

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

3rd October 2021 Harvest Festival

Today

8.00 Eucharist - Revd Kathy O'Loughlin

10.00 All-age Eucharist

Hymns 534, Allelu, allelu, Here is bread, 138

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

17.00 Harvest Songs of Praise in Church

Barnaby's opening hours this week:

Tue Wed: 2pm – 4.30pm

Thu Fri: 9am – 12 & 2pm – 4.30pm

Sat: 10am – 1pm

Monday 4th

9.15 Primary School Harvest Festival

Tuesday 5th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom

11.30 Funeral of Marion Harrison

Thursday 7th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom

Saturday 9th

**10.00 Company & Chat,
in Paterson Centre**

Next Sunday: 10th Oct 19th after Trinity

8.00 NO Eucharist

10.00 Parish Eucharist

Hymn 534 We plough the fields and scatter

Collect:

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1st READING

Psalm 65

Praise awaits you, our God, in Zion;
to you our vows will be fulfilled
9 You care for the land and water it;
you enrich it abundantly.

The streams of God are filled with water
to provide the people with grain,
for so you have ordained it.

10 You drench its furrows and level its ridges;
you soften it with showers and bless its crops.

11 You crown the year with your bounty,
and your carts overflow with abundance.

12 The grasslands of the wilderness overflow;
the hills are clothed with gladness.

13 The meadows are covered with flocks
and the valleys are mantled with grain;
they shout for joy and sing.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Hymn Allelu, allelu

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12.22-30

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

Glory to you, O Lord

He said to his disciples, 'I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Hymn Here is bread

**Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine
Christ Is With Us, He Is With Us
Break The Bread, Drink The Wine
Christ Is With Us Here**

**Here Is Grace, Here Is Peace
Christ Is With Us, He Is With Us
Know His Grace, Find His Peace
Feast On Jesus Here**

**In This Bread There Is Healing
In This Cup There's Life Forever
In This Moment, By The Spirit
Christ Is With Us Here**

**Here We Are, Joined In One
Christ Is With Us, He Is With Us
We'll Proclaim, Till He Comes
Jesus Crucified**

**In This Bread There Is Healing
In This Cup There's Life Forever
In This Moment, By The Spirit
Christ Is With Us Here [2]**

Post-Communion Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 138 For the fruits of his creation

Notices

Next Sunday's readings are: Amos 5.6-7, 10-15, Hebrews 4.12-end Mark 10.17-31

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.
- Card reader (usually available in church at the 10am service).
- Church website *PayPal* donation button.
- Or by scanning the QR Code



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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.

Against Breast Cancer We are collecting bras to recycle for a charity called Against Breast Cancer organised by a neighbour in Dean. For every tonne of bras collected, the charity receives £700 to fund research. There will be a labelled box in the Link for the next two weeks. Time for a clear-out?

Confirmation It is likely that four of our teenagers will be confirmed at the Cathedral on Saturday 6th November at 17.45. It would be good to have some supporters from the congregation, apart from the families. Please let Hazel know if you plan to attend as the Cathedral staff would like an indication of numbers.

For our daily prayers

All those who live in **Vicarage Lane**.

Please remember in your prayers: **Rosita, Rachel, Bill & David and his family**.

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 10th October pew leaflet by Wed 6th October afternoon to office@stbarnabas.org.uk