

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
<i>House Groups meet this week</i>		
Mon 22nd	10.30am	Funeral in church
Tues 23rd	2.30pm	'Tea pots'
	12Noon	Hall Committee meeting
Weds 24th	No Holy Communion	
Thurs 25th	6-6.30pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries
	7.30pm	Ascension Day Communion
Sun 28th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sunday Worship with Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong

Please remember in your prayers this week:

For our church:

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- Dave Stevens and the Romanian Team.

For the wider church:

- Ngbo, Nigeria.
- Our Bishops: Bishop Rachael Treweek and Bishop Robert Springett.

For our community:

- Oliver Close and Finlay Primary School.
- Those taking school or university exams.
- Those who live in Moreland Grove and Northfield Road.
- The sick: Dermot Brown, Michelle Hyett, Janet Powell, Suzie Loughton, Rose, Alex Bayliss, Dennis Ellison, Richard Lawrence, John Singleton, Keith Elton, John George and Aiden Horsley.
- Those who have died: Diana (Josie) Collings, Stephen Lugg, John Price, Peter Knowles and Christine Cole, and those who grieve.

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St Barnabas

May 21st
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

- 8.00am** Holy Communion
- 10.00am** Family Praise - We will be joined by our uniformed organisations
- 11.30am** Holy Communion

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The Collect and Readings for Sunday 21st May

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 17.22-31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

John 14.15-21

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

The Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call
to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations
to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

Readings for next week:

Psalm 68.4,19, 32-33
Acts 1.6-14 John 17.1-11

News and Events

Josie Collings - Funeral service in church on Mon 22nd May at 10.30am.

Weds lunches - There will be no lunches on 24th and 31st.

Midweek Communion - Weds 24th May - No Weds service this week due to the Ascension Day Communion the following day.

Ascension Day - 25th May Holy Communion Service at 7.30pm.

Dave Stevens - We are off as a team to Romania again 26th May to work in a special needs school and orphanage. If you would like to donate please give to the church office or myself. We are fully self-supporting so it goes towards sports equipment, playground improvements, craft and school trips out/coach hire and any excess for Christmas presents to name a few. Thanks. *Dave*

Ecumenical Quiet Prayer Group - 26th May 2.30pm at St. Oswald's, Coney Hill. We are a group of people from a number of different churches who meet about once a month to share a time of quiet prayer and contemplation together. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

John Price - There will be a Thanksgiving Service in church for the life of John Price at 11.30am on Thurs 1st June, with refreshments to follow in the church hall.

Midweek Communion - from the beginning of June the services will be at 10am for every week in the month. The 1st Weds of the month includes a hymn and is followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

Summer Fayre - 10th June from 2- 4pm. There will be the usual opportunity to come and enjoy a cream tea and also to buy items from the various stalls, and tombola and raffle around the Hall. Nearer the date there will be the boxes at the back of church for items for the various stalls. Please book the date, come and if you wish to help with stalls please contact Sheila (538249). This is one of our two major fundraising events - Please support us. *Sheila*

Pentecost Praise Party - 11th June. Reserve the date for an all age Celebration of Pentecost, 2.45 for 3pm start and finishing with tea at 5.30pm.

Baptism volunteers - We are looking to increase our Baptism team. Baptisms are an exciting opportunity to speak of the love of God to families in our community. Please speak to Lesley Carr or Janet.

Important dates

25th May	Ascension Day Evening Holy Communion 7.30pm
10th June	Summer Fayre 2-4pm
11th June	Pentecost Praise Party 2.45pm for 3pm
25th June	'Go Wild' on Robinswood Hill
1st July	Tuffley Festival