

## **Prayer Chain**

Please use the Prayer Chain if you need prayer at any time.

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## **Parish Office**

The Parish Office is open 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Monday to Thursday and 9:30 am to 1:30 pm on Friday.

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**Welcome to  
St Barnabas' Church.  
We come  
together to Worship  
God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**



## **Palm Sunday**

### **Today - 25th March Palm Sunday**

9:30 am Sams (something different)

10:45 am Worship Service

All songs and prayers will be on the screen. Please sit or stand as you feel comfortable.

Welcome

Opening Prayers

We sing: The Servant King

Confession: Where we say sorry to God for the things we have done wrong

We sing: How high and how wide

Readings: Philippians 2 v 5 – 11 and John 12 v 12 -19  
Sermon

We sing: Make me a channel of your peace

We declare our faith

Prayers

We sing: Prince of peace

(We will distribute the palms during this hymn)

Notices and Sharing

We sing: Jesus is Lord

(We will take the collection during this hymn)

Closing Prayers

**Jesus Said "I am the Way  
and the Truth  
and the Life"**

**Sunday morning services for the next 4 weeks**

**1st April Easter Day**

9:30 am Sams  
10:45 am Holy Communion

**8th April**

9:00 am Holy Communion  
10:45 am Family Service

**15th April**

9:30 am Sams  
10:45 am Holy Communion

**22nd April**

9:30 am Sams (something different)  
10:45 am Worship Service

**Notices for the week ahead**

**Monday 26th**

9:15 am Barney's  
6:15 pm Rainbows

**Tuesday 27th**

6:30 pm Brownies

**Thursday 29th**

8:45 am Morning Prayer  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Foot Washing Service and Meal

**Friday 30th**

2pm to 3pm An hour at the cross

**Saturday 31st**

9:00 am Morning Prayer  
10am to 1pm Children's Easter Treasure Hunt

**Upcoming Events/News**

**Maundy Thursday 29th March** there will be a service and meal. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church if you are attending. Own bowls will be required. There will also be a service at Chester Cathedral when there will be a blessing of oils and renewal of clergy vows. If anyone would like to attend, there will be space in cars of people attending from St Barnabas.

**Good Friday 30th March 2-3.** An hour at the cross. Reflections and prayers.

**Children's Easter Treasure Hunt. Saturday 31st March.** In the Church and the church orchard. Please invite people to come. Please can anyone help with serving refreshments, or help with the quiz. If so, please see Bob or Karen Parkes, Jo Lovell or Sue White.

**Saturday April 7th 9:30 am to 4 pm.** Day of prayer and repentance specifically concentrating on our church finances. Beginning with Morning Prayer and concluding with Evening Prayer at 3:30pm, we will be keeping the church open during this time. Please sign the list at the back if you are able to help staff the church.

**Praying on Saturday April 7th.** Alongside the above there is an opportunity to pray for the finances for those unable to come to church. Please sign the list if you can pray for an hour wherever you are and join us in this important prayer day.

**The Way of the Cross**

Holy Week lies before us: our opportunity to wonder at the 'Way of the Cross'—the Via Dolorosa, the Way of Sorrows. Our time in Lent exploring why Jesus died has prepared us for reading again the story of the crucifixion of Jesus. The four gospels offer a kaleidoscope of insight and event. We approach this week carefully and prayerfully. Reading the gospel narratives of Jesus' final week in Jerusalem can be a highlight as our search to more fully appreciate the truth revealed in Jesus's death and resurrection reaches a climax.

The Words of Jesus from the Cross can inspire and enrich us. There are seven of them:

- ◆ Luke 23.34: Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do.
- ◆ Luke 23.43: Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.
- ◆ John 19.26–27: Woman, behold your son. Son, behold your mother.
- ◆ Mark 15.34: My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?
- ◆ John 19.28: I thirst.
- ◆ John 19.30: It is finished.
- ◆ Luke 23.46: Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit

**Stockport Foodbank** — Our church is a voucher centre for the foodbank. Bev Cohen and Clem Beaumont are authorised to issue vouchers. These vouchers are for anyone in need of food.

**Donations of food**—Stockport foodbank is also based at St Marks Church. We are donating food. There is a box at the back of church. The list of food includes:- Tinned meat, Tinned fruit, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fish, Long life juice, Long life milk, Treats (Chocolate, crisps etc.). Long use by dates would be helpful. Any food on the list will be gratefully received.

**Prayer.** Please pray for The Avenue, The Crescent, The Drive and the people who work or live in these places.

**Children's society boxes**—Yolande would like boxes brought in for emptying. Thank You

**Stamps.** Yolande has put a certificate up at the back of church from the Dogs Trust thanking us for our donation of used stamps.

**Womens world day of prayer challenge.** A meeting will be held on Monday 12th November at St. Mark's vicarage and our representative would like someone to accompany her. Are you interested? See note at back of church or speak to Gladys.