

St Barnabas

September 8th
2019

Church Matters

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am</i>		
Mon 9th	2.30pm	Funeral Rev. John Daghish
Tues 10th	2.30pm	Teapots
	4.00pm	Hymn Singers
	7.30pm	Music Group
Weds 11th	10.00am	Holy Communion
Thurs 12th	6.00pm	Vestry Time for Wedding and Baptism enquiries
Sun 15th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Praise
	11.30	Holy Communion

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.
- 'Teapots' our weekly get together for tea, cake and conversation.

For the wider church:

- For the province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum, Ezekiel Kumir Kondo
- The Diocesan Finance Department.

For our community:

- Oliver Close and Finlay Primary School.
- Gloucester Royal Hospital Chaplaincy Team.
- Those who live in Abbotswood Close and Ardmore Close
- The sick: Dermot, Michelle, Janet, Suzie, Richard, John, Colin, Tim, Mick, Joan, Noel, Julia, Rachel, Christopher, Ray, Ruby, Clare, Mary, David, Helen, David, Kay, Jessica and baby Isaac.
- Those who have died: Rev. John Daghish, Cicely Clark and Robert Pagett and those who grieve.

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Sunday Worship with Communion
- 12 noon Baptism we welcome Darcie Teague

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Next Sunday: 15th September

- 8.00am Holy Communion
- 10.00am Family Praise
- 11:30 Holy Communion

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The Collect and Readings for Sunday 8th September
THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Page 190 in the Church Bible

Readings for next week:

1 Timothy 1:12-17 Luke 15:1-10

Luke 14:25-33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Page 73 in the Church Bible

The Collect

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

News and Events

Funeral 9th Sept - The funeral of Rev. John Daghish is in the Church on Monday at 2:30pm.

Ride & Stride - Sarah and a number of others are going to be walking on Saturday 14th Sept to raise money for St Barnabas and other churches in the diocese. If you would like to sponsor their group a form is available at the back of the Church. If you would like to join in please contact Sarah, 50% of all raised goes directly to St Barnabas.

Special Evensong - On Sunday 22nd Sept Bishop Rachel will be attending evensong and giving the address. We hope many of you will be there to welcome her.

MacMillan Coffee Morning - St George's Church, Grange Road, are hosting Tuffley's biggest coffee morning to raise money for MacMillan Cancer Support on September 27th from 10-12. Please support this great event if you can.

Harvest Lunch - following the Harvest Festival 29th Sept 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.

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.

Classical Guitar Concert - 11th October from 7pm an evening over classical guitar from some great composers, tickets £7. Tickets are available from the office.

Des Wilkins - will be licensed as a Reader here at St Barnabas by Bishop Robert on Sunday 20th October at 6pm, please come and support him and pray as he prepares to begin his ministry here.

Winter Warmer - On December 6th there will be 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
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Harvest Celebration
Retro Evening 7-10.30pm in the hall
Bible Sunday
Memorial Service (All Souls) 5pm