

St Barnabas

August 25th
2019

Church Matters

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
Tues 27th	3.30pm	Parish Prayer Group
Weds 28th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.30am	Wedding Rehearsal
Thurs 29th	No Vestry Time for wedding and baptism enquiries	
Fri 30th	2.00pm	Wedding
Sun 1st	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	3.00pm	Craft and Worship
	5.30pm	Informal Worship

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.
- Marge Ingram our new administrator.

For the wider church:

- The Anglican Church of South America.
- The Tewkesbury and Winchcombe Deanery.

For our community:

- Cavendish House Nursing Home and Ribston Hall School.
- For those working in the emergency services.
- Those who live in Winchester Drive and Windrush 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 Sunday Worship with Communion
- 12 noon Baptism we welcome Taylor Wintle
- 6.00pm Evensong

Next Sunday: 1st September

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Parish Communion
- 3.00pm Craft and Worship
- 5.30pm Informal Worship

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The Collect and Readings for Sunday 25th August

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Hebrews 12:18-end

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

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Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Page 71 in the Church Bible

The Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be
persistent in prayer, give us patience and
courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Next weeks readings:

Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16 Luke 14:1,7-14

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, we have moved the Wine Tasting to Fri 6th Sept 7.30 - 9pm, 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. Please put your names and numbers on the list at the back of church and the tickets will be issued on the 1st Sept, to anyone who hasn't already got one. 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 C of E 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. The flock of sheep are spending their holidays in Gloucester Cathedral, where they would love to be visited by children and their families. Come along 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.

Harvest Lunch - following the Harvest Festival we are having a bring and share lunch over at the hall. Please do put your names and what you are bringing, on the list at the back of church.

Church Administrator - Our new administrator is Marge Ingram and is now working in the office. 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	Harvest Celebration
5th Oct	Retro Evening 7-10.30pm in the hall
27th Oct	Bible Sunday
27th Oct	Memorial Service (All Souls) 5pm
6th Dec	Flowers and Music Evening 7pm in church