

Welcome to St Barnabas' Church.

We come together to Worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Today at 10:15

Opening Prayer
We sing: At the dawning of the day
We Confess and turn away from our sins and we receive God's forgiveness
We sing - All is well
Collect
1st reading: Exodus 17: 1-7
Gospel reading: John 4:5-42
Sermon
We sing - Is anyone thirsty
We say the Creed
Prayers are offered
We share God's peace
We sing - Garments of praise
Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer
We receive communion or a blessing.
Notices and sharing time (we talk about what God has been doing in our lives and requests for prayer.)
We sing - The Days of Elijah
The Blessing

Today – 15th March

10:15 am Holy Communion
10:15 am Sams (In Barnabas Room)



22nd March (Mothering Sunday)

10:15 am Family Worship Service

29th March

10:15 am Family Holy Communion

5th April - Palm Sunday

10:15 am Holy Communion
10:15 am Sams (In the Barnabas room)

12th April - Easter Day

8:45 am Holy Communion
10:15 am Family Service

Monday 16th

9:15 am Barney's
3:00 pm Lent Course
In Church lounge
6:15 pm Rainbows
7:30 pm PCC meeting

Tuesday 17th

6:30 pm Brownies

Wednesdays 18th

2:00 pm Knitting
7:30 pm Lent Course
In Church lounge

Thursday 19th

8:30 am Morning Prayer
8:45 am Community Corner
7:00 pm Lent Course
At Sylvia Diggle's

Saturday 21st

9:30 am Morning Prayer

Parish Office

The Parish Office is open 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, Monday to Friday (2:30 pm on Thursday).
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Prayer Chain

Please use the Prayer Chain if you need prayer at any time.
Daytime Daryl & Clem Beaumont 07944 439580 or 0161 494 9452
Evenings David Wilkins 07485 014874 or 0161 430 7481

We are committed to Safeguarding Children, Young People, Victims/perpetrators of Domestic Abuse and Vulnerable Adults. The PCC has adopted the Church of England's policies and best practice on safeguarding which may be found on the Church of England's website <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/safeguarding>
Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Clem Beaumont, who may be contacted at church or by email clembeaumont@ntlworld.com

Upcoming News/Events

Please note the church office is now open between 10:30-1:30 Monday - Friday, 10:30-2:30 on Thursdays.

Readings for the week - John chapters 16-21, then Acts of the Apostles starting Monday 23rd March.

Prayer. Pray for Bancroft Close, Dellside, Dorfield Close, Kingsway, Ward Street and the people who live or work there, Pray for due recognition of talent in all aspects of life. Please also pray for Bishop Mark van Koevering, Lexington (The Episcopal Church, USA), Archbishop Jonathan Bau-Bau Bonaparte Hart, Archbishop for the internal province of West Africa and Bishop of Liberia (West Africa). Please pray for everyone effected by Coronavirus

The Collect 3rd Sunday of Lent

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Coronavirus

Information is changing on an hourly basis, but please be assured we are following the Church of England guidelines regarding meeting together for Services. It is very important that we keep in contact with each other during this time, especially in the event that we are unable to meet for worship. We would like to make sure we have everyone's contact details. Forms which comply with GDPR are available at the back of church.

A short reflective service for you to take away with you is available, please take one.

Four Golden rules written by the Bishop of St Albans

Golden Rule One: Each one of us can think about how we can protect and support our neighbours. So much of the public rhetoric is sowing fear about the danger of other people. So, taking all the official precautions, offer help and reassurance to others - and don't demonise anyone or any group.

Golden Rule Two: Think about who may be suffering more than me. For those of us who are healthy there is much less to worry about but the elderly, the housebound and those with chronic health conditions may be very anxious. How about each church undertaking an audit of all the vulnerable people they know and sharing out the responsibility to phone them each day. There's nothing like a friendly voice to offer solace when someone is worried. A smile can bring cheer, even on the phone. If you visit, follow all the official precautions or don't go.

Golden Rule Three: Don't give into panic and start hoarding food. There is plenty to go around, so practise the Christian discipline of sharing. Ask your neighbours what they need and do your best to help them get it. If you are self-isolating you will of course need some supplies.

Golden Rule Four: Live today to the full. None of us ever know what the future holds. In the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6:25 - 34), Jesus challenged his followers to live each day fully and not be afraid. Every time we are tempted to give in to fear we need to make a conscious choice to respond in trust and openness.

And, along with just over half the adults in the UK, don't forget to pray.

Thursday 8:45 am Community Corner Tea/coffee available. Children's area. Term time only. Helpers welcome.



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