

## **Prayer Chain**

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

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## **Parish Office**

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



## **Today - 4th March**

9:30 am Sams

10:45 am Holy Communion

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

## **Welcome**

**We sing** — In Christ alone

**We Confess** and turn away from our sins and we receive God's forgiveness

**Bible readings**—1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel – John 12:1-8

## **Sermon**

**We sing**— Christ's is the world

**We say** the Creed. Our statement of belief.

**Prayers** are offered.

**We share** God's peace

**We sing** - Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice (once again)

## **Communion**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**We receive** communion or a blessing.

**Notices and sharing time** (we share what God has been doing in our lives and requests for prayer.)

**We sing** - Christ Triumphant

**The Blessing.**

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

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

**11th March Mothering Sunday**

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

**18th March Passion Sunday**

9:30 am Sams  
10:45 am Holy Communion

**25th March Palm Sunday**

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

**1st April Easter Day**

9:30 am Sams  
10:45 am Holy Communion

**Notices for the week ahead**

**Monday 5th**

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

**Tuesday 6th**

6:30 pm Brownies

**Wednesday 7th**

2:00 pm Knitting Group

**Thursday 8th**

8:45 am Morning Prayer  
7:30 pm Worship and discussion

**Saturday 10th**

9:30 am Morning Prayer

**Upcoming Events/News**

**New scripture cards** are still available. This can be displayed on your mantelpiece, pinned to your notice board, or used as a book mark. It will be our scripture verse for this year.

**Maundy Thursday** 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.

**New Jesus Shaped people Lent Course.**

**Week 3 The Scale of the Cross** *Revelation 7. 9 – 17 & John 12.23-33*

**Week 4 The Love of the Cross** *Mothering Sunday 1 John 4.7-21 & John 15.9-17*

**Week 5 The Victory of the Cross** *Passion Sunday Romans 8.31-39 & John 16.17-end*

**Week 6 The Way of the Cross** *Palm Sunday Philippians 2.5-11 & John 12.12-19*

**JSP Small Groups** will be meeting for 5 weeks. Please think about joining a group. Getting to know a small group of people is great and the sessions are fun as well as informative.

Mondays, 3pm at vicarage. Led by David Wilkins.

Tuesday Evenings, 7:30 pm at Karen & Bob Parkes, Led by Karen & Bob

Wednesday Evenings, 7:30 pm at Jo Lovell's house, , Bredbury. Led by Sue White.

Thursday Evenings, 7:00 pm at Sylvia Diggle's house, Led by Andrea Kirby. Please choose a group to attend a group and speak to the appropriate person. If for some reason you can't attend your usual group, please feel free to attend one of the others.

**The Scale of the Cross**

Through the Son, then, God decided to bring the whole universe back to himself. God made peace through his Son's sacrificial death on the cross, and so brought back to himself all things, both on earth and in heaven. Colossians 1.20 (GNB) Someone wrote a book some time ago entitled *Your God Is Too Small*. It could just as easily be: *'Your Cross Is Too Small'*. More happened on that cross than we can ever fully grasp. Paul was able to catch a glimpse of it in the above verse in Colossians, and we must try to do so today. Our focus is normally limited to human beings. We are glad to remember that *'Jesus died for me'*—and that Jesus, when raised up *'draws all people to himself'* as in our readings today. But there is more to it. The whole of creation is *'fallen'*, and needs the power of the Evil One to be broken.

Scripture reminds us that in Christ:

The barriers between peoples will no longer exist. We will stand together before the Lamb of God, people from every race, tribe, nation and language.

The *'lion will lie down with the lamb, and the child will play with the poisonous snake'* – the violence of the animal world will be healed, and God's reconciliation will be brought to all living things.

The decay and violence of the world will be healed. Death will no longer afflict God's universe.

There will be a *'new heaven and a new earth'* where God will no longer be distant or separated from his world, and we will know him as he knows us

**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.

**Support Fund** £7.00 has been received—thanks to all who gave

**Prayer**—Please pray for Boundary Close, Brydges Road, Lyndhurst Avenue, Manor Close, Oakfield, Thornley Crescent and the people who work or live in these places.

**Real Easter Eggs.** We are giving out Real Easter eggs to our children. See Jo for more details.

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