



St Bartholomew's Church, Binley



'To Know God better, to be wholly filled with His love and share this love with others'

The Fifth Sunday of Easter (15/05/2022)

Live services are streamed on Facebook whenever possible for those who are not able to join us in the church.

COLLECT FOR SUNDAY

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Readings

1st Reading – Acts 11: 1-18

Gospel – John 13: 31-35

Curate

We are very pleased that we will be having a curate starting at St. Bartholomew's Church this year. James Bremner is married to Bethany, and they have two daughters, Ada and Theodora (a very new arrival!). James will be ordained on 3rd July. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for their move to Binley.

APCM

The APCM will be held **today** at 11.30am in the church hall. Agendas and reports have been emailed out – paper copies are available at the back of church. Please consider whether you might stand for churchwarden, PCC, or deanery synod. To stand for election, or to vote at the APCM, you will need to be on the electoral roll. Nomination forms are available at the back of church.

Prayer Requests

If you would like us to pray for anyone or anything, please email: prayer@stbartsbinley.org

If you'd like to be part of the group which prays for others let us know using this email.

NEWS SHEET ITEMS

by email please to John by 7pm on Wednesday. Email: admin@stbartsbinley.org, Tel: 07872-580450

Website: www.stbartsbinley.org

WE WELCOME all visitors to St. Bartholomew's Church and especially those who are visiting us and our Facebook site for the first time.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Please pray for the following couples as they prepare for their forthcoming marriages:-
Jonathan Fawcett & Jade Readman

Hall Fundraising

There are still a few tickets remaining for our next fundraising event - a concert with The Jigantics (www.thejigantics.com), who play a wonderful fusion of folk, rock, blues, americana etc. next Saturday 21st May @ 7.45pm.

For more details and tickets (£12) for another evening of amazing music, please see John (jowen6@yahoo.co.uk/07872-580450)

Pentecost & Jubilee Celebrations Sunday 5th June

Following our 10am Pentecost service we are planning to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee together with activities & lunch in the hall & church grounds. Details to follow but please keep the date free.

Praise & Prayer

Jesus said: ***"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."***

John 13:34,35

Praise God for His great & sacrificial love. Pray that we will be obedient to Christ's command to love as He loves us.

Pray for:

- God's blessing on the life & witness of His people here
- Jon in his ministry, Richard our associate minister & James preparing to come as curate in July
- wisdom for all who will serve God on PCC in the coming year & their meeting on Thursday
- Mission & Outreach group meeting on Wednesday
- our young people facing exams over the coming weeks
- peace throughout the world

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

Thursday 19th May

09.30 Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd May

10.00 Holy Communion