

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Prayer is held in church on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am, and on Saturday at 8.30am</i>		
Weds 25th	11.45am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
	evening	What we believe" - study course
Thurs	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	2.00 pm	Tea Dance in the hall
	4.30pm	KiC leaders meeting in church
Sun 29th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Sunday Worship with Communion and Scout parade

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Ministry team : Helen, Clodagh, Sue and Ray and all training for ministry/ Churchwardens Viv, Steph and Mike.
- PCC, parish office, all those who help in the administration of our Church and Hall
- St. Peters School and Cavendish House
- For those who are sick : Nathan Duligall, Ray Jewell, Hugh Sprott, and baby Olly Blackford.
- For those attending the study course on Wednesday as they think about their Christian journey
- For those who have died recently and their families and friends : Lillian Collier, Kenneth Carpenter and David Cleal.

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St Barnabas

January 22nd
2012

Church Matters

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. If you have a particular need on your heart for which you would like prayer, please make your way to the Side Chapel where a member of the team will be available to pray with you.

A very warm welcome to our worship

At both services Alastair and Helen will be speaking about their forthcoming move to Tanzania, explaining something of the background to their decision and the work that they will be doing.

- 8am Holy Communion**
- 10am Sunday Worship with Communion**
- 4pm Evensong** : a quiet service with hymns and prayers

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**Next Sunday : January 29th
Candlemas**

- 8am Holy Communion**
- 10am Sunday Worship with Communion** as we celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the temple. We will be joined by the Scouting groups on Parade.



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News and Events

Weekly news on email. If you have email and do not already receive the weekly news sheet electronically do please send a quick email to the office, as below, so that you can be included in the circular which is sent each Thursday. This is an excellent way to always know what is happening at church, even if you are away one Sunday. We sometimes send out extra news or reminders this way too. And do remember to refer to the website which is updated every week with the forthcoming services and events.

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Re-affirmation of Baptism Vows - and a short course on "What we believe"



In response to the Bishop's letter about the importance of our baptism a few people have approached me asking if there could be the opportunity for them to renew their baptism vows.

It may be that you have recently returned to church, or feel that you have reached a new place in your Christian faith and would also like to have this opportunity.

I will be running a short course about the basics of the Christian faith : on Wednesday evenings at the vicarage - **starting 25th Jan** for 4 weeks. Over coffee, with informal discussion and teaching we will look at 1) God the Trinity, 2) The death and resurrection of Jesus. 3) Jesus' life and teaching, and 4) Living the Christian life.

Anyone is welcome to join this course, whether or not you wish to formally reaffirm your vows as it will be a good way to think about our basic beliefs. Please speak to me beforehand if you would like to come.

On Sunday February 26th at our 10am we will be welcoming those who wish to reaffirm their vows, and there will be the opportunity for all of us to reflect on our baptism promises.

Helen Sammon, 543738

Prayer in Church each day - is for everyone! In our Year of Prayer we do hope that members of the congregation would like to consider coming along to Morning Prayer sometimes to join with, and support, the clergy and faithful few who come at present. 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.

A Communion at 11.45 each Wednesday (10am on the 1st 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 next Sunday (29th) 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.