

DATES

Sep 12 Formation for All Ages Resumes
Sept 19 An Evening of Hope Concert, 6:30pm
Oct 3 Animal Blessing, 3pm
Oct 4 Theology on Tap, 7pm
Oct 17 Newcomer's Gathering, 2pm
Nov 6 Parish Work Day
Nov 1 *All Saints Day (Monday)*
Nov 7 All Saints & Souls Evensong
Nov 14 Art & Craft Fair
Nov 28 Advent Wreath Making
Nov 29 Theology on Tap
Dec 5 Advent Lessons & Carols, 6:30pm
Dec 12 Formation Classes Conclude
Family Christmas Concert, 6:30 pm
Dec 19 Children's Pageant, 10am
Dec 24 *Christmas Eve*, 4:30pm & 10:30pm
Dec 25 *Christmas Day*, 10:30am
Dec 26 1st Sunday of Christmas, 9:30am
Jan 2 2nd Sunday of Christmas, 8:30 & 11am
Jan 6 *Epiphany (Thursday)*
Jan 9 Formation for All Ages Resumes
Epiphany Celebration, 5pm
Jan 30 Annual Meeting, 10 am
Feb 2 *Feast of the Presentation (Wednesday)*
Feb 7 Theology on Tap
Feb 18-19 Phillip Yancey Weekend
Mar 2 *Ash Wednesday*, 7:30am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm
Mar 11-22 Pilgrimage to Israel
Mar 26 Parish Work Day
Mar 30 Day of Reconciliation
Apr 10 *Palm Sunday*
Apr 14 *Maundy Thursday*
Apr 15 *Good Friday*
Apr 16 *Holy Saturday*, Easter Vigil
Apr 17 *Easter Day*
Apr 24 Confirmation Sunday & Bishop's Visit

May 16 Theology on Tap
May 22 Formation Classes Conclude
May 29 Summer Schedule, 9:30am service only
Jun 5 *Feast of Pentecost*
Pentecost Picnic
Jun 12 *Trinity Sunday*

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sept 12, 2021 - May 22, 2022

8:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
with Children's Homily & Nursery
10 a.m.
Formation for all Ages
11 a.m.
Holy Eucharist
with Nursery

May 29 - Sept 4, 2022

9:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist



St. B'S



Fall 2021



ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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FOR ADULTS

Sundays at 10 a.m.

Beginning Sept. 12

Centering Prayer facilitated by Rick Wood Every Sunday except Oct. 31 & Nov. 28

Craving some peace and quiet? This historic, contemplative prayer style has been at the heart of Christian Formation for centuries. The class is open to everyone including newcomers and experienced contemplatives alike. Beginning with 10 minutes of reflecting on scripture, the class concludes with 20 minutes of silent prayer.

The Rector's Forum: Grounded in the Gospel with Fr. Sammy, Sept. 12 - Oct. 24

St. B's is a "gospel community," but what does that really mean? Is Christianity "good news" -- and if it is, then why are people leaving the church? Fr. Sammy leads us in a study of the scope of the Biblical Gospel asking what it is and how it affects all of life. *Oct. 17 and 24th, he will focus on the Gospel as it pertains to environmental issues and creation care.*

A People Called St. Bartholomew with Sally Chambers-Rhea & Guests, Sept. 12 - 26

Have you ever wondered what exactly it means to be part of the St. B's family? What does membership look like? Why do we keep talking about a Barque? What's the vestry? Who is the Bishop and why does he visit? Whether you are a newcomer or old-timer, bring your questions and come explore deeper who we are, what we do, and how you can be a part of the family called St. Bartholomew's. This class is also a precursor to *Intro to Anglicanism* with Fr. Sammy that begins Jan 9.

Sundays continued

Finding Our Place in this World (& at St. B's) with Charlie & Mickey Newman, Oct. 4 - 24

Since ancient times philosophers like Hippocrates have observed and classified human behaviors and personalities. In an age of increasing loneliness, isolation and depression it seems more important than ever to know God's design for our lives. Come explore Scripture and some time-tested assessment tools to better know your spiritual gifts and your place in this world, rejoicing and serving on the Barque of St. Bartholomew's.

Sharing the Gospel in the Acts of the Apostles with by Rev. Serena, Nov. 7 - Dec. 12

Come study excerpts from the Acts of the Apostles and other Biblical texts to learn lessons of listening, sharing, inviting, and creating new places of belonging for all in the name of Jesus.

Grieving the Pandemic with Heather Wills, Nov. 7 - Dec. 12

So much loss has happened over the last 18 months. Join Heather Wills as she leads us in the work of processing our grief.

Weekdays

Women's Bible Study, Thursdays, Aug. 26 - Dec. 2, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

This longstanding women's gathering will be studying the book of Revelation using N. T. Wright's *Revelation for Everyone*. This multigenerational gathering is open to all women of any walk of life and at any point of the faith journey. We'll reflect, discuss, and pray for each other and the world. There is childcare available for children not yet in kindergarten. To register, email Gretchen at Gretchen.abernathy@gmail.com.

Weekdays continued

Lectionary Bible Study: Hebrews with by Fr. Sammy, Wednesdays, 11 a.m. - Noon, Oct. 6 - Nov. 17

Come and study the upcoming Sunday's Epistle reading with Fr. Sammy this fall and then stay for the 12:15 p.m. Holy Eucharist. This is open to anyone and everyone.

Second Tuesdays

The 2nd Tuesday is a monthly gathering of St B's men to connect and hang out. There are no agendas, and all are welcome. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month, Sept - May from 5:30 to 7p.m. at M.L. Rose on 8th or behind the rectory. Email Fr. Sammy at swood@stbs.net.

Theology on Tap

Created for younger adults, but open to anyone, Theology on Tap creates space for connection, conversation, and theology in a casual atmosphere. Join us this fall on Oct 4 & Nov. 29. Topics to be announced. Prior ones have included Augustine, politics, the Joker, beauty, singleness, and the movie *The Mission*. We gather at 7 p.m, with the presentation beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Life Groups

Rev. Serena will be forming at least two new Life Groups this September. These are committed, intentional micro-communities exploring God in our lives. They will meet from mid-September through mid-November. Groups meet for 1.5 hours each week for 8 weeks, with an option to continue. We seek to create inter-generational groups, with a mix of ages and experiences with church and matters of faith. Email Rev. Serena at ssides@stbs.net by September 5 to receive our FAQ sheet, and express your interest.