

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
Tues 4th	2.30pm	'Tea pots'
	7.00pm	Music Group
Weds 5th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC meet in the Lady Chapel
Thurs 6th	6-6.30pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries
Fri 7th	10.30am	Little Church
	2.00pm	Funeral in church
	3.30pm	Messy Church end of term party
	6-9pm	Ribston Hall School - Private booking
Sun 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sunday Worship with Communion - James' last Sunday
	12Noon	Farewell lunch in the hall

Please remember in your prayers this week:

For our church:

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- The PCC meeting this week.

For the wider church:

- Partnership Parish, Kimobwa, Western Tanganyika.
- All those preparing for Ordination.

For our community:

- Brunswick House Nursing Home and Calton Primary School.
- Secondary Schools: Ribston Hall and St. Peters.
- Those who live in Rosebery Avenue and Sapperton Road.
- The sick: Dermot Brown, Michelle Hyett, Janet Powell, Suzie Loughton, Rose, Alex Bayliss, Dennis Ellison, Richard Lawrence, John Singleton, Keith Elton, Aiden Horsley and John Avery.
- Those who have died: Ellen Robinson, Pamela Bethell, John Hurcum and Gwendoline Price, and those who grieve.

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St Barnabas

July 2nd
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** Parish Communion
- 12Noon** Baptism - We welcome Harley Gardner and Olivia Williams
- 1.00pm** Burial of Ashes
- 5.30pm** Informal Worship

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Next Sunday : July 9th

- 8.00am** Holy Communion
- 10.00am** Sunday Worship with Communion - James' last Sunday at St. Barnabas followed by a farewell lunch at 12 Noon.

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The Collect and Readings for Sunday 2nd July

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Jeremiah 28.5-9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfil the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.'

Matthew 10.40-end

'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

The Collect

God our saviour,
look on this wounded world
in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace
won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen

Next weeks readings:
Jeremiah 29: 10 - 14
John 4: 5 - 15

News and Events

Thank you - Val Holder would like to thank all church members for their kind and sympathetic messages following her fall. She thanks all those who attended to her.

Rosemary Watkin - My sincere thanks to the Revd Janet for all that she has done to enable me to be admitted to the company of St. Kyneburga. This is a totally undeserved honour for me. It was a most beautiful Cathedral Evensong and I thank everyone who came for their prayerful support. *Rosemary*.

Christian Aid - Our Parish raised £2562.60 for Christian Aid. Many thanks to all who helped.

Midweek Communion - the services will now 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.

Church Celebratory Lunches 12 Noon - James has announced that he will serve his curacy at Upton St. Leonards. We will miss James and all the very significant roles James has played at St. Barnabas and we wish him every blessing. James' final Sunday will be July 9th and this will be followed by a church lunch. We celebrate Sarah's Ordination on 23rd July on the Sunday of her first presiding at 8 and 10am. This is followed at 12 noon with a celebratory lunch.

James' Goodbye Lunch - July 9th 12noon. Please sign the sheet to book in and to let us know what you will be bringing.

Ordinations - July 15th/16th at the Cathedral. Sarah is to be ordained as a priest on Sat July 15th at 3pm. James is to be ordained as a Deacon on Sun July 16th at 11am. All are welcome to these special services. Contributions towards collections for either James or Sarah may be given to those leading the 8am services and to Sheila Bennett at 10am.

Sunday July 16th - many of us will be at the Cathedral for James' Ordination so there will be one service only at St. Barnabas. Instead of services at 8am, 10am and 11.30am there will be one service at 9am.

23rd July - On the afternoon of Sarah's celebratory lunch there will be a service of Evening Prayer, not Evensong.

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

9th July	James' 'Goodbye' followed by church lunch 12Noon
15th July	Sarah's Ordination at the Cathedral 3pm
16th July	James' Ordination at the Cathedral 11am
23rd July	Sarah presides at 8 & 10. A celebratory lunch at 12 Noon.