

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
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 sides people if you would like one

26th September 2021

17th Sunday after Trinity

Today

8.00 NO Eucharist

10.00 Parish Eucharist inc Sun Club

President & Preacher: Revd Keith Wickert

Hymns 76, 137, 121, 164

Barnaby's opening hours this week:

Tue Wed: 2pm – 4.30pm

Thu Fri: 9am – 12 & 2pm – 4.30pm

Sat: 10am – 1pm

Tuesday 28th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom

Thursday 30th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom

Saturday 2nd

10.00 Mothers' Union Coffee Morning,
in Paterson Centre

Next Sunday: 3rd Oct Harvest

8.00 Eucharist

10.00 All-age Eucharist

16.00 Harvest Tea in Paterson Centre with
Swanmore Methodist Church followed by

17.00 Harvest Service in Church

Hymn 76 Christ is made the sure foundation

Collect:

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1st READING Numbers 11.4–6, 10–16, 24–29

A reading from Numbers

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, ‘If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.’ Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, ‘Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, “Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child”, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, “Give us meat to eat!” I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.’

So the Lord said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you. So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

2nd READING

James 5.13–end

A reading from a letter of James.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn 137 For the beauty of the earth

GOSPEL READING: Mark 9.38–end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord

John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell.' And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter

the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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

Hymn 121 Father, I place into your hands

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 164 Go forth and tell

Notices

Next Sunday's readings are: Psalm 65 and Luke 12.22-30

Harvest on Sunday 3rd October. At the 10 am All Age Eucharist, we will be collecting non-perishable items for the local foodbanks. Please bring to either of the services.

There is also a joint service on the theme of 'Creation, Bees and Harvest' with our friends from Swanmore Methodist church: **Harvest tea** at 4pm in the Paterson Centre with (optional!) craft making on the theme, followed by a **service** in church at 5pm. Offers of help with delectables for tea welcomed – please sign up on the sheet on the font at the back of church.

Mother's Union Coffee Morning- Saturday 2nd October from 10-12 in the Paterson Centre. Please come along for tea, coffee, cake and different stalls and support the work of the Mother's Union at home and abroad.

CHURCH FINANCES The church requires regular and generous stewardship from its members. The best way to give regularly is through the Parish Giving Scheme www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/. Your direct debit can be made inflation-proof and is automatically Gift Aided. Go online for details or use the forms in church. Speak to Andrew (895870) if you have any questions.

Other ways to donate:

- BACS payment to account no. 30-90-85, 00135767, or use this link:
- givealittle.co/campaigns/b0411c45-0a10-466b-8a4b-dcc97e032364.
- Church website *PayPal* donation button.
- Card reader (usually available in church at the 10am service).

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LOST – somewhere around the churchyard or inside – an expensive hearing aid. If you find it, please give it to one of the Ministry Team.

Rotas If you are in charge of one of the rotas, please send your completed rota for November/December to Gail by 14th October so she can incorporate them into one big sheet. This will go in the vestry and in the Link. If you are listed on a rota, please arrange any changes yourself and mark it clearly on the main rota in the Link. The Ministry Team (and visiting ministers) will assume everything will run like clockwork! Thanks.

Pastoral Visitors If you are interested in exploring the role of Pastoral Visitor, please talk to a member of the Ministry Team.

PCC Secretary needed– to take minutes of the meetings, type up and distribute, organise the agenda etc. If you could help, please contact Jill on 07842 636746 or jill.m.phipps@gmail.com

Swanmore Link We have an excellent church and community magazine (thanks to Penny Clive and the team). Last year, there was a concern that many copies which were dropped through letter boxes unsolicited were simply being thrown away. Nowadays, some are posted to those who have requested that, some are hand delivered to the housebound, some prefer to pick it up on-line and many collect a copy from the Link. We don't want to go back to blanket deliveries and are very grateful to all those who delivered in the past, ably led by Sue de Vere. However, if you see a Sold sign up at a home near you, or you live near a new development, please pick up a copy and take it round and ask if and how they would like to receive it in future. If you used to deliver and want to keep in touch with your neighbours, feel free to check with them what they would like to do now reminding them of all the options. We want to get the mag out to as many as possible but, equally, we are aware of the need to save the planet. Thanks

Need a bike? A woman's Dawes on-off road bike in good condition was left behind at the Vicarage and is on offer to anybody who would find it useful. Contact Nick or Hazel on 895327.

Plastic Milk Bottle tops: our longstanding collection point for these at church has recently stopped; however, the charity shop in Fareham shopping mall called ONE COMMUNITY are more than happy to take them.

Dates next week

Monday 4th October - Primary School Harvest Festival in church at 9.15am

Tuesday 5th October - the funeral of Marion Harrison in church at 11am

For our daily prayers

All those who live in **Hampton Hill and Donigers Dell**

Please remember in your prayers: **Sophie and her family; Liane, Rosita, Joseph, Pauline, Fottini, Steve, Helen, Stan, Barbara, Louise and Bridget.**

All those who have been recently bereaved especially the family and friends of **Marion Harrison, Rebecca Barnes, Angi Harwood, Peter Watkins, Linda Willis and Layla Oates.**

*Please send all items for Sun 3rd October pew leaflet by
Wed 29th September afternoon to office@stbarnabas.org.uk*