

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK		
Prayer is held in church on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am, and on Saturday at 8.30am		
Tues 17th	7.30pm	Music group
Weds	11.45am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
	7.30pm	PCC meeting
Thur	1.30pm	Finlay school visiting church
	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	10.30am	Little Church
	2.00 pm	Tea Dance in the hall
	4.00pm	KiC
Sat	10-11.30am	Baptism preparation
	3.00pm	PCC away day
Sun 22nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Sunday worship with Communion
	4.00pm	Evensong

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

- For our fellowship groups: all our house groups, Wednesday lunch, Sunday Tea group and Ladies fellowship.
- PCC meeting on Wednesday and Away day on Saturday.
- Tuffley Primary School and The Knoll nursing home
- Babar Haroon and Rosheen Khan who were married yesterday.
- The families who will visit for Baptism preparation on Saturday morning.

We remember those who have died, and their families and friends:  
Kenneth Carpenter (funeral 20th Jan 11am at Crematorium)

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# St Barnabas

January 15th  
2012

# Church Matters

**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 worship**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Family Praise** – With children and families in mind, we introduce our “Year of Prayer.”

**11.30am Holy Communion** a short said service in the Lady chapel

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**Next Sunday: January 22nd**

Helen and Alastair will be speaking about their plans at both 8am and 10am services.

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Sunday worship with Communion**

**4pm Evensong**

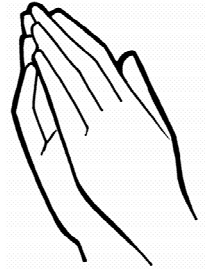


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# News and Events

## **2012 : Year of Prayer.**

We are marking this year at St Barnabas as our "Year of Prayer". It will be the opportunity for all of us to learn more about prayer and to be encouraged to pray on our own at home and together as a church community.



## **Prayer Album.**

As a way of encouraging one another through our Year Of Prayer we thought it would be really special to gather together prayers that have touched individual lives. Our Prayer Album is ready and waiting to be filled with your favourite prayers. Please take the opportunity to share prayers which have helped, encouraged, inspired and sustained you on your faith journey. The Album is at the back of Church.

## **Pocket Prayer Diaries**

These daily prayer diaries – designed to keep in your pocket or handbag, or as a bookmark beside your bed - are available in a basket from the back of church. Please take one and one for a friend or family member who would appreciate it. As we commit to using the prayer diary each day it will be a way of praying as a community, even when we are not together.

## **Prayer in Church each day.**

Morning Prayer on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri at 9.15 is a great way to start the day. The short service held in the Lady Chapel lasts 20 minutes. There is a simple service sheet that we follow, we read the Bible readings for the day and pray for our church, community and for the world. Communion at 11.45 each Wednesday (10am on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed of each month) again is held in the Chapel, and includes prayer for healing for those who are sick.

## **Sunday Lunch**

An invitation to the first St. Barnabas Sunday lunch on the 29th January 2012 at 12.30 in the hall. The meal will include three courses with tea or coffee all for the price of £4. To book this meal please sign underneath the menu at the back of the Church or telephone Kathryn Hargreaves on 01452 501145. Vegetarian option available if pre-booked.

**Jean Young** wishes to be remembered to everyone. She is very happy in her new flat at Victoria Court in Longford. She misses all her friends at the Wednesday lunch club. She finds it difficult to catch the bus in the cold windy weather but may venture forth when the weather is warmer.

**Quiet prayer** is on 23rd January at St. Georges in Grange Road, Tuffley at 10.30am.