for 7pm. There will be 3 courses and once you have booked your place you will be asked to select your main course. Hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be from a selection at the table. If you have any dietary requirements please let us know. We are limiting numbers so please book soon as there has to be a cut-off date. We suggest a donation of £20 per person. Tickets are only available by calling 07928 121930 or via email eventsstbarts@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS MARKET

*Jenny Matthews is collecting any suitable containers, large enough to have 3 or 4 hyacinth bulbs planted in them, to be sold at this year's Christmas market (November 20th). Please could containers be left at church or given to Jenny.

*Donations are now also required for the card and wrapping stall at the Christmas market. Items needed are:- Unused Christmas cards in good condition; Wrapping paper rolls; Christmas themed or plain gift bags and boxes; Unused bows and ribbon; Small and medium sized baskets for displaying and repackaging gifts

HANDMADE CARDS

Sylvia Grafton will be selling her popular **handmade cards for all occasions** in the Church Centre after our 10am services from this coming Sunday.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY:

CW Communion: Jeremiah 17.7-10,14; Matthew 18.1-5 (*we use these readings at our 8.00am and 10.00am services*)

BCP Communion: Ephesians 4.17-32; Matthew 9.1-8 (*we use these at our Wednesday morning service*)

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY

1. Jesus Christ is waiting; 2. Such love; 3. I heard the voice of Jesus say; 4. May this place be one of nurture

COLLECT FOR SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY

Creator God who bears all things, help us to transform our church into a place of safety, where we can tell our stories; where we can choose to show the scars of wounded bodies, hearts and minds; where there is the possibility of healing and a willingness to stand as pain bearers for one another. Amen

COLLECT FOR TRINITY 19

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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