

St Barnabas

July 18th
2010

Church Matters

Funerals this week: We extend our prayers and sympathy to the family of:

Peter Wright : Wednesday 21st July 10.15am in church

Morning Prayer: every Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday at 9.30am in the Side Chapel. Do join this quiet time of daily prayer whenever you are able. On Mondays we specifically pray for those who are sick and those whose names are in our prayer basket.

Wednesday Communion. Every Wednesday at 11.45am (1st Wed 10am)

DIARY for the coming week

Mon - Wed	19th-21st	Llangasty Retreat
Wed 21st		Please note no service today owing to Retreat
	10.15am	Funeral:Pete Wright
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
Thurs	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	11.30am	Wedding in church - Andrew Allen to Natasha Freeman
	2.00pm	Tea Dance in hall
	7.30pm	Hymn Singers in church
Sun 25th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	10.00am	Church in the Hall
	11.45am	Baptism
	6.00pm	A celebration Service

Next Sunday's Readings:

Psalm 85:8-13;Col. 2:1-7;Luke 11:1-10

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

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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

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.

11.30 Holy Communion. A short service in the lady chapel.

12.15pm Baptism We will be welcoming Ethan Gaulder.

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Next Sunday : July 25th

8am Holy Communion.

10am Parish Communion.

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

11.45 Baptism We will be welcoming Lily Redding and Braden Moore.

6.00pm Celebration service see inside for details



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News and Events

Next FP service : “Seaside Praise”. A service to imagine we are at the seaside even if we are not, hear the story of a shipwreck, and use the symbols of sand, water, and sunshine for our prayers. Ice creams cones served after!



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.

10am “Summer Worship”

The Sundays of August, when some are away on holiday, give us the opportunity to worship together as the two 10 o'clock congregations. The service will be a communion service as usual in church, with a story and activity time for the children in the vestry during the middle part of the service. The Thank You Tree from Church in the Hall will be hung at the back of church, and as you arrive you are invited to place a leaf on it as your personal prayer of thanks to God for anything special in your life recently. The banner will be carried to the front during the service. Through our readings and sermons we will be looking at “Friends in the Bible” – those who worked together for God.

Little Church

Little Church is held on the 1st Friday of each month at a new time of 10.30am - 11.30am.

The next service is on 6th August. If you would like to come along to this service or you know someone who might like to, tell them to come along and they would be very welcome. It is a great opportunity for both the children and adults to make new friends and have fun at the same time. 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 .

Please pray for those away from Monday to Wednesday at LLangasty in Brecon, sharing a time of quietness, reflection and prayer.