

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
Mon 20th	7.30pm	PCC meet in the Lady Chapel
Tues 21st	2.30pm	Teapots
	7.30pm	Music Group
Weds 22nd	10.00am	Holy Communion
	7.30pm	Janet's Licensing at Hook Norton
Thurs 23rd	6 - 6.30pm	Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries
Sun 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sunday Worship with Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong

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

**For our church:**

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- Our 'Open the Book' Teams and the schools they visit.

**For the wider church:**

- The Anglican Church of Melanesia.
- Celebration of 25 years of ordination of women as priests in the Church of England.

**For our community:**

- Westbourne Nursing Home and Shooting Stars Day Nursery.
- Friends and Rangers of Robinswood Hill.
- Those who live in Oliver Close and Pembury Road.
- 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 Betty Jones, and those who grieve.

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# St Barnabas

May 19th  
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.

## '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

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**Next Sunday: 26th May**

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Sunday Worship with Communion
- 6.00pm Evensong



# The Collect and Readings for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Acts 11. 1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then

God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

*Page 123 in the Church*

### John 13. 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

*Page 102 in the Church Bible*

### The Collect Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen**

### Readings for next week:

Psalm 67. 3-5

Acts 16. 9-15    John 14. 23-29

## News and Events

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

**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

**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 promptly 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:

<p><b>22nd May</b> <b>30th May</b> <b>2nd June</b> <b>9th June</b> <b>16th June</b> <b>21st June</b> <b>29th June</b></p>	<p><b>Janet's Licensing at St. Peters, Hook Norton 7.30pm</b> <b>Ascension Day Communion 7.30pm</b> <b>Open Garden at 13 Firwood Drive 2-5pm</b> <b>Pentecost and Patronal Sunday</b> <b>Trinity Sunday, Fathers Day and Church Parade</b> <b>Summer Serenade 7pm</b> <b>Summer Fair</b></p>
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