

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Prayer is held in church on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am and Saturday at 8.30am</i>		
Weds 15th	11.45am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
	7.30pm	"What we believe" - study course at the vicarage
Thurs	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	10.30am	Little Church
	2.00 pm	Tea Dance in the hall
	7.30pm	Hymn Singers
Sun 19th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Family Praise
	11.30am	Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- In our church please pray for our churchwardens, Viv, Steph and Mike;
- The members of the PCC and those who serve in subcommittees. Particularly at this time pray for the PCC as they plan for the vacancy, and meet to think about the Parish profile and appointment of a new incumbent.
- Calton Junior School and Westbourne House Care Home.
- For those who are sick : Jo Green, Sara Hunt and Ray Jewell.
- For those who have died recently and their families and friends : Dianne Barradine ,Freda Powell , Ralph Kear and Violet Matthews.

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St Barnabas

February 12th
2012

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. If you have a particular need on your heart for which you would like prayer, please make your way to the Side Chapel where a member of the team will be available to pray with you.

A very warm welcome to our worship

8am Holy Communion

10am Sunday Worship with Communion. We focus our worship on the theme of creation: God's gift to us to be enjoyed and treasured.

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Next Sunday : February 19th

Please remember your contributions for the Food Bank

8am Holy Communion

10am Family Praise - World Wide Praise. We think out side our immediate locality to the rest of God's world, praying for areas of need, and remembering that we are part of a world wide family.

11.30am Holy Communion a short said service in the Lady Chapel.



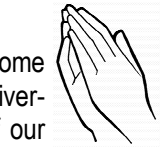
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News and Events

Prayer Area in Church

Many people come to spend quiet time in church during the week. Some come with a need on their heart, some to remember a loved one or a special anniversary and some to give thanks – or just rest in Gods presence. As part of our “Year of Prayer” initiative we have tidied and sorted our prayer area with some lovely new resources. Do use this area yourself as you need, and remind friends and those you meet that the church is always open as a place of prayer.

The requests in the basket are offered, by name, in prayer at our midweek communion service each Wednesday.



Sue Duligall

Prayer Album. Thank you for all the prayers you have brought – there’s lots of room for more! And do please browse through it whenever you wish.

Morning Prayer

It has been very special this week to welcome new people to our Morning Prayer services, and start each day by filling our own lives, and our church, in prayer. Thank you for coming – there are plenty more chairs if you haven’t made it yet! 9.15am on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday.

KiC - There will be NO KiC on Friday 17th February as it is Half term. KiC will return on the 2nd March at normal time of 4.15pm. **Little Church** will continue to meet during the holidays.

Ash Wednesday, 22nd February. Apologies for confusion over different times being printed ; The service will be at **10am**, and the Deanery Cathedral service at 7.30pm.

Palm Crosses A bowl will be placed on the back table for the next few Sundays to receive your Palm Crosses so that they may be made ready for Ash Wednesday, or you can give them to Christine Evans, who will be happy to receive them from you. Many thanks.

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‘Men of Faith - On the Edge’ March 3rd



Just for men! : If you’re a bloke we invite you to join this event as we grow in our Faith together : at Edge, at 8am on Saturday March 3rd.

A walk in God’s creation with teaching (guest speaker), worship, fellowship and a bacon buttie.

More information will follow next week - or in the mean time speak to_Dan Ingram, James Turk or Ian Day.

From Helen : This is a new and exciting venture at St Barnabas to which Dan and others have given great thought and planning. We are delighted to hold an event run by men, for men, and I do hope many will be able to support it - and invite your bloke friends too!