

# St Barnabas

September 1st  
2019

# Church Matters

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
Tues 3rd	2.30pm	Teapots
	7.30pm	Music Group
Weds 4th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.15pm	Family Praise Team meeting
	7.30pm	PCC meet in the Lady Chapel
Thurs 5th	10.00am	Hall Committee meet in the office
	6.00pm	Vestry Time for Wedding and Baptism enquiries
Fri 6th	9.15am	Messy Little church
	3.30pm	Messy Church
Sun 8th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sunday Worship with Communion
	12Noon	Baptism

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

**For our church:**

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- Messy Church and Little Church as they return after the Summer.

**For the wider church:**

- For the Episcopal Church of South Sudan & Archbishop Justin Badi Arama
- The Benefice of Tewkesbury with Walton Cardiff and Twynning.

**For our community:**

- Brunswick House Nursing Home and Calton Primary School.
- Those preparing to go to School, College and University.
- Those who live in Woods Orchard and Hillview.
- 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: Rev. John Daglish and Sheila Jewell's sister and those who grieve.

**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 Parish Communion**

**3.00pm Craft and Worship**

**5.30pm Informal Worship**

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**Next Sunday: 8th September**

**8.00am Holy Communion**

**10.00am Sunday Worship with Communion**

**12 noon Baptism we welcome Darcie Teague**

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**The Collect and Readings for Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September**  
**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16**

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Page 217 in the Church Bible*

**The Collect**

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

**Luke 14:1,7-14**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

*Page 72 in the Church Bible*

**Readings for next week:**

**Psalm 1:1-3**

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Luke 14:25-33**

## News and Events

**Children's Groups** - Now back up and running

**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.

**Teapots** - Will start again on 3rd September after the summer break, we are looking forward to seeing you all—new members are welcome to join us for tea, cake and chat.

**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.

**Creationtide** - Sept 1st - Oct 4th is now designated by the Church of England as Creationtide. During this month, we will be sharing a little of what our Church family is already doing to live in a way that is ecologically friendly. If you would like to share anything that you are doing, please have a chat with Sarah.

**Retro Night** - Back by popular demand our Retro Night in the hall on October 5th. join us for another fun evening. Tickets from Katherine, Myra or the office.

**Winter Warmer** - an evening to get you into the winter and festive season with music and flowers with some familiar Mum and daughter combos' .....

**Important dates:**

29th Sept  
5th Oct  
27th Oct  
27th Oct

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