

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am		
Tues 20th	2.30pm	Teapots
	7.30pm	Music Group
Weds 21st	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.30pm	Family Praise Team meet at the Vicarage
	7.30pm	PCC meet in the Lady Chapel
Thurs 22nd	6.00pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptisms enquiries
Fri 23rd	4-8pm	Dancers in church
Sat 24th	11-2pm	Christmas Fayre in the Hall
	10-1.30pm	Dancers in the church
Sun 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sunday Worship with Communion
	4.00pm	Evening Prayer

Please remember in your prayers this week:

For our church:

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- All preparations towards the Christmas Fayre.

For the wider church:

- Bermuda.
- Clergy in the Tewkesbury and Winchcombe Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate.

For our community:

- Youth for Christ and Calton Playgroup.
- The elderly and those who are frail.
- Those who live in Chalford Road and Chedworth Road.
- The sick: Dermot, Michelle, Janet, Suzie, Rose, Alex, Richard, John, Colin, Malcolm, Tim, Mick, Joan, Noel, Julia, Rachel and Fin.
- Those who have died: Joyce Allen and Stephen Bebbler, and those who grieve.

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St Barnabas

November 18th 2018

Church Matters

Welcome to St Barnabas.

We are delighted to welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping here. Please introduce yourself and fill in a yellow welcome card to keep in touch. Coffee, tea and cold drinks are served after our worship. If you would like to pray with someone, please make your way to the Lady Chapel after the service. Contact the church office if you would like to receive this news sheet on email.

- 8.00am** Holy Communion
- 10.00am** Family Praise
- 11.30am** Holy Communion a short said service in the Lady Chapel
- 6.30pm** Youth Group - Family Fun Night. Evening of General Knowledge. Bring snacks to share.

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Next Sunday: 25th November
'Christ the King'

- 8.00am** Holy Communion
- 10.00am** Sunday Worship with Communion
- 4.00pm** Evensong
- 7.00pm** Youth Group - Ready Steady Cook. Yr 7 - 13 at the Todd's house

Missed a Sermon?

**Visit www.stbarnabascomms.wixsite.com/sermonblog
or find it on Facebook**



The Collect and Readings for Sunday 18th November THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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Readings for next week:

Psalm 93.1-2

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14 John 18.33-37

Mark 13.1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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The Collect

Heavenly Lord,

you long for the world's salvation:

stir us from apathy,

restrain us from excess

and revive in us new hope

that all creation will one day be healed

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

News and Events

Christmas Fayre - Sat Nov 24th 11am-2pm. Refreshments are available throughout please come along and support this church fund raising event. If you can help on a stall please speak to Sheila Jewell. There is a box at the back of the Church for donations.

Christingle Oranges - Christingle Oranges Workshop on Sat 1st Dec 10am in church. If you would like to come along and help, its great fun and we would be very happy to see you.

Christingle Service - Dec 2nd 4pm. A fun family service with a Christingle for every child. Do bring neighbours and family along, and together we'll make the light shine in the darkness.

Experience Christmas 4th-6th Dec - We are looking for a team to welcome and host classes from our primary schools. Sign up sheets are on the notice board. Team meeting will take place on Mon 3rd Dec at 7.00 pm. To find out more, chat with Janet.

Flowers for Christmas Workshop led by Katherine Kear on Fri Dec 14th - 2 sessions 2.30pm and/or 7.00pm in the Church Hall. Cost £17 per session. Tickets available from Church Office, Sheila Jewell or Kath Lankshear. Cost includes all materials and light refreshments.

Volunteers needed for the Night Shelter - St Barnabas are on the rota for the first Monday of the month, (Dec, Jan, Feb and Mar) 8pm to 10pm to serve food and come along side up to 17 homeless who are there for a hot meal. Please see Dave Stevens if you are interested.

House Groups - "Would you like to dig deeper into the Bible in a group with others? St Barnabas house groups are small groups which meet in homes around the parish to study the Bible, pray together and to enjoy Christian fellowship. House groups run in the evening and during the day. If you would like to join a group please speak with Hilary (07766 955057)."

Nursing Home Carols - 8th Dec If you are able to come along to help us spread the joy of Christmas to those in our nursing homes. Pinetree Court 3pm and The Knoll 4pm.

Nine Lessons and Carols - 9th Dec 6.30pm. Take time out to enjoy the candle - lit atmosphere of St Barnabas, along with favourite readings and carols.

Christmas Day lunch - Come to St Barnabas Christmas Day Lunch in the Church Hall from 12.30. Book a place by ringing Kathryn or David on 501145. A good day to be together for some Christmas cheer.

60's/70's Evening - Feb 9th 2019 7 pm start in the hall kindly arranged by Katherine Kear. Save the date. More to follow.

Important dates:

Nov 24th

Christmas Fayre 11am - 2pm

Dec 2nd

Advent Sunday

Dec 2nd

Christingle 4pm

Dec 3rd

Experience Christmas Week

Dec 8th

Carols in the Nursing Homes

Dec 9th

9 Lessons and Carols 6.30pm