

Weekly Services & Groups



Family Eucharist *NB: new service time* Sundays 9.30am – 10.30am

A joyful music-filled service, combining traditional and modern worship – all denominations and spiritual seekers are welcome



Taizé Service Tuesdays 7pm – 7.30pm

30 minutes of prayerful music & silence in the tranquil candlelit setting of the Church, with chants based on the Taizé Community in France



Meditation Group Wednesdays 7pm – 8pm

A meditation group in English & French, focusing on inner peace and serenity – newcomers welcome and no prior experience necessary

AA Meetings:

Open Meetings in English take place in the Church Centre (to the left of the Church):

Monday: 8.30-9.30am

Tuesday: 6.30-7.30pm

Wednesday: 8.30-9.30am

Friday: 6.30-7.30pm

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Sunday Pianist: Michael Parisot

Guest Singer: Laurent Clequin



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter 21st April 2024

Dear Friends

During the 50 days of Easter, we continue to offer some interesting art and words for your contemplation.

This week's watercolour is again by Salvador Dali depicting a shepherd tending sheep, the theme for today. It is taken from Dali's *Biblia Sacra* illustrations, which he painted in the 1960s.



Detail from The Shepherd by Salvador Dali

Inside we have another wonderful poem by the English Victorian poet Christina Rossetti, who the Church of England recognise each year on the 27th April.

This week we have the Revd Tony Jewiss with us for his third visit. He spends his time between Palm Springs, CA and Carcassonne in Southern France, where he officiates in the church of Saint-Étienne in Floure, just to the east of Carcassonne – part of the Church of England in Europe.

With Easter Blessings,
Father Charlie & Philip

We need your support ...

We are an entirely self-funded Church and we are therefore dependent on the generosity and regular giving of our congregation – residents and visitors alike.

There are 2 ways to donate:

Send a check to The Friends

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First Letter of John – Ch 3

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us--and we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them.

And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Gospel according to John – Ch 10

Jesus said to the Pharisees:

"I am the good shepherd.

"The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

"The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away--and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

"The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

"I am the good shepherd.

"I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.

"And I lay down my life for the sheep. "

"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold.

"I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.

"So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

"No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again.

"I have received this command from my Father."

Processional: Amazing Grace #27

Gradual: The Lord is My Shepherd #490

During Communion: #299, Seek Ye First #442

Recessional: Standing in the Need Of Prayer #256

Thought for the Week**The Good Shepherd**

by

Christina Rosetti

*O Shepherd with the bleeding Feet,
Good Shepherd with the pleading Voice,
What seekest Thou from hill to hill?
Sweet were the valley pastures, sweet
The sound of flocks that bleat their joys,
And eat and drink at will.
Is one worth seeking,
when Thou hast of Thine
Ninety and nine?'*

*'How should I stay my bleeding Feet,
How should I hush my pleading Voice?
I Who chose death and clomb a hill,
Accounting gall and wormwood sweet,
That hundredfold might bud My joys
For love's sake and good will.
I seek My one,
for all there bide of Mine
Ninety and nine.'*

