

**Funerals this week:**We extend our sympathy to the families of:  
**Maurice Dunford** funeral:Wednesday 14th at the crematorium, 10am  
**Allan Grendall** funeral:Wednesday 14th at the crematorium 12.30pm  
**Michael Hayward** funeral:Friday 16th at the crematorium 10am

# St Barnabas

July 11th  
2010

# Church Matters

DIARY for the coming week		
Mon 12th	7.00pm	Churchdown Male Voice Choir rehearsal
	7.30pm	Worship, Planning, and Prayer Team at vicarage
Wed	11.45am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
	7.30pm	PCC meeting in church
Thurs	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	2.00pm	Tea Dance in hall
	7.30pm	Churchdown Male Voice Choir
Sat	10am-2.30pm	PCC away day
Sun 18th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Praise
	11.30am	Said service of Holy Communion
	12.15pm	Baptism

**Next Sunday's Readings:**  
**Col.1:15-20; Luke 10:38-42**

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](mailto:office@stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk)

Don't forget the **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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**Welcome to St Barnabas.**

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 following the service should you wish.  
 Family Praise is on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 10am

## A very warm welcome to our Services today

**8am Holy Communion**

**8.45am Welcome Breakfast** in church hall 8.45 - 9.45am.

**10am Parish Communion.**

**10am Church in the Hall** with crèche and children's groups.

**11.45 Baptism** We will be welcoming Phoebe Marshall, and Oliver, Ben and Lily Shelton

**Next Sunday : July 18th**

*Please remember offerings for the food bank*

**8am Holy Communion.**

**10am Family Praise and Scout Parade.** A service to mark the end of the school year. As we think about the story of Abraham leaving his home country, we remember that many things come to an end during our lives, but God blesses us in the new opportunities that open for us. We will also be joined by our uniformed organisations.

**11.30 Holy Communion.** A short service in the side chapel.



# News and Events



**Churchdown Male Voice Choir** in Church on Friday 16th July at 7.30pm. Come and enjoy an entertaining evening of songs and fun in the company of this popular choir. It will also include a soloist Hayley Thomas who will be accompanied by Pam Tavener on the piano and will sing both classical and songs from the shows.

Tickets cost £6, concessions £5 in support of church funds. Tickets can be bought from Noel Hitchins, 01452 617234 (mobile 07941764774) or Kath Lankshear, 01452 305000. They can also be purchased on the door.

**Sunday July 25th 6pm. A Celebration Service** in church hosted and led by members of the house groups. Everyone is invited, whether or not you currently belong to a house group. There will be songs and hymns of worship, reflections about the value of the house groups, prayers of thanks and intercession, and Helen will speak from 2 Kings Ch 22. After the time of worship there will be a light buffet supper served in church.

**3 years of Open the Book stories!!** As we reach the end of term we can celebrate 3 years of Open the Book work in our local primary schools. The 25 or so members of the teams have told and acted 90 Bible stories over this time, in 4 primary schools - that's a lot of assemblies! Approximately 700 children each week have heard and joined in the stories, and we know that many go home and tell the stories to the rest of their families. Thank you to everyone who has been part of the teams over this time - and we look forward to September when we start again at Creation!



**Little Church: Would you like to help?.** What fun we are having and meeting new friends! If anyone would like to come along to this service, they are on the 1st Friday of each month at a new time of 10.30am - 11.30am. The next service is on 6th August. Also we would be grateful for a few more helpers, particularly in helping to play with the children while the parents have coffee - please speak to Georgina Day or Sarah Turk.

**Race for Life.** Thank you to everyone who sponsored me, I completed the 5K course in 50 minutes. Luckily the weather was kind and not too hot - I have raised over £100 and as a group (The Crypt School ladies) we are hoping to raise over £1000.

**Table Top Sale. Nippers** are holding a table top sale on Saturday 17th July 2-4pm in the church hall. Please see notice board for more details.