

**Funeral this week:** We extend our prayers and Sympathy to the family of:  
**Leonard Hancock:** Thursday 2nd September 2.45pm in Church.

**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		
Wed 1st	10.00am	Holy Communion, preceded by prayer meeting
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
	7.00pm	Closing service of St. Stephens Church
Thur	2.45pm	Funeral in Church
	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
	8.00pm	Standing Committee meeting at the vicarage
Fri	10.30am	Little Church
	2.00pm	Tea Dance in hall
	6.00pm	Prayer meeting for Alpha in Church office
Sat	12 Noon	Wedding in Church - Marc Nobes to Jayne Langley
Sun 5th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Parish Communion
	10..00am	Church in the Hall

**Next Sunday's Readings:**

**Psalm 139 :7 - 12; Deut 30 :15 - 20; Luke 15 :25 - 33**

**For enquiries about weddings and christenings**

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

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# St Barnabas

August 29th  
 2010

# 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, and there is the opportunity for personal prayer with any of the clergy or worship leaders should you wish.

**A very warm welcome to our Services today**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Parish Communion - Summer Worship.**

We will be looking at the partnership of Peter and John as early disciples.

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**Next Sunday : September 5th**

**8am Holy Communion.**

**10am Parish Communion**

**10am Church in the Hall** with crèche and our children's groups will start again this week.

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**Little Church reminder this Friday (3rd) 10.30am**



# News and Events

## St Barnabas 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Consecration

falls next month – so we will be celebrating!

### “Inspired by the Past”

will be our theme as we consider the wonderful vision, generosity and faith of those who built this magnificent church. There will be an exhibition of pictures and archives of the building work and consecration, a Service of thanks and celebration and we will drink a toast to

the future! The Archdeacon of Gloucester will be attending and preaching at the service.

Please take invitations for any you know who have a long standing connection with the church, and contact the churchwardens if you have any interesting photos you could lend.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September.**

**4.30 - 6pm Exhibition, and Tea served in Church**

**6pm Celebration Evening Service.**



## Alpha Course.

Our next course will start on Friday September 17<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Dates for September :

**7<sup>th</sup>** - Open the Book training day 9am - 4pm

**9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** - Heritage Open Weekend

**19<sup>th</sup>** - Trips up Robinswood Hill for the Elderly and Less Able 11am - 4.30pm

## Cycle of Prayer for the Community

**This week we pray for :-** Westbourne House and Calton Infants.