

# 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**

**Today 13<sup>th</sup> May 7th Sunday of Easter**  
**NB. There will be a collection for Christian  
Aid at our services today**

8.00 Eucharist

*President & Preacher Claire*

10.00 Parish Eucharist Inc Sunday Club

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**Hymns 191, 327, 81, 235**

(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*

## **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

10.00-11.00 Pause to Pray,  
wherever you are

15.00 Interment of Richard Sopp

## **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>**

9.15 Schools Worship on Wednesday

11.00 Eucharist

## **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>**

8.15 Morning Prayer

9.30-13.30 Prayer Caravan,  
St Barnabas' car park

## **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 Coffee Morning, Paterson Centre

12.00 Midday Prayers

## **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost**

8.00 Eucharist

*President & Preacher Claire*

10.00 3<sup>rd</sup> @10 Café Church

## **Collect**

Risen, ascended Lord,  
as we rejoice at your triumph,  
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,  
that all who are estranged by sin  
may find forgiveness and know your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

**First Reading :**                   **Acts 1:15-17, 21-end**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people) and said, ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus— for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry.’ So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us— one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading : 1 John 5:9-13**

*A reading from the First Letter of John*

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Reading: John 17:6-19**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord**

‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but

on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Notices

Next week's readings are **Acts 2:1-21, Romans 8:22-27 and John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**

**Cafe Church Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>** Jill is away that day, so if others could please help with purchasing food, catering, setting up/clearing away etc. Please see 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.

**Men's Event** Thursday 24th May, 7.30pm at Kings Church Hedge End. The speakers are Rob Parsons of Care for the Family and Gerrit Bantjes who is an ex-paratrooper and fitness coach to Cardiff Rugby Club. You can find more details at [cff.org.uk/inthearena](http://cff.org.uk/inthearena). The advert says 'There are many arenas in life and we may face uncertainties or difficulties that can test our integrity, resilience and character. We must prepare ourselves for these challenges so that we can 'run with perseverance the race marked out for us' (Hebrew 12:1 NIV). Join Rob and Gerrit at our men's event, to be equipped with practical strategies to withstand the challenges of life.' Tickets on the door will be £7.00 but if four or more of us book the price drops to £5.00. Brian Pancott

**Christian Aid walk 2018** The Christian Aid walk takes place on 20<sup>th</sup> 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. \*\*\*\*\***There will now also be car parking at the Glenn Field near Wickham church** in view of the Wickham fair impact.\*\*\*\*\* 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!)

**Meon Valley Food Bank** Thank you so much for all your kind donations. The items needed for the coming week are cooking sauces, tinned meat meals, tinned fruit, UHT longlife milk and part baked baguettes.

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

**Prayer Caravan** Watch out for and visit the prayer caravan, which will be on our car park on the morning of Thursday 17th May 9.30 - 1.30pm, as part of the Thy Kingdom Come initiative.



## For our daily prayers

All those who live in Swanmore.

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 and Sydney Dean.**

Please pray for Philip Dean as he travels to Sierra Leone from May 11th-19th, that God's protection will be upon him but also that his time at the St George Foundation will be a great blessing for all.

All those who have been recently bereaved.

*Please send all items for 20<sup>th</sup> May pew leaflet by **Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** afternoon to [vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stbarnabas.org.uk) or [office@stbarnabas.org.uk](mailto:office@stbarnabas.org.uk)*