

# St Barnabas

January 13th  
2019

# Church Matters

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
Tues 15th	2.30pm	Teapots
	7.30pm	Music Group
Weds 16th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 17th	6 - 6.30pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries
Fri 18th	9.15am	Messy Little Church
	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sun 20th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Praise
	11.30am	Holy Communion

## 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.

## 'Baptism of Christ'

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Sunday Worship with Communion
- 6.30 - 8pm Youth Group - 'Sunday night is music night'

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## Next Sunday: 20th January

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Family Praise
- 11.30am Holy Communion a short said service in the Lady Chapel

### Please remember in your prayers this week:

#### For our church:

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- Messy Little Church and Messy Church.

#### For the wider church:

- Melbourne, Australia.
- Our Partnership Parish of Kimobwa, Western Tanganyika as they begin the New Year.

#### For our community:

- The Knoll Nursing Home and Tuffley Primary School.
- For those who are Governors in our parish schools - Janet, Sarah and Jane.
- Those who live in Flaxley Road and Foley Close.
- The sick: Dermot, Michelle, Janet, Suzie, Rose, Alex, Richard, John, Colin, Malcolm, Tim, Mick, Joan, Noel, Julia, Rachel, Fin, Christopher, Ray and Ruby.
- Those who have died: Jaccie Stone, Evelyn Ash and Judith Jenkins, and those who grieve.

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## The Collect and Readings for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January

### THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

#### Isaiah 43.1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

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#### Readings for next week:

1 Corinthians 12.1-11 John 2.1-11

#### Luke 3.15-17 and 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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#### The Collect

Heavenly Father,

At the Jordan you revealed Jesus your Son:  
May we recognise him as our Lord  
And know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

## News and Events

**Christmas Stocking Collection and Appeals** - raised £585.90 for Helen and Douglas House. Thanks to all who contributed.

**Volunteers needed for the Night Shelter** - St Barnabas are on the rota for the first Monday of the month, (Feb and Mar) 8pm to 10pm to serve food. Come alongside up to 17 homeless who are there for a hot meal. Please contact Dave Stevens if you are interested (07960731396).

**Messy Church** - Are you free on a Friday twice a month between 3pm and 4.15pm to help with refreshments for Messy Church, for approx 20 persons. All expenses paid. Please speak to Janet if you can help from Jan 2019.

**'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service'** - Jan 20th 6pm at Gloucester Salvation Army, Eastgate Street. Let's all come together!

**60's/70's Evening** - Saturday Feb 9th, 7pm in the hall kindly arranged by Katherine Kear. Cost £7.50, bring your own drink and glasses, tea, coffee and snacks will be available. There will be a prize for the best retro costume. Tickets available soon.

**Dementia Friendly Songs of Praise** - Weds 2-2.45pm at St. Mary de Lode Church, Archdeacon St. A once a month service with refreshments - 13th Feb, 13th March, 10th April, 8th May and 12th June. All welcome.

**Ash Wednesday 6th March** - Services at 10am and 7.30pm. Come together to mark the beginning of the journey of Lent.

**Save the Date: Palm Sunday 14th April** - A special afternoon/evening service with Bishop Rachel. News to follow.

**Pinetree Court Nursing Home** - We are looking for someone to take Holy Communion to this home. Communion has been regularly provided in the past and up to this Christmas by members of the congregation. Training can be provided. Please speak to Janet.

#### Important dates:

20th Jan	'Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service' 6pm - Gloucester Salvation Army
3rd Feb	'Presentation of Christ in the temple' (Candlemas)
6th March	Ash Wednesday Services 10am and 7.30pm
14th April	Palm Sunday Service with Bishop Rachel afternoon/evening