



St John the Baptist, Catford & Downham Team Ministry

The Feast of St Bartholomew

24th August 2025



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Hymns:

♫ Processional-	564
♫ Gradual-	63
♫ Offertory-	231
♫ Communion-	463
♫ Recessional-	259

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who gave to your apostle
Bartholomew grace truly to
believe and to preach your word:
grant that your Church may love
that word which he believed
and may faithfully preach and
receive the same; through Jesus
Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

1st reading: Isaiah 43.8-13

A reading from the book of the
prophet Isaiah.

⁸Bring forth the people who are
blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!

⁹Let all the nations gather
together,
and let the peoples assemble.
Who among them declared this,
and foretold to us the former
things?
Let them bring their witnesses to
justify them,
and let them hear and say,
'It is true.'

¹⁰You are my witnesses, says
the LORD,
and my servant whom I have
chosen,
so that you may know and believe
me and understand that I am he.
Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.

¹¹I, I am the LORD,
and besides me there is no
saviour.

¹²I declared and saved and
proclaimed, when there was no
strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses, says
the LORD.

¹³I am God, and also henceforth I
am He;
there is no one who can deliver
from my hand;
I work and who can hinder it?

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 145.1-8

Refrain:

I will magnify thee, O God, my
King : **and I will praise thy
Name for ever and ever.**

¹I will magnify thee, O God, my
King : and I will praise thy Name
for ever and ever.

²Every day will I give thanks unto
thee : and praise thy Name for
ever and ever. **R**

³Great is the Lord, and marvellous
worthy to be praised : there is no
end of his greatness.

⁴One generation shall praise thy
works unto another :
and declare thy power. **R**

⁵As for me, I will be talking of thy
worship : thy glory, thy praise, and
wondrous works;

⁶So that men shall speak of the
might of thy marvellous acts : and I
will also tell of thy greatness. **R**

⁷The memorial of thine abundant
kindness shall be shewed :
and men shall sing of thy
righteousness.

⁸The Lord is gracious and merciful
: long-suffering and of great
goodness. **R**

2nd reading: Acts 5.12-16

A reading from the book of the
Acts of the Apostles.

¹²Now many signs and wonders
were done among the people
through the apostles.
And they were all together in
Solomon's Portico.

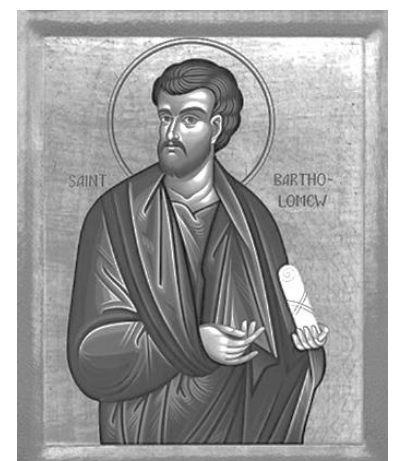
¹³None of the rest dared to join
them,
but the people held them in high
esteem.

¹⁴Yet more than ever believers
were added to the Lord,
great numbers of both men and
women,

¹⁵so that they even carried out the
sick into the streets,
and laid them on cots and mats,
in order that Peter's shadow might
fall on some of them as he came
by.

¹⁶A great number of people would
also gather from the towns
around Jerusalem,
bringing the sick and those
tormented by unclean spirits,
and they were all cured.

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.





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Gospel Reading: Luke 22.24-30

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke.

Glory to you O, Lord.

²⁴A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

²⁵But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors.

²⁶But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves.

²⁷For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

²⁸'You are those who have stood by me in my trials;

²⁹and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom,

³⁰so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayers

For healing and protection for:
Delroy, Youngson Kuditas,
Beverley, Glyn, Drew Spikes, Ruth
Bennett, Bilki, Marcel, Leila,
Theresa, Valerie Stevenson, Joan &
Julie Rochefort.

For those departed this life and
those with an anniversary of a
death at this time including
Michael Apollo Obore.

Church Diary

Prayer Chapel open:
Weekdays: 7.30am-5.30pm
Weekends & Bank Holiday
Monday: 9.30am-5.30pm

The Feast of St Bartholomew
(24th) 10.30am Sung Mass

Monday 25th Bank holiday
No Morning Prayer (MP) or
Evensong (ES) today.

Tuesday 26th
7.30am MP.
No 8.30am Said Mass this week.
5pm ES.

Wednesday 27th
Monica, mother of Augustine, 387
7.30am MP.
10am Said Mass
5pm ES.

Thursday 28th
Augustine of Hippo, 430
7.30am MP.
1pm Senior Social Club.
5pm ES.

Friday 29th
The Beheading of John The Baptist
7.30am MP.

11th Sunday after Trinity (31st)
10.30am Sung Mass
2pm Interfaith walk

Notices

Thank you to everyone who
donated towards our new votive
candle stand. We've covered just
over half the cost. If you'd like to
donate towards the remaining
amount, speak to Rev'd Peter or
Amos.

Lewisham Interfaith Walk
Sunday 31st August, 2pm from
Catford Synagogue SE6 2QS.

Quiz Night St Barnabas Church
Hall, 6th September, 7pm.
£5 per person (cash only)
Teams of 4-6. Tea & coffee
provided. Contact Mike/ Jean 0208
697 5022. All proceeds to St B's.

**St John's WhatsApp prayer
group-** speak to Anne-Marie or
Shea to join.

Foodbank donations

Can be left in the collection bins
outside the hall, or in the crate at
the back of church. All non-
perishable donations welcome.

Volunteers appreciated to help
once a month with Children's
Church, Youth Church & Café
Church.

Speak to Cynthia or Shea for
details.

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