

DIARY OF THE COMING WEEK		
Morning Prayer Mon, Tues, Weds, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am		
Mon 16th	7.00pm	PCC Meeting
Tues 17th	2.30pm	Teapots
Wed 18th	10.00am	Holy Communion
	6.00pm	Community Choir
	7.30pm	Worship Planning & Preparation (in Office)
	7.30pm	Family Choir
Thurs 19th	6.00pm	Vestry Time
Fri 20th	9.15am	Messy Little Church
	3.30pm	Messy Church
	7.00pm	Churchdown Male Voice Choir concert
Sat 21st	9.30am	Baptism Preparation Morning
	12.00pm	Mothering Sunday Posy Making
Sun 22nd	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Sunday Worship with Communion
	4.00pm	Evening Service
	7.00pm	Youth Alpha

Please remember in your prayers this week:

For our church:

- Ministry Team: Clergy and Readers.
- For preparations towards the APCM

For the wider church:

- **The Church of England** The Most Revd and Right Hon. Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury.
- The Benefice of Rodborough, Peter Francis (Parish Priest), Peter Gee, Victoria Robson, Richard Spencer.

For our community:

- Brunswick House and Calton Primary School
- Those who are working with our Health Service during the Coronavirus situation.
- Those who live in Kemble Close and Kingsley Road.
- The sick: Janet, Suzie, Richard, Colin, Tim, Mick, Joan, Noel, Julia, Rachel, Christopher, Ray, Ruby, Clare, Mary, David, Kay, Sarah.
- Those who have died: Joy Hanman, Eric Keyse, Susan Hiam, Margaret James and those who grieve.

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St Barnabas

March 15th
2020

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.

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Family Praise
11.30am Holy Communion

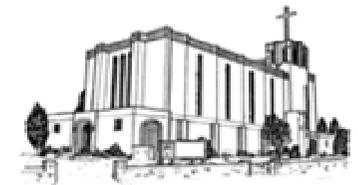
7.00pm Youth Alpha

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Next Sunday: 22nd March
Mothering Sunday

8.00am Holy Communion
10.00am Sunday Worship with Communion

4.00pm Evening Service
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The Collect and Readings for Sunday 15th March

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Romans 5.1-11

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Page 147 in the Church Bible

Readings for next week:

Psalm 34.11-15

2 Corinthians 1.3-7

John 19.23-27

Gospel Reading

John 4 - 42

On Separate Sheet

Page 89 in the Church Bible

The Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection
we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen

News and Events

Coronavirus - We are working hard to follow advice from both our government and the national church to keep ourselves safe. In this fast moving situation, please bear with us as we do our best to respond. Please let us know if you would like to receive resources and support to worship at home as the virus peaks in the weeks ahead. Social distancing is especially important for those of us who are older or have underlying medical issues. Please do not come to church if you feel unwell. We are currently working on live streaming our services and this facility should be available soon. Please remember if you have a cough or are sneezing to refrain from handshaking during the Peace and to only take the wafer during Communion.

Quiz night - Elaine and Linda would like to thank all who came to the quiz night. £165 was received for the Church funds.

Rose Garden Community Day - The next working party in the Rose Garden is 14th March 10am-12pm.

Bookshop Manager wanted - The booksplus shop in the Hospital are looking for a full time manager. If you are interested and wanted more information please contact tom.ratcliffe@books-plus.org.uk

Concert - Come along to along to a wonderful evening of music making with Newquay and Churchdown Male Voice Chors. It is taking place on Friday March 20th at 7.00pm and is raising money for Linc, the Leukaemia and Intensive Chemotherapy Fund.

Posy Making for Mothering Sunday - There is a posy making session on Saturday March 21st at 12.00pm – all are welcome.

Maundy Thursday - Gloucester Cathedral will be packed on Maundy Thursday (29 March), when clergy and lay ministers will gather to take part in a special service to prepare for Easter, led by Bishop Rachel who will also bless the oils used throughout the year in church. Around 400 ministers will process through the Cathedral and renew their vows of ministry. Everyone is welcome to attend this special service and for a simple lunch afterwards. Please could you sign up if you are coming on the sheet at the back of the church so the catering team have some idea of numbers.

Important dates:

22nd March Mothering Sunday

29th March Clocks "Spring Forward" 1 hour

5th April Palm Sunday

6-12th April Holy Week

17th June The Rev. Sarah Todd's Installation