

PARISH of WALDRON
ALL SAINTS, WALDRON &
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S, CROSS IN HAND



Parish Diary
February – April
2018

Welcome

This Parish Diary covers our Sunday worship calendar and other events and services in our churches and in our community - as well as who is doing what and when. Special thanks to all those who work so hard to make all this happen. Your ministries are cherished. But things happen - so if you can't make one of the duties you're down for, please arrange a swap or advise Ian Dixon on 01435 813363 so that we can amend weekly Pew Sheets

What we are

We're Anglicans in the Church of England. We come together for services of worship every Sunday, alternating between our two churches in the parish. We will always try to celebrate Holy Communion - founded by Jesus's Last Supper with his friends - but we also make room for Matins, Evensong and other services, events and prayer groups during the week.

What we try to do

We try to follow Jesus, who shows us in his life a God who accepts everyone who comes to him. So everyone is welcome, just as they are - we're not a club for good or holy people, but for everyone, whether you have faith or you don't, whether you have friends and family or you don't, whether you're happy or sad, whether you love or hate yourself. The Christian story tells us that we're loved more than we can possibly know, just as we are - so what we try to be is the living body of Christ in the world.

What we ask of you

Nothing. Just come in your hopes and your fears, your joys and your sorrows, to meet an extraordinary God among ordinary people. He'll do the heavy lifting, if we just let him.

**PLEASE CHECK THE WEEKLY SHEET AND PARISH E-NEWS
FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND VENUES OF SERVICES.**

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25 **FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ST BART'S**
Lent 2

8am **Holy Communion *bcp***

President & preacher: Lucy Murdoch

10am **Parish Eucharist**

President & Preacher: George Pitcher

First Reading: Genesis 17; 1-7, 15-16 ; Brenda Brown

Psalm: 22; 23-31

Second Reading: Romans 4; 13-25 ; Faith Sandeman

Gospel: Mark 8; 31-38

Intercessions: Roger Paine

Welcome: Sarah Mackenzie

Sidesman: Graeme Mackenzie

Coffee: Ray & Moira

26 **MONDAY**

2pm **Knitting Group *at Lark Rise***

2 **FRIDAY**

10.30am **Ministry Team Meeting *at Patmos***

6.15pm **Choir Practice *at St Bart's***

4 **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ALL SAINTS**
Lent 3

8am Holy Communion bcp

President & preacher:

10am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev'd Jane Sherwin Preacher: Tim Hough

First Reading: Exodus 20; 1-17; Margaret Hughes

Psalm: 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1; 18-25; Roger Dixon

Gospel: John 2; 13-22

Intercessions: Alex Clark

Welcome: Ian Dixon Sidesperson: Martin Tunstall

Coffee: Angela Hough & Karen Williams

5 **MONDAY**

10.00am Linked Hands @ Cross in Hand
Village Hall

7 **WEDNESDAY**

11am Julian Prayer Group
Visitation Monastery

8 **THURSDAY**

11am-1pm Waldron Country Market
at Holy Cross Priory

9 **FRIDAY**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St Bart's

11 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ST. BART'S
Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday

8am Holy Communion bcp

President & preacher: George Pitcher

10am Parish Eucharist

President: George Pitcher Preacher: Lucy Murdoch

First Reading: 1 Samuel 1; 20-28 ; Diane Worman

Psalms: 34; 11-20

Second Reading: John 19; 25-27 ; Jane Leney

Intercessions: Sarah Mackenzie

Welcome: Peter Jennings

Sidesperson: Muriel Campbell

Coffee: Sarah & Sheila

13 TUESDAY

2.00pm CTH Forum Meeting

@ St George's Parish Room

16 FRIDAY

6.15pm Choir Practice at St Bart's

18 **THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ALL SAINTS**
Lent 5

8am **Holy Communion *bcp***

President & preacher: George Pitcher

10am **Parish Matins (BCP)**

Leader: Richard Maylam Preacher: George Pitcher

First Reading: Jeremiah 31; 31-34 ; Ken Keely

Psalms: 51; 1-13

Second Reading: John 12; 20-33; Dorothy Withers

Intercessions: Michael Withers

Welcome: Ian Dixon

Sidesperson: John Chambers

Coffee: Faith Sandeman & Mobbs Pitcher

19 **MONDAY**

11am

Holy Communion *Holy Cross Priory*

President: Lucy Murdoch

23 **FRIDAY**

6.15pm

Choir Practice *at St Bart's*

25 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ST BART'S

Palm Sunday

8am Holy Communion bcp

President & preacher: George Pitcher

10am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher; George Pitcher

First Reading: Second Reading: Gospel TBA

Psalm: 31; 9-16

Intercessions: Carolyn Stanbridge

Welcome: Anne Brine Sidesperson: Ann Bassett

Coffee: Christine & Muriel

26 MONDAY

2.00pm Knitting Group – Lark Rise

HOLY WEEK

26/27/28 MONDAY/TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY at St Bart's

7.00 pm Compline

– a short service of reflection on the Passion

29 THURSDAY **Haggadah** at All Saints'

6.30 pm - A Passover supper in our "upper room"

*Parish Supper followed by the Washing of feet, Communion,
Stripping the Altar and a Vigil*

Please join us for as much or as little as you wish

30 GOOD FRIDAY - Devotions at the foot of the Cross

12 noon – 1.00pm at St Bart's

1.00– 2.00pm Frugality & Fasting

at Culverwood

2.00 – 3.00pm at All Saints

*N.B. CTH Walk of Witness is at 11.00am from and
return to Union Church, Heathfield*

1 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Easter Day

8am Holy Communion bcp @ ST. BART'S
First Communion - Breakfast with the Risen Christ

President & preacher: George Pitcher

10am Easter Celebration with Eucharist
@ALL SAINTS

President and Preacher: George Pitcher

First Reading: Isaiah 25; 6-9 ; Richard Maylam

Psalm: 118; 1-2, 14-24

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15; 1-11; Ray Cade

Gospel: John 20; 1-18

Intercessions: Tim Hough

Welcome: Martin Tunstall

Sidesman: John Chambers & Ian Dixon

Coffee: Bev Bulmer & Sue Maylam

4 WEDNESDAY

11.00 am Julian Prayer Group
Visitation Monastery

7.00pm Parish Prayer Group

6 FRIDAY

6.15pm Choir Practice at St Bart's

8 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ST BART'S
Easter 2

8am Holy Communion *bcp*

President & preacher: George Pitcher

10am Service of the Word

Leader and Preacher; Tim Hough

First Reading: Acts 4; 32-35 ; Jenny Cox

Psalm: 133

Second Reading: John 20; 19-31; Roger Clark

Intercessions: Peter Jennings

Welcome: Christine Bell

Sidesperson: Muriel Campbell

Coffee: Alex & Roger

11 WEDNESDAY

7.00 pm Parish Prayer Group

12 THURSDAY

11am-1pm Waldron Country Market
at Holy Cross Priory

13 FRIDAY

10.30am Ministry Team Meeting *at Patmos*

6.15 pm Choir Practice @ *St Bart's*

15 **THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ ALL SAINTS**
Easter 3

8am Holy Communion bcp
President & preacher: George Pitcher

10am Parish Eucharist

President and Preacher: George Pitcher

First Reading: Acts 3; 12-19; Maureen Keith

Psalm: 4

Second Reading: 1 John 3; 1-7; Sue Garden

Gospel: Luke 24; 36b-48

Intercessions: Graeme Mackenzie

Welcome: John Chambers Sidesmen: Anne Brine

Coffee: Dawn Chambers & Sue Garden

16 **MONDAY**

11am Holy Communion Holy Cross Priory
President: Lucy Murdoch

18 **WEDNESDAY**

7.00pm Parish Prayer Group

20 **FRIDAY**

6.15pm Choir Practice at St Bart's

22 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ST. BART'S
Easter 4 - St. George's Day

8am Holy Communion *bcp*

President & preacher: Lucy Murdoch

10am Parish Eucharist

President & Preacher: George Pitcher

First Reading: Acts 4; 5-12 ; Martin Tunstall

Psalm: 23

Second Reading: 1 John 3; 16-24 ; Carolyn Stanbridge

Gospel: John 10; 11-18

Intercessions: Roger Paine

Welcome: Peter Jennings

Sidesperson: Muriel Campbell

Coffee: Gill & Brenda

23 MONDAY

2pm

Knitting Group *at Lark Rise*

25 WEDNESDAY

10.30am

Parish Prayer Group

7.30pm

CTH Annual General Meeting

@ Cross in Hand Methodist Church Hall

26 THURSDAY

6.30pm

Annual PCC Meeting *at St Bart's*

27 FRIDAY

6.15pm

Choir Practice *at St Bart's*

29 **FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ ST. BART'S**
Easter 5

8am **Holy Communion *bcp***

President & preacher: George Pitcher

10am **Parish Eucharist**

President & Preacher: George Pitcher

First Reading: Acts 8; 26-40 ; Michael Withers

Psalm: 22; 25-31

Second Reading: 1 John 4; 17-21; Ray James

Intercessions: Dorothy Withers

Welcome: Anne Bassett

Sidesperson: Martin Tunstall

Coffee: Ann & Anne

2 **WEDNESDAY**

7.00pm **Parish Prayer Group**

4 **FRIDAY**

10.30am **Ministry Meeting @ Patmos**

6.15pm **Choir Practice at St Bart's**

Dates for your Diary

Parish Services

1st Sunday of the month

@All Saints

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist CW

Followed by coffee

2nd Sunday of the month

@St Bart's

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist CW

Followed by coffee

3rd Sunday of the month

@All Saints

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Matins BCP

Followed by coffee

4th Sunday of the month

@St Bart's

8am Holy Communion BCP

10am Parish Eucharist CW

Followed by coffee

5th Sunday of the month –

see notices

Holy Communion CW
is celebrated in the little chapel at Holy Cross Priory
every third Monday at 11am (Except Easter Monday)

All welcome.

Especially suitable for those who cannot get to church on
Sunday

Parish E-news

This is a weekly publication sent out from the Parish office giving information on services and events across the parish. If you do not already receive this and would like to do so, please let the Parish Administrator know by email and your name will be added to the circulation list.

Pew Sheet

If you have any announcements that you would like to make or notices to give please send these to the Parish Administrator by Thursday Evening.

Directory

Parish Priest

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Please note that any enquiries for
Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals should, in the
first instance, be directed to Lucy Murdoch on
01435 409382

Your organ needs you!

We have been advised that significant renovation is required to the All Saints organ to overcome current problems and to preserve it for future generations.

Please collect a leaflet when leaving the church as this describes the problems and lets you know how you can help.