

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>		
Tues 31st	12.45pm	Funeral in church
	7.30pm	Hall Committee meeting in church hall
Weds	10.00am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
	7.30pm	What we believe ⁹ - study course
Thurs	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
Fri	10.30am	Little Church
	2.00 pm	Tea Dance in the hall
	4.30pm	KiC
Sun 5th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Parish Communion
	11.45am	Baptism
	5.30pm	Informal worship

Please remember in your prayers this week:

- Our servers and sacristans.
- Those who clean the church, arrange flowers, serve coffee, our sidespeople and welcomers.
- Ribston Hall School and Pine Tree Court
- For those who are sick : Nathan Duligall, Ray & Sheila Jewell, Jo Green, Josie Collings
- For those who have died recently and their families and friends : David Cleal, Violet Matthews and Ralph Kear

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St Barnabas

January 29th
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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

*Today we celebrate the feast of Candlemas,
the presentation of Jesus in the temple when he was 8 days old.*

8am Holy Communion

10am Sunday Worship with Communion
We are joined by the Scouting groups on Parade.

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Next Sunday : February 5th

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

11.45am Baptism We welcome Joseph Jenkins and his family

5.30pm Informal worship in the Chapel. We continue our series on the letter to the Ephesians, with worship led by the music group.



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News and Events

Greetings, and updates, from some of the elderly members of our congregation.

Hugh Sprott is now resident at Brookthorpe Hall. He is recovering well from his fractured hip, and settling to his new home. He hopes to worship with us when possible. Is there anyone who could give him a lift to church (or Wednesday lunch) sometime? (Brookthorpe Hall is on the right a little after the Four Mile House)

Birdie Preece is settled at Redlands Acre in Longford and sends her love.

Vi Keveren is now living at Westbourne House, and enjoys still being able to come to weekly lunch.

Little Nathan Duligall. Sue and Den thank you for your continuing prayers for Nathan following his accident, in which he got badly scalded. He has been in and out of Frenchay Hospital receiving treatment and skin grafts and is making good progress. Please continue to pray for Nathan and the family.

Rose is going to Australia! We wish Rose Herholdt a safe and happy time as she travels to Australia to visit her daughter and family. Rose will be away for 6 weeks from next Sunday. Rose does invaluable work in the parish office, and we wonder if there is anyone who could help Georgina for a couple of hours each Tuesday morning. The sort of jobs are tidying the chairs in church, putting up notices, addressing envelopes, folding and stapling.... Please have a word with Georgina or Helen if you might be able to help.

PCC Away Day discussions. The PCC spent a very enjoyable afternoon at a beautiful house in the Painswick Valley last Saturday. We spent time "taking stock" of the many activities of our church community, under the headings : Worship and Prayer, Teaching and Discipleship, Outreach, and Resources. We filled lots of flip charts as we thought of the many things we do! We then looked at the underlying values that we seek to fulfil, so enabling us to set our priorities for the present and future. Our thanks go to Andrew Braddock for facilitating the day.

We put our thoughts together at the end of the day in following prayer:

*Faithful and loving God, we give you thanks for the
life and work of the church of St Barnabas
and for the community which we are called to serve.
We pray that we would be a church that seeks to be
a welcoming community sowing seeds of God's love,
So that we in all we do we may
declare your truth, reveal your glory
and praise your name
through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen*

Palm Crosses A bowl will be placed on the back table for the next few Sundays to receive your Palm Crosses so that they may be made ready for Ash Wednesday, or you can give them to Christine Evans, who will be happy to receive them from you. Many thanks.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING APPEAL – Many thanks to all who made donations for the Smile Train. The total amount in the stocking was £651.81