

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

Sunday 8th May Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today

8.00 NO Eucharist

10.00 Eucharist

Hymns 484, 62, 311 and 17

Sunday Club & Youth Alpha meet.

Barnaby's opening hours this week:

Tue Wed: 2pm – 4.30pm

Thu Fri: 9am – 12 & 2pm – 4.30pm

Sat: 10am – 1pm

Monday 9th

9.00 -11.00 Swanmore Cygnets
Baby & Toddlers, Paterson Centre

13.30 Funeral of Nicholas Hall

Tuesday 10th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom

14.00 Funeral of David Green

Thursday 12th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom

19.00 PCC, in Barnaby's

Saturday 14th

10.30 Company and Chat,
in Paterson Centre

Sunday 15th May 5th Sunday of Easter

8.00 Eucharist with Canon David Isaac

10.00 3rd@10 Café Church

11.30 Baptism of Olivia-Rose Marie &
Ivy-May Pollard-Dambach

12.30 Baptism of Louis James Gerald &
Freddie George Arnold Mitty

Collect

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Acts 9.36–end

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

A reading from the Book of Revelation

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

John 10.22–30

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So, the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

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

Readings for 8am next week: Acts 11:1-18, Revelation 21:1-6 and John 13:31-35

Following the removal of restrictions in England: the wearing of masks is no longer required in the church buildings however we are maintaining the non-pew seated areas at the back and right-hand side as masks-on areas for those who prefer this. Hand sanitiser will continue to be provided. Obviously, everybody should be considerate of others so please sit away from others unless you are of the same household. For communion: people are being invited to come up starting with the back rows and working towards the front rows. This means the front row people will be the last to receive.

Christian Aid Week 15th May - 22nd May Join us this Christian Aid Week and help turn hunger into hope. To aid one of our chosen charities, we now have an ONLINE giving page specifically linked to St Barnabas for use during Christian Aid week. Please use the following link/ QR code to direct you to a donation page should you wish to support in this way.

<https://giving.give-star.com/online/christian-aid/christian-aid>



Alternatively, I will have a contactless card reader linked up for use in church on 15th and 22nd May. Donations may still be made in cash via the church collection should you prefer. With every gift, every action, every prayer, we share hope with our sisters and brothers facing crisis around the world, from Ukraine to Zimbabwe. Thank you - Wendy (878220)

St Barnabas treasure hunt 14/15th May This will be a walking treasure hunt in and around Swanmore, the route is 2.75 miles long. Find the answers to easy cryptic clues (some, but not all, are house names). Question sheets (£2) will be available from Barnaby's (9-1pm) on Saturday 14th May and the Paterson Centre (11-1pm) on Sunday 15th May. There will be a small prize for the best entry returned by Thursday 20th. Solutions will be published on the Church Noticeboard on Saturday 22nd May, so you will not have to rush, nor do it all on the same day.

Ascension Day on Thursday 26th May – join the zoom Morning prayer [Launch Meeting - Zoom](#) at 9.30am and/or there is a deanery eucharist on Ascension Day, for which Bishop Jonathan will join us. The eucharist will begin at 7.30 pm at All Saints Church, Botley and will be attended by our parish choirs from across the deanery. Although we don't have a regular choir, if you would like to join the singers for the service please speak to Andrew Wilkinson. All welcome.

St George Foundation. We are planning to hold a garden party at Mike Lamb's house/garden in Vicarage Lane on **Saturday 25th June** from 12.30 to 5.30pm to include sausage/burger lunches (provided), cream teas, other refreshments, various attractions and music and stalls, games etc. More information will be provided in future pew leaflets. We are now looking for volunteers to help on the day, particularly with teas, entrance, marshalling (cars & people), raffle etc. If you are able to help please contact:

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Philip Dean 07761 056342 info@adecentlife.org

The funeral of Mary Ramsden, who died last week, will be held in church on the afternoon of Monday 23rd May.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee service on Sunday 5th June will include a specially written anthem "In our Service". If you would like to join a choir to lead the music and sing this anthem, please get in touch with Andrew Wilkinson.

Other dates for your diary

Sunday 5th June: The Queen's Platinum Jubilee service

Sunday 19th June: Father's Day service at 10am. Bring your dad for bacon butties and informal All Age Worship (non-communion)

Saturday 25th June: St George Foundation garden party 12.30 to 5.30pm

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th July: Open Gardens weekend

For our daily prayers

The people and leaders of **Ukraine, Russia and Eastern Europe** and for **all those in our country** who will find the current economic crisis more than an inconvenience.

All those who live in **Mayhill Lane, Church Lane and Bucketts Farm Close**.

Please remember in your prayers **Floyd and Jude, children recovering from chemotherapy; Joy, Jane, Norman and Bill**.

All those who have been recently bereaved especially for the family and friends of **Mary Ramsden, Nicholas Hall, Dulcie Prow, Mel Smith, Carla, Hayley Mainwaring, David Green, James Cunningham and Archie** who died recently.

Please also remember in your prayers **Liz Newbold and her family as her father's funeral takes place on Monday morning, Jo Cunningham and family as her husband James' funeral takes place on Friday morning and Denise James, grieving the loss of her mother**.

Please send all items for Sun 15th May pew leaflet by morning of Wed 11th to office@stbarnabas.org.uk