

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

8.00 Eucharist

President & Preacher Revd. Mary Morfill

10.00 Baptism of Edward Jack Thomas
Armstrong

Officiating Minister Revd. Claire Towns

(In church unless otherwise stated)

Barnaby's opening hours this week:

Tue, Wed: 2pm – 4.30pm

Thu, Fri: 9am – 12 & 2pm – 4.30pm

Sat: 10am – 1pm

Sun: 1pm – 5pm

Monday 23rd

10.00 Open the Book assembly,
in Swanmore Primary School

Tuesday 24th

10.00-11.00 Pause to Pray,
wherever you are

Wednesday 25th

9.15 Schools Worship on Wednesday
11.00 Eucharist

Thursday 26th

8.15 Morning Prayer
19.30 PCC in Barnaby's

Saturday 28th

10.00 Coffee Morning, Paterson Centre
12.00 Midday Prayers
13.00-17.00 Open Gardens

Next Sunday 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00 Eucharist
President Claire & Preacher Jill Phipps
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12.00-20.00 Paterson Centre Hall, Long
Room, Link, Ladies' Toilets and Church for
sole use of Youth Alpha
13.00-17.00 Open Gardens

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading : **Acts 4:5-12**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."
There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Second Reading : 1 John 3:16-end

A reading from the First Letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, O Lord

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

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

Post-Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Notices

Next week's readings are **Acts 8:26-end, 1 John 4:7-end** and **John 15:1-8**

Joint service with SMC and Bring & Share Lunch Our 10am service on Sunday May 6th is to be shared with our friends from SMC. There will be a bring & share lunch after the service in the Paterson Centre. There are sign-up sheets at the back of church to let us know if you plan to come for the lunch. Please tick to say whether you will bring a savoury or sweet dish. Please bring your own drinks.

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.

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

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.

Mothers' Union will be meeting on Wednesday 25th April at 7:30 pm in the Paterson Centre. The Speaker will be Aneli Starks who will be telling us about the work of CAP(Christians against Poverty). All are very welcome at the meeting.

Open Gardens The response to the appeal for ticket sellers last week was poor. This event raises much needed funds for St Barnabas & The Rowans Hospice. It can only succeed with the help of the congregation on the day, you are not being asked to spend hours before or afterwards but merely an hour or two sitting down chatting to the public at the weekend. Currently we need to fill slots for all times between 12:30-4:30 on both Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th. Please come and see John or Jenny Sharpe who have the sign-up sheet. Our refreshments team also make a considerable amount but they can only do so if you provide delicious homemade cakes, please do so, Anne Pearson will be delighted to receive them on the morning of Saturday 28th.

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.

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Mothers' Union Coffee Morning in the Paterson Centre on Saturday 5th May from 10:30 till 12:00. There will be cakes for sale plus an "All sorts stall" which will include books, plants, gifts - in fact all sorts! There will also be a raffle. Please do come and support this and help us to raise funds for M.U projects both in this country and overseas.

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.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning on Saturday 12th May 2018 in Barnaby's Coffee Shop, Swanmore from 10am to 1pm. Support for the charity will be very welcome. Wendy Horn.

Saying Goodbye service 12th May 2018 10.30am at Winchester Cathedral. A remembrance service for people who have suffered the loss of a baby at any stage, and whether that be recently or decades ago; and anyone grieving the fact that they have been unable to have children. Please see noticeboard poster for further information.

Christian Aid walk 2018 The Christian Aid walk takes place on 20th May at St Nicolas Church in Wickham from 1:45pm. Car parking is available in the church car park 100 yards on the left beyond the church or in the village. Choices of 10 miles, 5 miles or family walk. Dogs on leads are welcome. Registration from 1pm. Tea and cake available at the end of the walk. Sponsor forms available inside the church porch and Barnaby's or contact Wendy Horn. 01489878220.

(If you are not walking, please do consider sponsoring someone who is!)

For our daily prayers

All those who live in **Crofton Way and Larkspur Close**.

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 29th April pew leaflet by **Wed 25th** afternoon to vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk or office@stbarnabas.org.uk*