

**Morning Prayer:** 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 23rd	11.00am	Funeral of Audrey Gill at Crematorium.
Wed 25th	11.45am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
Thurs	10.00am	Funeral of Lloyd Smith at Crematorium
	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	2.00pm	Tea Dance in hall
	2.30pm	Quiet prayer group in Church
	6.00pm	Prayer meeting for Alpha in Church office
Sun 29th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion - Summer worship

**Next Sunday's Readings:**  
**Psalm 113:1- 3; Acts 3: 1-10; Luke 14:7-14**

**For enquiries about weddings and christenings**

**Vestry time every Thursday 6.00 - 6.30pm in the Church**

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# St Barnabas

August 22nd  
 2010

# 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 Services today**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Communion - Summer Worship** at which Helen will be speaking about the Old Testament characters Esther and Mordecai.

**11.45am Baptism.** We will be welcoming Jessica Perry and her family.

**6.00pm Evening Service**

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**Next Sunday : August 29th**

**8am Holy Communion.**

**10am Parish Communion - Summer Worship.** We will be looking at the partnership of Peter and John as early disciples.



# News and Events

## **Alpha Course.**

Our next course will start on Friday September 17th and run for 10 weeks. If you have not had the chance to participate in an Alpha course I do hope you will be able to take this opportunity. It is always a valuable chance, through talks and discussion on different topics, to "get back to the basics" of the Christian faith whatever stage of your journey you feel you are on.

If you have been on a recent course I hope you may be able to invite a friend to come; and we would be very grateful if you could offer some help with setting up or kitchen tasks - so that others can relax and enjoy the Alpha experience!

Please take an Alpha newspaper, and read stories of people throughout the world whose faith has been renewed through the course.

There is a time of prayer for Alpha every Friday 6 - 6.30pm in the Church Vestry to which everyone is welcome.

Speak to Helen or John Carter, and take an invitation ..... if you, or a friend may be interested; and to Sheila (538249) if you can offer to help.

**Diocesan Open The Book training day**, for Year 1 stories will be taking place here at St. Barnabas on Tuesday 7th September 9am - 4pm. Please make a note of the date and there will be more information next week.

**St Stephen's Church**, Bristol Road, will be closed for worship at a special service with Bishop Michael on Wednesday September 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.00 p.m. Everyone is invited to this.

**On September 9th - 12th** Gloucester Civic Trust are organising a **Heritage Open Weekend**. This year in connection with this event the Salvation Army are holding an exhibition of "The history of the Salvation Army in Gloucester". The exhibition is open on Friday and Saturday from 10.00am to 4.00pm and on the Sunday 2pm to 4pm.

## **Trips up Robinswood Hill for the Elderly and Less Able**

Another chance to enjoy Landrover trips to a viewpoint just below the summit of Robinswood Hill on **Sunday 19th September** from 11am to 4.30pm (weather permitting). The Red Cross will be in attendance throughout the day and the St. Barnabas Cub scouts will provide tea and coffee. Meet at the main car park, off Reservoir Road during the above times or, if you require transport to the hill, please ring either Enid 01452 524174 or Margaret (01452 501666)

## **Cycle of Prayer for the Community**

**This week we pray for**