

# St Barnabas

January 27th  
2019

# Church Matters

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>		
Tues 29th	2.30pm	Teapots
	3.30pm	Parish Prayer Group
Weds 30th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	PCC meet in the Lady Chapel
Thurs 31st	10.00am	Wedding Blessing
	6 - 6.30pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries
Fri 1st	9.15am	Messy Little Church
	1.30pm	Wedding Blessing
	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sun 3rd	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	3.00pm	Sheltered Living Service
	5.30pm	Informal Worship

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

**For our church:**

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- For insight and the Spirit's leading as we prepare to plan for a period of Vacancy.

**For the wider church:**

- Brazil.
- Hilary Dawson being licensed and installed as Archdeacon of Gloucester and Residentiary Canon of Gloucester Cathedral.

**For our community:**

- Brunswick House Nursing Home and Calton Primary School.
- Those living in sheltered accommodation in our parish.
- Those who live in Gere Close and Gimson Close.
- The sick: Dermot, Michelle, Janet, Suzie, Rose, Alex, Richard, John, Colin, Tim, Mick, Joan, Noel, Julia, Rachel, Christopher, Ray, Ruby, Clare and Mary.
- Those who have died: Gary Evans, and those who grieve.

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## 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 Sunday Worship with Communion
- 4.00pm Evensong
- 3 - 4.30pm Youth Group - Family Walk and Scavenger Hunt

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**Next Sunday: 3rd February**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 3.00pm Sheltered Living Service
- 5.30pm Informal Worship

## Missed a Sermon?

Visit [www.stbarnabascomms.wixsite.com/sermonblog](http://www.stbarnabascomms.wixsite.com/sermonblog)  
or find it on Facebook



## The Collect and Readings for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

### Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

*Page 440 in Church Bible*

### Luke 4.14-21

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

*Page 57 in Church Bible*

### The Collect

God of heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth  
and your messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us  
by the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Readings for next week:

Psalm .24.1,3-4,6  
Hebrews 2.14-end Luke 2.22-40

## News and Events

**Revd Janet and Martin's News** - Janet announced last Sunday that she has accepted a new post as Rector of the four churches in the Hook Norton Benefice, in the Diocese of Oxford. Janet's final Sunday is provisionally April 28th. Please save the date!

**Parish Prayer Group** - Tues 29th Jan 3.30pm. All welcome.

**60's/70's Evening** - Sat 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. This will be a fun evening, back to listening to some favourite songs, dancing if you choose, maybe a chance to dust off those forgotten dance moves or just sit and watch how it used to be done. If you choose to look the part as well then great. Our entertainers for the evening will transform the hall with lights, melody and a trip back in time. An evening not to be missed. See you there. Tickets now available from Church Office. Katherine Kear.

**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 service with Bishop Rachel.

**Thank you to Lorraine and Ross** - for the 'Rain and Shine' theatre performance which raised £289 for the Hall Stage Refurbishment Fund. Truly appreciated by all.

**Messy Church** - Are you available to help on a Friday twice a month 3pm - 4.15pm to help with refreshments for approx 20 persons? All expenses paid. Please speak to Revd Janet.

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

**Prom Praise - Royal Hall Albert Hall** Sat 27th April. Cost is roughly £40 (dependent on numbers) including transport. Prom Praise is presented by All Souls Orchestra it is a unique and joyful fusion of performance with worship, combining the spirit of Songs of Praise with the enthusiasm of the world-famous Last Night of the Proms. Contact Emily Howard on 07752003050 or emily.wilks@blueyonder.co.uk by the **30th Jan**. A £26 deposit is required.

**Tuffley Festival** - Sat 6th July. I have been a representative on the planning committee, we have monthly meetings to organise events. I don't feel able to commit to the role this year. Please contact me if you can help and I will tell you more. It is great fun especially coming together with others from the churches and schools in our parish. Thank you Hazel Williams.

### Important dates:

<p><b>3rd Feb</b> <b>6th March</b> <b>14th April</b> <b>28th April</b></p>	<p><b>'Presentation of Christ in the temple' (Candlemas)</b> <b>Ash Wednesday Services 10am and 7.30pm</b> <b>Palm Sunday Service with Bishop Rachel afternoon/evening</b> <b>Janet's final Sunday (provisional date)</b></p>
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