

Church Matters

DIARY for the coming week		
Weds 17th	11.30am	Guided meditation
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Thur	2.30pm	Lent Study Group at 79 Calton Road
	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	2.00 pm	Tea Dance in hall
	7.00pm	SBF Bring and Share
Sun 21st	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Praise "Africa Praise"
	11.30am	Said service of Holy Communion

Morning Prayer in Church on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri at 9.30am

Next Sunday's Readings: Romans 10: 8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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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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

It's Valentines Day!



8am Holy Communion.

10am Parish Communion Helen will preach at both services

10am Church in the Hall, led by James and Mike, with crèche and children's groups.

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Ash Wednesday 17th February

11.30am Guided meditation, followed by

11.45am Holy Communion,

7.00pm Holy Communion

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Next Sunday: February 21st

Please remember offerings for the Food Bank

8am Holy Communion

10am Family Praise the theme is **Africa Praise!** A fun service for all the family, with African songs and stories, the collection will be received "African style". Please wear brightly coloured clothes, or anything African! Tea and bananas served afterwards.

11.30am Said service of Holy Communion



NEWS AND EVENTS

Llangasty Retreat 2010. "Encounter with God". Mon – Wed July 19th - 21st. This is open to everyone - first option to those who didn't come last time!

Please sign the list in church and pay deposit of £10 to the office to confirm your booking.

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 **today**.

Weekly Communion during Lent.

A simple service of communion will be held each Wednesday at 11.45am in the Lady Chapel. This will be preceded at 11.30am by a guided Bible meditation.

Wednesday Friendship Lunch : at 12.30pm in the Hall every week, open to everyone!
A 2 course, hot meal, tea and coffee. £4-00. Please book by phoning Mark Holder : 301311

Lent Study Group

We so often associate Lent with fasting in one form or another. Nevertheless, we should ensure that we don't go spiritually hungry during this time. And so, I invite you to join me in setting aside a time for thinking and reflecting upon 'The Words from Calvary'. This is an opportunity to join together in a quiet prayerful setting and journey towards a better understanding of the Cross and its message for us today.

We will meet together **at 2.30 pm each Thursday** at the home of Dorothy Sell **79 Calton Road**, beginning **18th February**. Please sign the list at the back of the Church to show your interest or feel free to contact me on 01452 615589.

Steve Newnes

Copies of Daily Prayer in Lent will be available next week for those who would like one for home.

Keith Richards former server of this Church sadly died at Sue Ryder on 4th February. We extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Stuart and Julia Dove would like to thank members of St. Barnabas congregation who kindly attended his mothers funeral, and Jan Christie and the team who provided refreshments.

Experience Easter Visits.

Children of Finlay, Calton and Tuffley Primary schools will be coming to the church to "Experience Easter", on Tues 30th, Wed 31st March and Thurs 1st April. These visits are always wonderfully enjoyable for us as well as the children. If you could help for one or more sessions please sign the lists on the board.