

St Barnabas

August 1st/8th
2010

Church Matters

Midweek Prayer and Worship for the next two weeks.

There will be no Morning Prayer for the next two weeks.

Morning Prayer will recommence on Tuesday 17th August.

Wednesday Communion. 10am Communion this week, no 11.45 service the next week (recommences weekly from 18th August)

DIARY for the coming week

Wed 4th	10.00am	Holy Communion, preceded by prayer meeting
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
Thurs	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	10.30am	Little Church
	12.15pm	Funeral in Church : Carol Jones
	2.00pm	Tea Dance in hall
Sat	1.00pm	Wedding in church - Darryl Weaver to Kelly Stephens
Sun 8th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
Wed 11th	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
Thurs 12th	6.00pm	Vestry Time
Sun 15th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	"Seaside Praise"
	11.30am	Short service of Holy Communion
	12.00pm	Baptism

Readings

Sunday 8th Psalm 33; Ruth 1:8-9,16-19a; Luke 12:35-40

Sunday 15th Psalm 46:1-7; Luke 1:39-45

Parish office:
Tues and Thurs am. Thurs 6 – 6.30 pm
524173 office@stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk

Churchwardens:
Stephanie Williams
421276 warden@stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk

Chris Hickson
413471 lm.hickson07@btinternet.com

Parish priest:
Revd Helen Sammon
543738 vicar@stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk

Associate priest:
Revd Ray Jewell 538249

Curate:
Clodagh Ingram Contact via office number
curate@stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk

Reader:
Sue Duligall
07941098291 susan.duligall@googlemail.com

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.

Sunday August 1st

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion - Summer Worship We look at the story of Moses and Aaorn. Helen will be preaching at both our services today, and at 10am Alastair Sammon will speak about his work as a Street Pastor

Sunday August 8th

8am Holy Communion. Led by Revd Andrew Braddock

10am Parish Communion - Summer worship. The story of Ruth and Naomi. Sue will be preaching, and Ray presiding. Clodagh will speak about a time when she found the value of sharing in God's work with a friend.

Sunday August 15th

Please remember your contributions for the food bank

8am Holy Communion.

10am Family Praise. "Seaside Praise" (see inside)

11.30am Holy Communion - A short service in the Lady Chapel

12.00 Baptism. We will be welcoming Holly, Joshua and Scarlett.

www.stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk



News and Events

“Seaside Praise” Sunday 15th August. 10am

A special Family Praise 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 cream cones served after!



Little Church is on Friday 6th at 10.30-11.30am. Specially planned for 0-5 year old children to come with their parents or grandparents. It is a great opportunity for both the children and adults to make new friends, to worship and pray, 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 .

Ladies Fellowship. The Prayer Group will be held on Wednesday 4th August at 9.45am in the Lady Chapel and will be led by Sheila Jewell. Holy Communion is at 10.00am followed by coffee. All are very welcome.

“Staff Holidays” Georgina is away next week. Sue & Rose will be covering the Church Office which will be open at the usual times between 10am and 12pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Helen is away from 2nd—12th August. Please contact Church Wardens or Sue Duligall (who will be staying at Rosemary's house) with any queries.

Alpha in the Autumn.

Our next Alpha course will commence on **Friday 17th September.**

Alpha is a series of 10 weekly meetings providing the opportunity through talks and discussion to explore the basic principles of the Christian faith and life.

Please take a flyer from the notice board for yourself or a friend.

As usual we will be asking for help with kitchen tasks and setting up. Please speak to Sheila Jewell (538249) if you could help on one or two weeks.

Flaky Paint : (yes, it is still falling off the walls!) We are very pleased that Ecclesiastical Insurance have now agreed to pay for an independent opinion about the reason for the problem, and to give advice about how to proceed. Our thanks go to John White who has put a lot of time and effort into these difficult discussions. We plan to repaint the Lady Chapel in September.

St Stephen's Church, Bristol Road, will be closed for worship at a special service with Bishop Michael on Wednesday September 1st at 7.00 p.m. Everyone is invited to this; and more details will be available nearer the time.

Grange Baptist Church are delighted to announce the appointment of their new minister, Tony Minter, who will be starting with them in September.