

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
Mon 10th	7.30pm	Holy Week Meditation & short Service of Compline
Tues 11th	2.30pm	'Tea pots'
	7.30pm	Holy Week Meditation & short Service of Compline
Weds 12th	11.45am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Holy Week Meditation & short Service of Compline
Thurs 13th	11.00am	Priests renewal of Vows at Cathedral - all welcome
	6-6.30pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries
	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Communion & Eater Vigil
Fri 14th	10am -12noon	Messy Easter in Church Halls
	2.00pm	Good Friday Service 'At the Foot of the Cross'
Sun 16th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	All Age Holy Communion
	11.30am	Holy Communion

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

**For our church:**

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- Messy Easter

**For the wider church:**

- Jerusalem, Middle East.
- The installation of new Canons in the Cathedral (9.4)

**For our community:**

- Youth for Christ and Calton Playgroup.
- For good rest for school staff and pupils.
- Those who live in Kemble Close and Kemble Road.
- The sick: Dermot Brown, Michelle Hyett, Janet Powell, Suzie Laughton, Rose, Alex Bayliss, Dennis Ellison, Richard Lawrence, John Singleton, Keith Elton, John George, Aiden Horsley, Anthony and Kathleen Bevan.
- Those who have died: Margaret Grendall and Sheena Smith, and those who grieve.

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# St Barnabas

**April 9th  
2017**

# Church Matters

**Welcome to St Barnabas.**

If you are visiting, or with us for the first time, do please introduce yourself to members of the church and to the clergy. We are delighted to welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping here. Please fill in a yellow "welcome card". Coffee, tea and cold drinks are served after the worship. If you have a particular need on your heart for which you would like prayer, please make your way to the Lady Chapel after the service where a member of the team will be available to pray with you.

## Welcome to Worship Palm Sunday

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Palm Sunday Communion
- 11.30am APCM

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**Next Sunday : April 16th  
Easter Sunday**

Please remember your donations for the Food Bank

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am All Age Holy Communion
- 11.30am Holy Communion

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# The Collect and Readings for Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April

## PALM SUNDAY

### Philippians 2.5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### The Collect

True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you  
and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory.

**Amen**

### Matthew 21.1-11

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

### Readings for next week:

Psalm 118.19,21-24

Acts 10.34-43 Matthew 28.1-10

## News and Events

**APCM** - April 9th at 11.30am. We ask you all to attend.

**Holy Week Meditations** Mon 10th April - Weds 12th April 7.30pm - Each evening a reflection for Holy Week followed by a short Service of Compline. Come....lets walk to the cross together.

**Maundy Thursday** - 13th April 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion, the stripping of the sanctuary, and an Easter Vigil to follow in the Garden of Gethsemane.

**Good Friday - Messy Easter** - 14th April 10-12. Please speak to Steph if you would like to help.

**Good Friday** - 14th April 2pm - 'At the foot of the Cross' a reflective service to mark the last hour of the life of Jesus.

**Easter Flowers** - Donations would be gratefully received by Rosemary Watkin.

**Easter Day Celebration** - Said Holy Communion at 8am and an All Age Communion Service at 10am.

**No Morning Prayer** - Bank Holiday Monday 17th April.

**Gloucester and District Christian Choir** - 12th May 7.30pm. A musical evening with a wide variety from gospel to classical, something for everyone. Tickets £5 including light refreshments, there will also be a raffle.

**Pentecost Praise Party** - Reserve the date of Sunday June 11th for an all age Celebration of Pentecost, 2.45 - 6.15pm.

**Open the Book** - If anybody would like to join an Open the Book team please speak to Janet.

**Diocesan Readers' Service of Admission, Licensing and re-commitment to Ministry** - Oct 7th at 4.30pm. Please make a note of this confirmed date and time on your 'Dates for your Diary' and note that it is different to the draft date printed.

**Help** - Do you or anybody you know have any pushchairs, baby slings or baby carriers that are in good working order which could be donated to asylum seeking families? If so please contact Claire on 07752914449. Thank you.

### Important dates:

9th Apr	APCM 11.30am
10th - 12th Apr	Holy Week Evening Meditations 7.30pm
13th Apr	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion 7.30pm
14th Apr	Messy Easter 10-12noon
14th Apr	'At the Foot of the Cross' 2pm
16th Apr	Easter Day Communion 8am and 10am
30th Apr	Clodagh's Licensing at Upton St. Leonard's Church 3pm
12th May	Gloucester and District Christian Choir 7.30pm
14th - 20th May	Christian Aid Week