

# The Parish Church of St Barnabas, Swanmore



**St Barnabas, Swanmore – Making Christ known in our community  
through care for all, welcoming hospitality and worship for all ages**

## Welcome to St Barnabas.....

If you would like more information about our church please speak to Claire (the Vicar),  
or one of the many people helping out.

Information can also be found on our website: [www.stbarnabas.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabas.org.uk).

**Please do join us for tea or coffee after the service**

**Gluten free wafers are available. Please speak to the sidespeople if you would like one**

(In church unless otherwise stated)

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> 2nd Sunday of Easter**

8.00 Eucharist

*President & Preacher, Revd. Claire*

10.00 Parish Eucharist inc Sunday Club

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### ***Barnaby's opening hours this week:***

*Tue, Wed: 2pm – 4.30pm*

*Thu, Fri: 9am – 12 & 2pm – 4.30pm*

*Sat: 10am – 1pm*

## **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>**

10.00-11.00 Pause to Pray,  
wherever you are

## **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

11.00 Eucharist

## **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>**

8.15 Morning Prayer

## **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 Coffee Morning, Paterson Centre

12.00 Midday Prayers

## **Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 3rd Sunday of Easter**

8.00 Eucharist

*President & Preacher, Revd. Claire*

10.00 Café Church

11.45 Baptism of

Kaine Christian Adlard Coles

18.30 Eucharist

*President & Preacher, Revd. Claire*

## **Collect**

Risen Christ,  
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:  
open the doors of our hearts,  
that we may seek the good of others  
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,  
to the praise of God the Father. **Amen**

**First Reading :**                    **Acts 4:32-35**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading :**                    **1 John 1:1-2:2**

*A reading from the First Letter of John*

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life

that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Reading: John 20:19-end**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**Post-Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**

## Notices

Next week's readings are **Acts 3:12-19, 1 John 3:1-7 and Luke 24:36b-48**

**Thank you....**to everyone who has contributed in so many different ways to make this Easter special. Claire

**Save the Date!** Samuel Frampton, our intern from 2013/14 is being ordained at St Albans Abbey at 11am on Sunday 1st July. He would be delighted if some of us from St Barnabas were able to share in this wonderful day with him. I will certainly be attending and have been invited to preach and concelebrate at his first service in his new curacy church that same evening. After Easter, we will have a sign-up list available for anyone who would like to come along. Claire.

**Meeting of Parishioners and APCM 2018** Thank you to all those who attended our annual meetings on Wednesday 21st - and to members of the PCC for providing drinks and nibbles. 6 people were elected to serve as PCC members - Ben Armstrong and Peter Boraston, beginning their second and successive terms of office with Amanda Ankers, Bobbie Branson and Elizabeth Newbold being newly elected also John Branson. Janet Chant was elected as a Deanery Synod Rep, and Bill Jones and Andrew Wilkinson as Churchwardens, to be supported by a team of deputies to help with the practicalities of the role. Teresa Reynolds was introduced as St Barnabas' new Parish Safeguarding Officer. Thanks were offered to Amanda Wollam, stepping down as PCC Secretary, to Hilary Walsh, stepping down as Church Cleaning Team Coordinator and to Jan White stepping down from all she has contributed over many years, not least with the Magazine and Paterson Centre.

**Meon Valley Food Bank** Thank you so much for all your kind donations, they really do make a difference. The items needed for the coming week are tinned meat meals, UHT Long Life Milk, dried noodle/pasta meals, tinned fruit and biscuits.

Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB or at [www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk](http://www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk)

**Music for a Spring Evening** in Durley Church. Come along and hear a local A Capella group (including 3 of the Fellows family) perform a selection of their favourite pieces on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7pm. Tickets £10 inc refreshments. Phone Ian & Sarah Merritt 01489 860743 or Carolyn Balfour 01489 860251 to book tickets. All proceeds to the Durley church roof fund. Please see the poster on the noticeboard for more information.

**Pause to Pray!** Remember to Pause to Pray every Tuesday between 10am and 11am. It is not another prayer meeting but instead is an invitation to you to pray at some point in that hour wherever you are. Please pray for our church - that we might grow in our discipleship, our relationship with our community and in numbers of our church family.

**Teaching Opportunity** A unique opportunity to help shape the lives of young people in a Christian environment.

Primary Teacher KS2 Full or Part time, starting Sept 2018. Closing Date Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. The King's School are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers, the DBS and Prohibition checks.

For more information and application form please contact  
tel 023 8060 0986 [margaret.walker@thekingsschool.eu](mailto:margaret.walker@thekingsschool.eu)

The King's School, Lakesmere House, Allington Lane, Fair Oak, Eastleigh,  
SO50 7DB



## For our daily prayers

All those who live in **Spring Vale**.

Those we know who are unwell including : **Jan White, Wendy Tucker, Val Green, Albert Rogers, Clare Burton, Derek Lord, Peter Angelis, Carolyn Berry, Marion Harrison, John Harrison, Arthur O'Loughlin, Sydney Dean, Cedric Moppett, Margaret Moppett** and **Josh Stringer**.

Please pray for **Callum** aged 19 who has terminal brain cancer. He is at home having palliative care. Please pray for him, his mum Trish and his family.

All those who have been recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of **Francis (Don) Phipard-Shears** and Marian Read and family, with the loss of her brother **Andrew Gilbert**.

*Please send all items for 15<sup>th</sup> April pew leaflet by **Wed 11<sup>th</sup>** afternoon to [vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk) or [office@stbarnabas.org.uk](mailto:office@stbarnabas.org.uk)*