

Pray for Afghanistan:



Dear Lord, please protect the small number of Christians

among the millions of people who live in Afghanistan. Thank You that, despite their small number, they have discovered the greatest love in the world. Please keep showing them Your wisdom, mercy and comfort, and give opportunities for believers to meet together, despite the opposition. Provide for all citizens amidst intensifying extremist offensives, protect people from Covid-19, and cause the spread of the virus to recede. Amen.

Anxious neighbour?

If you have elderly neighbours who are on their own, it is worth bearing in mind that many of them will have been hit by pandemic anxiety. They may feel frightened to leave their homes. Such is the finding of a recent study by the University of Cambridge and Imperial College London into the effects of the pandemic on the elderly. So, any act of neighbourly kindness on your part may be most welcome. Helpful jobs such as tidying the garden, doing some shopping, running errands, and simply sitting outside with them over a cup of tea might be greatly appreciated.

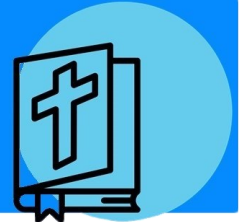
PLEASE STAY FOR A CUP OF TEA OR COFFEE BEFORE YOU LEAVE.



If you require prayer please contact:
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St. Bartholomew's & St. Barnabas are part of the North Wingfield Team.
Both Churches are currently in vacancy.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S AND ST. BARNABAS WEEKLY NOTICE SHEET



Please take the opportunity before the service to be still before God.
To pray for those taking part in the service and for those sitting near you.

Welcome

Sunday 22 AUGUST 2021

St. Bartholomew's, Clay Cross. 10am

High Street, Clay Cross, S45 9DZ

Church Wardens:

Rod Leighton - 07828 674218

- 01246 250035

Dave Green - 01246 860082

Speaker: Marcia Bown - HOLY COMMUNION



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St. Barnabas, Danesmoor. 5pm

Pilsley Road, Danesmoor, S45 9BU

Church Warden: - Erica Clegg - 07799 664229

These simple informal services of worship are held in the main hall of the St Barnabas Centre building or, weather permitting, in the garden or BBQ area to the rear. The side or rear entrance is used. Please come along and join us. Bring your own chair if at all possible.

Speaker: Yvonne Haywood - Service focus is reflective.

29 August 2021

Readings: Songs of Songs 2: 8-13

James 1: 17-27 Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

St. Bartholomew's, Church: Sunday 10.00am

Speaker: Yvonne Haywood - 'God of Creation' Please bring a garden chair as we will be outside weather permitting

St. Barnabas Church Sunday 5pm

Speaker: .Erica Clegg - Service focus in testimonies.



St. Bartholomew's Church - Notices



Bell ringing practice - Friday 7.30pm

The Open Door

Starting back on **Friday 3 September** – 2pm to 3pm

Join us for a cuppa, cake & chat in a relaxing informal setting.

If you require transport please ring (01246) 769374 – leave a message & we will ring you back.



Please come in – the door is wide open



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FOR SUPERVISING BOUNCY CASTLE AND QUIET AREA.

Saturday 4 September 2021

KENNING PARK 12.00 noon to 4pm

Please see Yvonne or Rod.

Seen on Church Noticeboard allegedly in deepest Wales:

"If you want to know what Hell is really like " come and hear Rev Billy Hughes tonight at 6.30!

Psalms:



Psalm 84.

For the choir director: A psalm of the descendants of Korah, to be accompanied by a stringed instrument.

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of Heaven's Armies.

2. I long, yes, I faint with longing to enter the courts of the LORD.

With my whole being, body and soul, I will shout joyfully to the living God.

3. Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow builds her nest and raises her young

at a place near your altar, O LORD of Heaven's Armies, my King and my God!

4. What joy for those who can live in your house, always singing your praises.

Interlude

5. What joy for those whose strength comes from the LORD, who have set their minds on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

6. When they walk through the Valley of Weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs. The autumn rains will clothe it with blessings.

7. They will continue to grow stronger, and each of them will appear before God in Jerusalem.

8. O LORD God of Heaven's Armies, hear my prayer. Listen, O God of Jacob.

Interlude

9. O God, look with favour upon the king, our shield! Show favour to the one you have anointed.

10. A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else!

I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked.

11. For the LORD God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory.

The LORD will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right.

12. O LORD of Heaven's Armies, what joy for those who trust in you.

New living translation Bible

Today's Readings: 1 Kings 8: 1, 6, 10-11, 22-30, 41-43.
Ephesians 6: 10-20.
John 6: 56-69