

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am		
House Groups meet this week		
Tues 14th	2.30pm	Teapots
Weds 15th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 16th	2.15pm	Funeral
	6 - 6.30pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries
	7.30pm	Wardens Visitation Service at St. Lawrence Church
Fri 17th	9.15am	Messy Little Church
	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sun 19th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Praise
	11.30am	Holy Communion
	6.30-8pm	Youth Group

Please remember in your prayers this week:

For our church:

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- Our Christian Aid collectors.

For the wider church:

- Primate of Korea.
- The Benefice of Churchdown.

For our community:

- Youth for Christ and Calton Playgroup.
- Those who attend 'Tiny Tots' in the hall.
- Those who live in Northfield Square and Oakbank.
- The sick: Dermot, Michelle, Janet, Suzie, Alex, Richard, John, Colin, Tim, Mick, Joan, Noel, Julia, Rachel, Christopher, Ray, Ruby, Clare and Mary.
- Those who have died: Peter Tue, and those who grieve.

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St Barnabas

May 12th
2019

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 Sunday Worship with Communion
- 6.30 - 8pm Youth Group - Art and Soul

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Next Sunday: 19th May
'Open The Book Celebration'

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Family Praise
- 11.30am Holy Communion - A short Said Service in the Lady Chapel
- 6.30 - 8pm Youth Group - Study Cafe



The Collect and Readings for Sunday 12th May

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Acts 9.36-end

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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John 10.22-30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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The Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings for next week:

Acts 11. 1-18 John 13. 31-35

News and Events

Christian Aid Week - Some people have asked for envelopes, do please take one from the back of church and kindly return next Sunday. Thanks as always for your contributions; and of course many thanks to those of you who are going round collecting from the Parish too. Elaine

Janet and Martin write....thank you everyone for our very lovely final Sunday which was shared together with you all. Thank you for generous gifts, lunch and company, and for your very best wishes for our move to ministry in Oxfordshire. We are settling in well. Every blessing. J and M

Special Family Service - May 19th in which we celebrate 20 years of 'Open the Book' ministry and commission afresh our teams.

Tuffley Says Thanks - Is there someone in the community you wish to thank? If they've made a significant contribution to Tuffley life, at any level, you can nominate them for a 'Tuffley Says Thanks' Award! Pick up a nomination form from the back of church and place it in the box provided or post through the office door....

Landrover Trips up Robinswood Hill - 19th May 12-4pm. Meet in the car park off Reservoir Road. Refreshments near the summit provided by the St. Barnabas Cub Group.

Janets Licensing 22nd May - All those booked on the coach please can you be at St. Barnabas Church by 5.15pm as coach will need to leave prompt by 5.30pm. For those going by car the service is at 7.30pm at St. Peter's, Hook Norton, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX15 5NH. Janet and Martin would love to see you and to share the service with you.

Ascension Day - May 30th. There is an evening Communion service at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Open Garden - Sunday 2nd June 2-5pm at 13 Firwood Drive. £3 includes refreshments. In Aid of Church Funds. Many thanks to Paula and Gerald Dee.

'Just One' - Sat 8th June at the Cathedral. Pentecost Celebration with well known speaker - Evangelist J John.

Summer Serenade - Friday 21st June 7pm in church. Back by popular demand. Music performed by Alan and Claire and flowers by Katherine. Tickets £8 will be available soon from Alan Gage, Katherine Kear and the Office. There will be flowers, music and light refreshments but this time a very exciting addition..... the premier of a brand new, never performed Sonata for Flute and Piano written by Alan for Claire entitled 'Summer Song'. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Summer Fair - Saturday 29th June, more details to follow. Save the date.

Memorial Garden - We need someone to tend the small conifer borders, pulling up the odd weed and keeping this special area tidy. The area is weeded professionally twice a year. If you can help please speak to Katherine.

Important dates:

12th -17th May	Christian Aid Week
22nd May	Janet's Licensing at St. Peters, Hook Norton 7.30pm
30th May	Ascension Day Communion 7.30pm
2nd June	Open Garden at 13 Firwood Drive 2-5pm
9th June	Pentecost and Patronal Sunday
16th June	Trinity Sunday, Fathers Day and Church Parade
29th June	Summer Fair