



**ST ANDREW'S**  
ST BARTHOLOMEW'S

*hope for all ages*

**Newsletter Update – 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021**

Dear Church Family

Firstly, a big thank you to everyone who helped with our Farewell services for Jonathan and Susie last Sunday, which we hope you were able to attend in person or join online. The morning went well and we have since received a heartfelt thank you from Jonathan and Susie which has been forwarded to you all via email and is also on the board in the foyer.

We will start our interregnum this Sunday 4th July with our regular 9am Holy Communion and the 10.30am Morning Worship for those with A-L surnames.

As you are no doubt aware, Covid has been flaring up in the area. Some in the church family are now ill with Covid and others (including Laine) are having to self-isolate. For this reason, there will not be a group session for children in Years 5 & 6 this Sunday (4th July). The situation is being constantly reviewed and you will be updated on a regular basis.

One of the many reasons Johnny and Susie will be missed is the wonderful pastoral care they have provided. We wanted to reassure you that this has been handed over and we will aim to continue this with the same amount of care, love and support. Susie set up a new pastoral care team before she left and we will be working together to support you all as needed. It is being coordinated by Emma Hartwell, so please contact her with any requests, either via [pastoral@stastb.church](mailto:pastoral@stastb.church) or via the church office ([admin@stastb.church](mailto:admin@stastb.church); 01452 712154).

Please remember to join our SOS prayer meetings – every Thursday at 6pm on zoom – which will focus on praying about the next vicar as well as other important matters. Please use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88060894748?pwd=R2Flb2JUbnFLQTZkV0N0Y0FTM05WQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 6089 4748

Passcode: 820294

For your information, Archdeacon Hilary will be meeting with the PCC to discuss the process of replacing Jonathan at their next meeting on Monday 12th July.

Finally, we are delighted to announce the safe arrival of Eden Wonder Reeves, daughter of Rhiannon and Tyler, who was born early on Wednesday 30th June weighing 7lb 6oz. Congratulations to all the family!

God Bless.

*Andrew and Nigel*

**Churchwardens**

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