

St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, St Barts



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Our Weekly News - 1 November 2020

Dear Friends,

This weekend the island celebrates All Saints Day – a time when local families honour their lost loved ones by spending the evening gathered around their relatives' graves, which they have decorated with flowers and candles.

This year such traditions will be practised under the shadow of Covid-19; however, while mainland France begins its return to lockdown, St Barts feels extremely fortunate to be able to continue life with very few restrictions, albeit with masks and social distancing.

We have an interesting All Saints service for you this week ... Father Charlie Vere Nicoll is celebrating, and Father Steve Huber is preaching. We start the service with the hymn *A New Commandment*, and then, to mark La Chorale receiving official approval to re-start rehearsals in the Church, our meditation piece is their version of *Con Te Partiro*. Our finale this week, *We Are the World*, was written 25 years ago, although the lyrics (printed below) seem particularly apt right now. I hope you like this new version, recorded by musicians from Long Island, CT while in quarantine.

We have not yet started Sunday services in the Church; however, we hope to later this month. We are holding our Zoom Coffee hour at 10am each Sunday ... do think of joining us. Details of this Zoom meeting and other useful information, including our online Taizé services, our prayer list and how to give, is set out below.

With blessings
Philip

Links

1. Sunday Service

This Sunday's Playlist: https://bit.ly/StBAC_Sunday1November

Our Service Booklet (as a pdf): <https://bit.ly/StBACservicebook>

2. Offerings to St Bartholomew's Anglican Church

See details/links below

3. Prayer List

- Brook Lacour
- Rosemond Greaux
- Steve Walsh
- The family of Eva Bentzen
- The family of Geoffrey Lacour
- The family of Larry O'Donnell
- The family of Lucy Day
- The family of Marius Stakelborough
- The family of Valerie Trangmar
- The family of Gaby Charneau

4. Coffee Morning/Fellowship Zoom meeting: Sundays 10am

Via the internet: <https://zoom.us/j/9713397133>

Via the Zoom App: Meeting ID: 9713397133

Via your telephone +1 253 215 8782 (USA) then input the Meeting ID: 9713397133

5. Bestseller Book Club – An informal group, which meets via Zoom. Our next meeting will be on Monday 16th November at 6.30pm (island time) when we will be discussing **Paul Auster's** tome called **4321**. There's just about time to read it, if you start now and you're a quick reader!

6. Past Island Newsletters

You can visit our website if you wish to read any of our previous 2020 updates: https://bit.ly/StBAC_WeeklyEmails

7. Taizé services

Live-streaming of Taizé: 7pm on Tuesdays: https://bit.ly/StBAC_live-streaming

The Church offers spiritual nourishment to the island of St Barts, for both residents and visitors alike.

Please help us continue this outreach ...

Online Offering

You can make a secure donation online using your credit card. You are able to specify your donation to be either a one-off payment or monthly.

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Friends of St Bartholomew's Church
106 West River Road,
Rumson, NJ 07760

[Church Website](#)



All Saints Day on St Barts - the cemeteries are filled with light and reverence

We Are the World - Lyrics

There comes a time when we heed a certain call
When the world must come together as one
There are people dying
And it's time to lend a hand to life
The greatest gift of all

We can't go on pretending day by day
That someone somewhere will soon make a change
We're all a part of God's great big family
And the truth, you know
Love is all we need

We are the World
We are the children
We are the ones who make a brighter day
So let's start giving
There's a choice we're making
We're saving our own lives
It's true we'll make a better day
Just you and me

Send them your heart so they'll know that someone cares
And their lives will be stronger and free
As God has shown us, by turning stone to bread
And so we all must lend a helping hand

[Chorus]

When you're down and out
There seems no hope at all
But if you just believe
There's no way we can fall
Well, well, well
Let's realize that a change can only come
When we stand together as one

[Chorus]

