

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK		
<i>Prayer is held in church on Mon, Tues, Thurs and Friday at 9.15am and Saturday at 8.30am</i>		
Tues 7th	7.30pm	Music Group
Weds	11.45am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
	7.30pm	"What we believe" - study course at the vicarage
Thurs	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
	7.30pm	PCC meeting in the Lady Chapel with Archdeacon
Fri	2.00 pm	Tea Dance in the hall
Sun 12th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Sunday worship with communion

**Please remember in your prayers this week:**

- In our church please pray for all who visit the church quietly during the week to pray; for our prayer area and the resources we provide, for those who lead our intercessions and those who provide prayer ministry on Sundays .
- Calton Infant School and Brunswick House Nursing Home
- For those who are sick : Ray Jewell, Jo Green, Josie Collings
- For those who have died recently and their families and friends : David Cleal, Violet Matthews, Ralph Kear and Dianne Barradine

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# St Barnabas

February 5th  
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**

- 8am Holy Communion**
- 10am Parish Communion** In our "Year of Prayer" we think about Jesus' commitment to prayer, and the importance of finding quiet spaces in our lives. Sue will be preaching
- 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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**Next Sunday : February 12th**

- 8am Holy Communion**
- 10am Sunday Worship with Communion.** We will be focussing on God's creation, and the importance of praising God.



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# News and Events

**Helen and Alastair.** Thank you very much for all the interest you have shown in our forthcoming plans. Some of you have been asking about keeping up with our news when we are in Tanzania. You can follow us on our website : [www.sammonsinafrica.blogspot.com](http://www.sammonsinafrica.blogspot.com), which we have already started and we will update regularly when we are there. Our leaving service and commissioning by Bishop Michael will be on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 6.30pm in church, followed by a social event in the Church Hall

Looking ahead to **Ash Wednesday**. February 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a service of Holy communion in Church, with the imposition of ashes for those who wish, at **10am** in Church. In the evening, at **7.30pm** we are invited to a special Gloucester Deanery service in the Cathedral, to join with overseas visitors from California and Western Tanganyika, and with their Bishops : Bishop Mary and Bishop Sadock. It is hoped that many of us will be able to go to this, representing St Barnabas.

**Shrove Tuesday** Quiet Day in the Cathedral. This annual day of worship and reflection, led this year by Bishop Michael and visiting Bishops, is open to everyone. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information.

## **Women's World Day of Prayer.**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 2pm. This year we will be hosting our local inter-church service here at St Barnabas, welcoming those from Grange Baptist Church, St George's, and English Martyrs. The service this year is from Malaysia. The service is not just for women – everyone is welcome. We will be asking for volunteers to read small sections of the service as usual, so please have a word with Helen or Sue if you would be willing to take part.

On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, a group from St Barnabas will be leading chapel worship at **Gloucester Royal Hospital** in the morning. We would very much welcome people to join us at this service, and would be particularly interested to know if you would like to help in any way. Please speak with Hilary Pentycross (07766955057) if you would like to be involved.

**Andrew Hall** would like to say : “A very big and heartfelt thank you to the family of St. Barnabas for the love and warmth of welcome shown to me and my wife Barbara during our stay with you. We wish you Gods love and blessing as you move on into his plans and purposes.”

**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.