

St BARNABAS FELLOWSHIP – Bring and Share evening on Friday 19th February at Colin and Kay's home, 75b Grange Road. Drinks will be provided and there will be a raffle included in the price, £2 for members, £5 for non-members. ALL WELCOME. Please sign the notice at the back of the church if you would like to come, indicating what you will be able to bring. Thank you.

DIARY for the coming week		
Weds 10th	12.30pm	Thanksgiving service for Irene Dove
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
Thur	2.15pm	TLF AGM in the small hall
	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	2.00 pm	Tea Dance in hall
	5.00pm	Wedding rehearsal
Sat	10.00-1.00pm	Marriage preparation in Church
	3.00pm	Wedding - Caroline Fowles to Mike Fennell
Sun 14th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	10.00am	Church in the hall

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 34:29- end; Luke 9:28- 36

To include items for Church Matters please put them through the office letter box before Thurs morning of the previous week, or email to office@stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk

Don't forget the **new letter box** in the Office door—any items for the office or the vicar can be posted there when the office is not open.

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St Barnabas

February 7th
2010

Church Matters

Welcome to St Barnabas. If you are visiting, or with us for the first time, do please introduce yourself to members of the church and to the clergy. We are delighted to welcome you and hope you enjoy worshipping with us. Please fill in a green "welcome card". Coffee, tea and cold drinks are served after the worship, and there is the opportunity for personal prayer with any of the clergy or worship leaders should you wish.

Welcome to our services today

8am Holy Communion.

10am Parish Communion —we will be worshipping all together.

Helen will preach and preside at both services

Children's groups will be held in the vestry during the middle part of the service

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Next Sunday: February 14th
(Don't forget it's Valentine's Day!)

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion Helen will preach at both services

10am Church in the Hall, led by James Turk and Mike Burke

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Ash Wednesday 17th February

11.45am Holy Communion,
 preceded by short guided meditation at 11.30

7.00pm Holy Communion

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NEWS AND EVENTS

Lent 2010

a time to take a fresh look at ourselves and our walk with God.

At St Barnabas :

Meditation and Communion : Wednesday, there will be a service of Holy Communion at 11.45am. This will be preceded at 11.30am by a short guided meditation, thinking about "Characters around the Cross". (please note that on March 3rd the service will be at 10am instead)

Study Group : Thursdays at 2.30pm. A time to look at the Bible together, discuss and grow in our understanding. The studies will be based on "Words from the Cross".
Led by Steve Newnes . Please sign the list if you are interested (even if you can't come to every week). at 79 Calton Road (c/o Dorothy Sell)

Red Wedge : An exploration of the Spiritual life of Iona : "Following not leading". Wed evenings 7.30 – 9.30pm, the first one to be held at St James, Tredworth, led by Francesca Toland.
Please take a flyer from the notice board.

Cathedral : A series of lectures on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in the Chapter House. The theme is 'Can we build a better world?'. Please see notice board.

Do you have any **photos of the Easter Garden** from previous years that we could use for advertising this year? Please could you leave any in the office (they will be returned) or email digital photos to Helen.

Llangasty Retreat 2010. "Encounter with God". Mon – Wed July 19th - 21st.

Following the enjoyment of the 20 people who went to Llangasty last year we have booked again! The retreat is for 48 hours, and includes time for worship, guided Bible reading and silence, relaxation and walking in the beautiful Brecon countryside, and time to enjoy each other.

Places are limited, so first offer is to those who didn't go last time (sign and pay deposit by Feb 28th) – and then will be opened to those who have been before. Total cost approx £100 each (to be paid in full 1 month before). Please sign the list in church and pay deposit of £10 to the office to confirm your booking.

Please pray for our marriage couples as they prepare for this special time and their future together. Please could couples who are to be "Wedding Buddies" be at church on Saturday at 11.30am for half an hour. (You are welcome earlier if you would like to join in!) Many thanks.

Webb Ivory - Pam would like to thank everyone who purchased from Webb Ivory at Christmas which has enabled her to give £50 to Church funds

Funerals this week:

Ron Price :11.30am on Friday 12th at the Crematorium. Ron was a regular member of the Lunch Club

Irene Dove, aged 95, from The Knoll. A service of thanksgiving will be held in St. Barnabas Church at 12.30pm on Wed 10th Feb, followed by refreshments in the hall. We extend our sympathy to Stuart and his family.