

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am		
House Groups meet this week		
Tues 27th	2.30pm	Teapots
	3.30pm	Parish Prayer Group
Weds 28th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 29th	6.00pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptisms enquiries
Fri 30th	4.00pm	Hymn Singers
Sun 2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	Christingle Service

Please remember in your prayers this week:

For our church:

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- All preparations for the Christingle Service

For the wider church:

- Portugal.
- The Gloucester City Deanery, Janet Faull (Area Dean) and Les Reilly (Lay Chair)

For our community:

- Westbourne Nursing Home and Shooting Stars Day Nursery.
- The toddler group 'Tiny Tots' who meet in the hall.
- Those who live in Cherrywood Gardens & Close and Chislet Way.
- 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 Brian Crawford, and those who grieve.

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St Barnabas

November 25th 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.

'Christ the King'

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Sunday Worship with Communion
- 4.00pm A said service of Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel
- 7.00pm Youth Group - Ready Steady Cook. Yr 7 - 13 at the Todd's house

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Next Sunday: 2nd December 'Advent Sunday'

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 4.00pm Christingle Service

Missed a Sermon?

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



The Collect and Readings for Sunday 25th November CHRIST THE KING – THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT

Daniel 7.9-10,13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One *and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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John 18.33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

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The Collect

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Amen

Readings for next week:

Psalm 25.1,4-5

1 Thessalonians. 3.9-end Luke 21.25-36

News and Events

Parish Christmas Card - Please take one or two packs to distribute in the parish.

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

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 and nursery. Sign up sheets are on the notice board. 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. Come alongside up to 17 homeless who are there for a hot meal. Please see Dave Stevens if you are interested.

Nursing Home Carols - 8th Dec Are you 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. Refreshments to follow.

Messy Christmas Sat 15th Dec 10 - 12noon - If you would like to help with this lovely morning of craft, and telling of the Christmas Story, please speak to Steph Williams (421276).

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:

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
Dec 15th	Messy Christmas 10-12noon