

# St Barnabas

August 18th  
2019

# Church Matters

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
Tues 20th	4.00pm	Hymn Singers
Weds 21st	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 22nd	No Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries	
Sun 25th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sunday Worship with Communion
	12 noon	Baptism
	6.00pm	Evensong

## 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.

### Please remember in your prayers this week:

#### For our church:

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- Thanking God for all those who volunteer at St. Barnabas.

#### For the wider church:

- The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.
- Clergy in the Forest South Deanery with the Bishop's Permission to Officiate.

#### For our community:

- The Knoll Nursing Home and Tuffley Primary School.
- Working parents and summer family arrangements.
- Those who live in Whittle Avenue and Winchcombe Road.
- The sick: Dermot, Michelle, Janet, Suzie, Richard, John, Colin, Tim, Mick, Joan, Noel, Julia, Rachel, Christopher, Ray, Ruby, Clare, Mary, David, Helen, David and Kay.
- Those who have died: and those who grieve.

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Praise

11.30am Holy Communion a short said service in the Lady Chapel

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### Next Sunday: 25th August

8.00am Holy Communion

10.00am Sunday Worship with Communion

12 noon Baptism we welcome Taylor Wintle

6.00pm Evensong

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# The Collect and Readings for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August

## THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### Hebrews 11:29-12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross,

disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Page 216 in the Church Bible*

### Luke 12:49-56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

*Page 71 in the Church Bible*

### The Collect

Gracious Father,  
revive your Church in our day,  
and make her holy, strong and faithful,  
for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

### Readings for next week:

Psalm 103:6-8  
Hebrews 12:18-end Luke 13:10-17

## News and Events

**Children's Groups in the Summer Holidays** - Due to leaders' holidays, groups will not be running during our Sunday morning services; however there will be resources for younger children at the back of the church. If you have come with young children or the first time today – a very warm welcome.

**Wine Tasting Evening** - Due to low responses as it's holiday time, we have moved the Wine Tasting to Friday 6th September. 7.30 - 9, the cost is £15 per head, this includes a welcome glass of wine, snacks, a quiz with teams of 4 or 5 and tasting of around 7 or 8 different wines. Hope to see you there! Elaine

**Vestry Time** - There will be no Vestry Time in August.

**Teapots** - There will be no Teapots in August.

**The Good Shepherd Project – Can you find the sheep?** - All Church of England Primary schools in the Diocese of Gloucester were visited in 2018/2019 by a sheep which was looked after and decorated by the school community, before continuing on pilgrimage to the next school within the deanery for a new adventure and decoration. All the members of the Diocese of Gloucester flock are spending their holidays in Gloucester Cathedral, where they would love to be visited by children and their families from 8th Aug. Come along during your holidays and follow the sheep trail around the cathedral... Can you find all the 9 sheep?

**Craft and Worship** - This is the new name for the 'Sheltered Living Service'. First Sunday of every month at 3 - 4.30pm. An afternoon of fellowship especially for people with additional needs.

**Gloucester Day Celebration** - Sat 7th Sept. Everyone is invited to join in the procession that leaves the Bowling Green (by the library) at 2pm. Come and walk together with other Christians in Gloucester under the Churches Together in Gloucester banner.

**Church Administrator** - a new administrator has been appointed and will be in place when Georgina leaves. Please give her time and patience to get into the swing of things and save any unimportant queries for a while. Thank you.

### Important dates:

29th Sept  
5th Oct  
27th Oct  
27th Oct  
6th Dec

Harvest Celebration  
Retro Evening 7-10.30pm in the hall  
Bible Sunday  
Memorial Service (All Souls) 5pm  
Flowers and Music Evening 7pm in church