

SUNDAY 25th August St Bartholomew



TODAY'S SERVICES	Gospel Acclamation
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church	Alleluia, alleluia. I am the bread of new life, I am the wine of
10AM: Sung Eucharist (Fr Tyrone) at Church, followed by	compassion, those who abide in me will live forever.
refreshments in the hall	Alleluia, alleluia.
HYMNS: 214 (ii), 297, 374, 179 (357)	
Motet: Organ Music	Voluntary: Trumpet Tune – Henry Purcell
	Retiring Collection: Sightsavers
THIS WEEK'S DIARY	
Monday 26 th August BANK HOLIDAY	Tuesday 27 th August (Monica, mother of Augustine of
10AM: Friendship Group (with Bereavement Support) in the	Hippo)
Church hall. All are welcome. Contact Linda on 07834 457284	2PM: Knit & Natter Group in the Church hall
or honeydaycareservices@gmail.com	
Wednesday 28 th August (Augustine, Bishop, Teacher)	Thursday 29 th August (The Beheading of John the Baptist)
10AM: Said Eucharist at Church (Fr Colin) followed by	
refreshments in the Church hall	
Friday 30 th August (John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer)	Saturday 31 st August (Aidan, Bishop, Missionary)
Next Sunday (Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity)	Readings Next Week
8AM: Said Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church	Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9 Psalm 15
10AM: Parish Eucharist (Fr Charles) at Church, followed by	James 1.17-27 Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23
refreshments in the Church hall	
Advance Dates for Your Diary	·
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6th October Harvest Festival Lunch, more details to follow. 19th October Pre

19th **October** Pre-loved sale 10am – 1pm in the church hall

16th **November** Table top sale 10am – 1pm in the church hall. Cost £7.00 per table.

Full details of all these events to follow shortly.

After a long and significant illness, Father Colin is feeling ready for an increased role in parish life. This is fabulous news and we pray for his continuing return to good health. We, as a community, need to provide lots of support and encouragement over the coming months. To help Colin achieve this return to ministry, the Area Dean, churchwardens and retired clergy who are licensed at St George's have agreed a phased return subject to regular reviews. There are 3 principal elements to the plan:

Please consider the wardens, the PCC and the retired clergy as part of your St George's support network. We will try to share out the care and pastoral needs so that Colin does not face the danger of becoming overwhelmed.

Father Colin will increase the number of services he leads, including celebrating the eucharist on two Sundays a month.

Father Colin will not be available for Parish business on Thursdays or Fridays until further notice – please respect his need for peace and rest. St George's faces several challenges but with the example of Jesus and the prayerful, generous efforts of our congregation we can move forward. Please help us develop as a community - seeking God's Kingdom here.

Shoeboxes - just a reminder that I am collecting shoeboxes for Wessex Rotary to deliver to disadvantaged children in Moldova, Montenegro, Romania and Ukraine via Poland. Rotary provide the shoeboxes now so if you would like a shoebox/leaflet please let me know. The boxes are pre-stamped so you just need to make sure you clearly mark the age group and whether it is intended for a boy or girl. The boxes need to be decorated with Christmas stickers, cut out Christmas pictures stuck on or colour yourself. There is a poster on the table at the back of church explaining it all. Don't forget to sellotape your £2 towards transportation and admin costs to the box. Please let me have your box(es) by Sunday 20th October. This is a week earlier than usual as transportation costs are cheaper if Rotary send before end October. Jane Cook

Remembering Those Who Need Our Prayers This Week

Dominic Foulsham, Rachael Foulsham, Jordan Gibb, Kevin Knight, Ernest Kopeckny, Jon Holland, Simon Bamford, Sharon Sanders, Catherine Parrott, Sandra Hewett, Janet Brewer, Rosemary Turner, Valerie Tebbutt, Katie Gibb, Kat Emery, Diane McMahon, Kevin Emmonds, Gowtham, Elton Conduit and Fr Ray.

We Remember David Pask, Annie Sharp and Kate Barrett who have died recently and Jack Johnson, Ken Burton, David Hodgens, Sue Palmer, Pat Palmer, Bill Hutchings and Norman Linney whose anniversary falls at this time.

