

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.

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

Today 3rd Sunday of Easter

(In church unless otherwise stated)

8.00 Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd. Claire

10.00 Café Church

12.00 Baptism of Kaine Christian Adlard Coles

13.30 (Film afternoon in the Village Hall)

18.30 Eucharist, *President & Preacher Revd. Claire*

Barnaby's opening hours this week:

Tue, Wed: 2pm – 4.30pm

Thu, Fri: 9am – 12 & 2pm – 4.30pm

Sat: 10am – 1pm

Monday 16th

9.30 Open the Book planning meeting,
Barnaby's

10.00 Messy Church planning meeting,
vicarage

12.30 Funeral of John Davies, church

Tuesday 17th

10.00 Vicar and Churchwardens
meeting, Vicarage

10.00-11.00 Pause to Pray,
wherever you are

Wednesday 18th

9.15 Schools Worship on Wednesday
11.00 Eucharist

Thursday 19th

8.15 Morning Prayer

Saturday 21st

10.00 Royal British Legion

Coffee Morning, Paterson Centre

12.00 Midday Prayers

Next Sunday 4th Sunday of Easter / Vocations Sunday

8.00 Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd. Mary Morfill

10.00 Baptism of Edward Armstrong

Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

First Reading : **Acts 3:12-19**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Second Reading : 1 John 3:1-7

A reading from the First Letter of John

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Post-Communion Prayer

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. **Amen**

Notices

Next week's readings are **Acts 4:5-12, 1 John 3:16-end** and **John 10:11-18**

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. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church for those who intend going to this joyful event. Please do sign up and we'll see what numbers are before then deciding on the best travel arrangements. Claire.

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 21st 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 23rd 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

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

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 potatoes, loo rolls, bottles of squash, tomato sauce and long life milk. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Follow us on twitter @MeonValleyFB or at www.meonvalleyfoodbank.co.uk

Rest in peace For those who knew Doris Soley, this is to let you know that she died peacefully in a nursing home on 3 April, aged 98. Thoughts are with her loving family. Pam Manson

Cake needed for Open Gardens on Saturday April 28. Tea/coffee and cake will be served to those who have come to enjoy Open Gardens. If you are willing to make a cake/cakes please let either Janet Chant or Anne Pearson know. Cakes can be delivered to the Paterson Centre on the Saturday morning.

Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy Cake Sale on Wednesday 9 May 2018 10.00am to 1.00pm at Wilfrid's the Café in Droxford Church. Do come along to St Mary and All Saint's Church, The Square, Droxford, SO32 3PA. All in aid of the Droxford Community Hub Building Fund

Deanery Eucharist for Ascension Day on Thursday 10th May at 7.30pm at St Andrews Church, Meonstoke. The preacher will be The Venerable Gavin Collins Archdeacon of the Meon with the gathered choirs of our Deanery, led by Davis Burgess. Followed by refreshments. All Welcome.

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**.

All those who have been recently bereaved, especially the family and friends of **John Davies, Doris Soley** and **Callum**.

*Please send all items for 22nd April pew leaflet by **Wed 18th** afternoon to vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk or office@stbarnabas.org.uk*