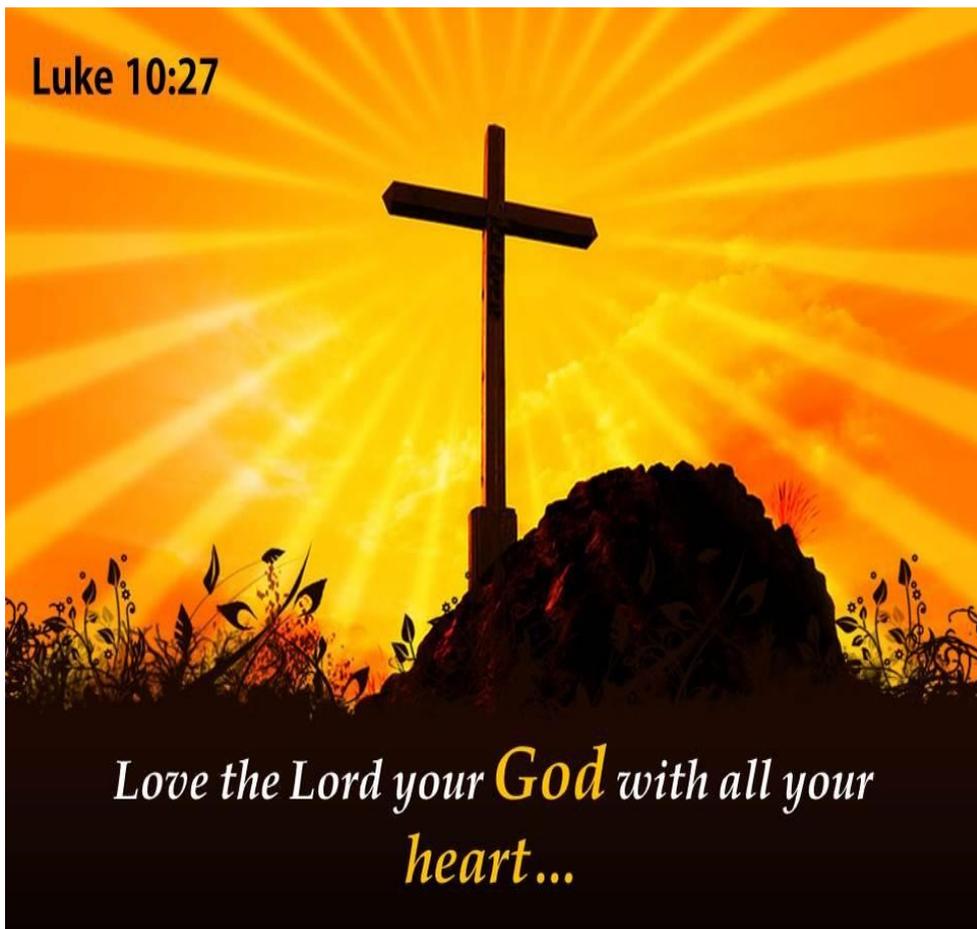


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Luke 10:27



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Sunday Services at St Bartholomew's

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| October 2nd | 11am Holy Communion |
| October 9th | 11am Holy Communion |
| October 16th | 11am Holy Communion |
| October 23rd | Harvest Thanksgiving |
| | 11am All Age Service |
| | 6pm Holy Communion |
- Holy Communion (BCP) each Wednesday at 10.30 am**



Services at Wayford

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| October 2nd | 5pm Harvest Festival |
| October 16th | 9.30am Holy Communion |



Services at Hewish

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| October 2nd | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| October 16th | 11am Holy Communion |

FROM THE RECTOR

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

At the time of her 90th birthday, Queen Elizabeth did a very unusual thing. It may have been the only time that she ever wrote the Foreword to a book. It was a celebration of her faith in Jesus Christ, entitled, *The Servant Queen – and the King she serves**.



As I write, the nation is in mourning. The world has been markedly united in its tributes – full of deep admiration and the warmest affection for her. But there is a key fact that many have missed. She was not simply a remarkable woman (though she was) – she had someone supremely remarkable to help her, guide her, forgive her – and rule her.

You see it in her ongoing sense of service. It isn't immediately obvious that queens should serve! But she kept going right up until the end, meeting her 15th Prime Minister, just two days before her death. No doubt it was a lesson she learned from her parents, after the abdication crisis and the war which provided the backdrop to her early years – but first and foremost, she learnt it from King Jesus, the one who taught that leadership is not about celebrating status but about serving people. It is a strange thing, when you think about it, that our sophisticated, modern, western, gentile Queen served a Jewish peasant carpenter. But she saw the rightness and reality of His Rule – and we saw the effect in her life.

You see it the Queen's words in that Foreword: "I have been – and remain – very grateful to you for your prayers and to God for His steadfast love. I have indeed seen His faithfulness." She knew she could not live life well in her own strength alone. Who can – even without the responsibilities of monarchy?

You see it in her sense of need for forgiveness: "God sent into the world a unique person – neither a philosopher nor a general, important though they are, but a Saviour, with the power to forgive" (Christmas message, 2011).

You see it in the fact that again and again she wanted clearly, simply, non-judgementally to state that she was a Christian - convinced that it is in Jesus Christ that hope for the human race is truly found. Christians thank God for her. It is a message not to miss.

Christopher (CJ) Davis

* Mark Greene, *The Servant Queen – and the King she serves* (Bible Society, 2016).

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DEFIBRILLATOR

There is now a defibrillator (orange in a clear plastic cover) in the Church which is located in the first cupboard underneath the servery near the North Door. There are signs up in the Church, in the South Door porch and in the Church Hall with details and contact information. Please speak to the church warden, Pippa Smith for more information.

ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, WAYFORD

Like the rest of the country, we were shocked and deeply saddened by the death of our beloved Monarch, Queen Elizabeth. A bell was rung for one hour at noon on Friday, 9th September by members of the PCC in her memory.



The Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, October 2nd at 5.00pm. We are delighted that the Harvest Supper and Auction of Produce will return the following evening in the Village Hall at 7.00pm. All gifts of produce to decorate the church and to include in the auction and raffle prizes gratefully received. Further information and tickets from Julia (72769).

If anyone would like to attend any of the services but requires transport, please contact Richard and Ferrie Colley (279696).

Julia and Mike

CONGRATULATIONS

**Our congratulations go to Ann Caddy
who has now served 56 years as a member of
St Bartholomew's Church Choir.**

Well done Ann and Happy Birthday



COMMUNITY NEWS

Clapton & Wayford Village Hall

Combined Harvest Supper & Produce Auction – all proceeds to be shared between St Michael's Church, Wayford and C & W Village Hall: Monday 3rd October at 7pm. All welcome; £12 to include glass of punch/fruit juice on arrival, excellent 2 course hot supper, cheese & biscuits and coffee/tea. Wide variety of raffle prizes; licensed bar. Donations of produce for auction welcomed. Some tickets may still be available; contact Jackie (01460 72324) or Mary (01460 74849) or Julia 901460 72769.

Sew, Knit & Natter – Wednesday 5th October at 10.30am; details from Julia (01460 72769)

Clapton & Wayford Film Society – Thursday 6th October, showing 2019 Iranian film 'A separation' (PG). Doors open & refreshments on sale from 6.45pm; film starts at 7.30pm prompt. Ample parking, disabled facilities, level access. New members very welcome; membership subscriptions taken any time; guest tickets, £5. Details from Mick (01460 74849) or Di (01460 30508)

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 19th October, 10.30am – mid-day, with bacon/egg rolls, croissants, cakes etc. All welcome; please come along to meet friends, neighbours & visitors for a social morning in a warm and friendly hall with disabled facilities, ample parking and a lovely view. Details from Julia (01460 72769)

Village Hall AGM - Thursday 27th October, 7.30pm; followed by cheese & wine. Please try to attend to find out how the hall has progressed over the past year & put forward your suggestions for the future. New residents particularly welcomed; ring Mary for further information (01460 74849)

The hall committee for the coming year will be elected at the AGM; new local volunteers are always very welcome. Becoming a committee member does not have to involve huge amounts of time, as 'spreading the load' makes less work for everyone; your enthusiasm, commitment, talents, ideas & energy would be very much welcomed and appreciated. Anyone interested should contact Mary (01460 74849) or any hall committee member before 27th October....or come forward at the AGM!

Mary Wilson (hall secretary)

Church Cleaning, Volunteers Needed

After 11 years of heading the St Bartholomew' Cleaning group, I feel the time has come to retire. We need someone to lead the group plus two more cleaners.

This is an easy job to take over. Everyone cleans a part of the church, not the whole church.

If you can help please ring me, Liz Baker, on 01460 72822

Film Crew

Saturday 15th October 2pm Star Trek 11: The Wrath of Khan (12)

2022 sees the 40th anniversary of this classic sci-fi adventure starring the original crew of the starship Enterprise. See this classic on the big screen-a must for trekkies and cinema fans alike.

Tickets £5 in advance from the Town Hall or via www.ticketsource.co.uk/crewscifi or £6 payable at the door

Friday 21st October 7.30pm Parallel Mothers (15)

Our second film of the regular season, is brought to you by the legendary Spanish director, Pedro Al-modavar and stars his regular muse, Penelope Cruz (with subtitles) Doors open at 19.00 film starts at 19.30 and will finish by around 21.30.

Visitors fee, £6 payable 03 become a member for the season and see 8 films for £28. www.ticketsource.co.uk/filmcrew

St Bart's Church Buildings Team

We are looking for members of our town and church community to join St Bart's buildings team. This is an opportunity for someone with an interest in ancient buildings to learn more of the features that make our church special.

We are, after all, preserving the church for the benefit of the whole community of Crewkerne, and as such it can provide in many ways.

The team don't, as the name suggests, do any actual building, it's just maintenance jobs, such as assisting the electrician with the yearly appliance testing, organising the annual 'working party' plus a multitude of other tasks that come with the upkeep of a 600 year old building. We are a jovial team and no one is expected to do anything they are not happy with.

So for an informal chat please phone 07729695916 to speak to Adrian Taylor

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CELEBRATION OF HARVEST (postponed from September)

**Come and join us for Harvest Celebration at the
All Age Service on October 23rd at 11am.**

**It is hoped it will be followed by a Harvest Lunch.
Watch for further details nearer the time.**

THE BISHOP'S LETTER



The same yesterday, today and forever Many of us know well Bob Dylan's song 'The Times They Are A-Changin'. Was it written with us in mind? None of us could have predicted the changes that we have seen in 2022. The death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth, the accession of a new King, a war in Ukraine, a cost-of-living crisis. None of these were on the cards as we made our new year's resolutions on the 1st of January. Yet happen they have. And whether we like it or not, we're forced to agree with Bob Dylan's lyrics that the times are indeed changing. What can see us though these days?

A phrase that's often used about the period through which we're going is 'unprecedented'. I'm not sure it's entirely valid! Previous generations have faced situations as challenging or more than ours – seasons of plagues, wars, famines and conquest. The times in which the New Testament was written were, for its writers, periods of profound uncertainty. Its writers faced violence and vulnerability, conflict and dispute. Yet into their times they were able to speak words of hope, confidence and assurance. One such phrase that stands out for me is a line from the letter to the Hebrews. Hebrews was written in response to a time of persecution and the possibility of people falling back from the faith as a result. Into its time and ours, the writer of the letter makes an extraordinary claim: 'Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.' (Hebrews 13:8) Just imagine! The one who walked in Galilee has been there for his people throughout time, is with us now, and will be whatever the future may hold.

So respectfully, I have to disagree with Bob Dylan. In his song he tells us that in the face of times that are 'a-changin', we'd better start 'swimmin'. Much better than hyperactive splashing, I suggest, is to live out our vision to 'live and tell the story of Jesus'. For it's as we do so that we can hold fast to the one who is constant and unchanging, who holds us always in the palm of his hands; Jesus Christ who is 'the same yesterday, today and forever.'

Bishop Michael

Michael Beasley, Bishop of Diocese of Bath and Wells

THE ROYAL PROCLAMATION

Sunday September 11th 2022



The Mayor of Crewkerne, Cllr. Kathy Head, read the Proclamation of King Charles III's accession to the throne. The event took place on Sunday September 11th outside the Town Hall. The council were joined by Rev CJ Davis, Rector of St Bartholomew's, Rev Andrew Longshaw, of Crewkerne Methodist Church and Rev Stephen Gray, of Crewkerne Community Church, to offer prayers for the new King



Thanks to Jeff Hutson for the photographs

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

'One of them went out into the fields to gather herbs and found a wild vine and picked as many of its gourds as his garment could hold. When he returned, he cut them up into the pot of stew, though no one knew what they were'.

2 Kings 4:39



PUMPKIN SOUP

Ingredients

- 1 tbs Vegetable Oil
- 1 Onion chopped
- 1 Garlic Clove crushed
- 1/2 tsp Ground Coriander
- 1/2 tsp Ground Cumin
- 1/2 tsp Chilli Powder
- 1 kg Pumpkin
- 1 Litre Chicken Stock
- 90ml Thick Cream
- Pinch of Black Pepper



Heat oil in saucepan and cook onion over medium heat for 3-4 minutes or until soft. Add garlic, coriander, cumin and chilli and cook for 1 minute longer

Add pumpkin and stock to pan, bring to the boil, then reduce the heat and simmer for 15-20 minutes until pumpkin is tender. Remove the pan from the heat and set aside to cool slightly.

Place pumpkin and cooking liquid in batches in a food processor or blender, and process until smooth,

Return soup to a clean saucepan, stir in the cream, season to taste with freshly ground black pepper over a medium heat without boiling, until heated. Serve with crusty bread.



A child came home from Sunday School and told his mother that he had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly. It took his mother a while before she realised that the hymn was really "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."

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Autumn
Another miracle we take for
granted
Another expression of the artist's
vision
The blending of the autumn hues
with the setting sun
Warm
Comforting
Perfect
Thank you for autumn, Lord*



Pray for Peace in Ukraine

Children's prayer for Ukraine

*Loving God, we pray for peace in Ukraine.
Help keep people safe and protect them from being hurt.
Please care for children separated from their families,
Please help people who have had to leave their homes.
We pray for love and peace, everywhere.
In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace,
Amen.*

CHURCH FLOWERS

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REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP (RSG)

Recently we held two successful fundraising events: Music in the Meadow, our annual May open-air event on a beautiful sunny Sunday afternoon, enjoyed by a large audience; In June one sunny morning the house of a group member in Ilminster filled with generous supporters enjoying coffee, cake and conversation. Between them £2,000 was raised for refugee charities. We now invite you to enjoy two more events to raise further necessary funding for those facing winter in refugee camps.

Our QUIZ, popular and wide-ranging, preferably for teams of four, is scheduled for Friday October 15th. This year it will be in Ilminster in the Parish Hall, North Street (TA19 0DG) starting at 7.30pm. Tickets £10pp including supper, with wine available for a donation. We look forward to welcoming you so book the date now with your team members and look out for posters with further details.

A CONCERT has been organised by Jo Martin for Thursday 27th October at 7.30pm in the David Hall, Roundwell Street, South Petherton. It features Jo, a singer/songwriter with a jazzy bluesy sound, who has played on 6Music. She will be supported by Mitch Norman and both freely give their talent to support refugee charities. Tickets will be £12 from Jo or available on the door; there will be a bar; and there will be a raffle. Look out for her posters.

RAFT (refugee aid from Taunton) is seeking donations for refugees, including for those in Ukraine. They need unwanted clean washable winter clothing and suitable winter footwear for men, women, children and babies; hygiene items for all; and blankets, sleeping bags and tents.

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Geraldine Downey RSG 01460 271358



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So, David, angry that this Philistine would speak blasphemies to the living God, went to Saul and promised to bring Goliath down. He told Saul of his skills in killing lions and bears that dared attack his sheep, and promised that his time spent shepherding proved that God would rescue him from the hand of Goliath.

Saul said to David, “Go, and the Lord be with you.”

David was not a warrior, but he believed God could empower him to conquer any opponent. Sure enough, he met Goliath on the battlefield and, ignoring the taunts the much bigger man threw at him, David invoked the name of God instead. He threw a stone from his sling, and it hurled through the air so fast it was buried in Goliath’s forehead. The Philistine giant stumbled, and he fell facedown on the ground—dead.

You can read the story in your bible in 1 Samuel 17:40

Services

Details of services at our churches will be found inside the front cover.

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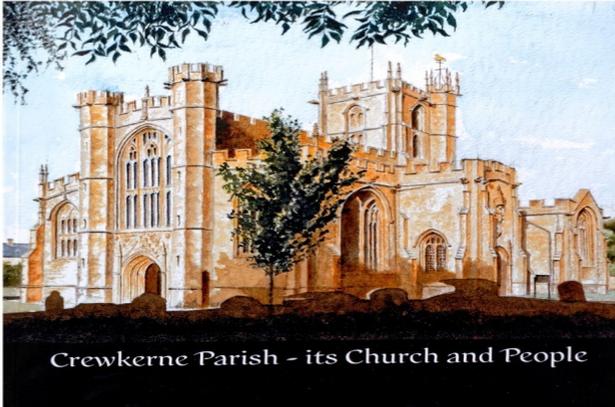
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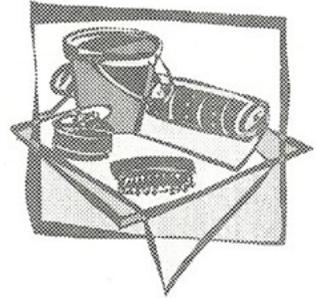
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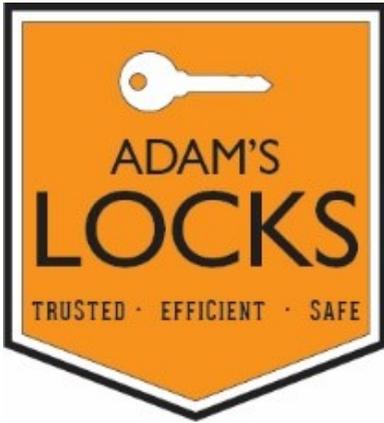
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