

Church Matters

Morning Prayer: every 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.

Our fortnightly **House groups** meet this week at homes around the parish.

DIARY for the coming week		
Mon 8th	11.00am	Funeral in church - Jack Springate
Wed	11.30am	Guided Bible meditation
	11.45am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Friendship Lunch
	7.30pm	Concert in church - Colwell Arts Orchestra
	8.15pm	St. Barnabas fellowship - Rapid UK talk
Thur	2.15pm	TLF - Tea at the vicarage
	6.00 pm	Vestry Time
	8.00pm	Halls Committee meeting in the church office
Fri	11.30pm	Funeral in church - John Shorter
	2.00 pm	Tea Dance in hall
Sun 14th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Family Praise
	11.30am	Said service of Holy Communion

Next Sunday's Readings: Col. 3: 12-17; John 12: 1-8

To include items for Church Matters please put them through the office letter box before Thurs morning of the previous week, or email to office@stbarnabasgloucester.org.uk

Don't forget the **new letter box** in the Office door—any items for the office or the vicar can be posted there when the office is not open.

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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

Children's groups will meet in the vestry
 There will be a "break" at 10.40am for any who would like to go to the Hospital, for the service which includes communion.



11am Hospital Service led by members of Church in the Hall.

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Next Sunday: March 14th (Mothering Sunday)

Please remember offerings for the food bank today



8am Holy Communion Please bring a photo of your mother.

10am Family Praise - Mothering Sunday. A special service as we all give thanks for our mothers, and pray for all mothers throughout the world. Please bring a photo of your mother (unless she is coming with you !)

11.30am Holy Communion - in the side chapel

NEWS AND EVENTS

The funeral of Jack Springate will take place in church on Monday 8th March at 11.00am and refreshments will be served in the hall afterwards. Contributions of "finger" foods - savoury or sweet - would be greatly appreciated but please sign the list on the church notice board to let us know what you are bringing.

We will be making **posies** for Mothering Sunday on **Saturday 13th March** in the church hall kitchen at 10.00am. We would be most grateful if anyone would like to donate flowers, or have any greenery, or would like to come along and help put the posies together.

Sue Wells



St Barnabas Fellowship - A talk on **RAPID UK** - This Wednesday 10th March at 8.15 p.m. In the Large Hall. ALL WELCOME .Free to members, £3 to non-members, includes refreshments. A Retiring collection will also be taken.

Colwell Arts Orchestra are presenting a concert here in church on March 10th at 7.30pm tickets can be bought on the door. Please see poster on the notice board for more details.

Food Bank - At our Africa Praise service we collected 38.2kg of food!! On average we, as St Barnabas, donate 360kg a year. Thank you to everyone. There are some collection jars on the back table for anyone to take home to put loose change in for the food bank.



BIG CHURCH CLEAN on Sat March 20th 9.30am-11.30. All help will be very welcome as we give our lovely church a big spring clean ready for Easter. Please bring your own dusters, polish etc. There are a variety of different jobs that need to be done, so plenty of scope to join in whether you are young, old, male, female, tall or short...! There will be coffee and donuts for the workers !!

Tuffley Ladies Fellowship will be meeting on Thursday 11th March at 2.15pm for tea and chat at the Vicarage

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Funerals this week: We extend our sympathy and prayers to the families of:
Naomi Ford: Funeral at the Crematorium on Tuesday 9th at 11am
John Shorter: Funeral in church on Friday 12th March at 11.30am
Stella Gore : Funeral at the Crematorium on Friday 12th March at 1pm