

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 15th May Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today

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

Barnaby's opening hours this week:

Tue Wed: 2pm – 4.30pm

Thu Fri: 9am – 12 & 2pm – 4.30pm

Sat: 10am – 1pm

Monday 16th

9.00 -11.00 Swanmore Cygnets
Baby & Toddlers, Paterson Centre

Tuesday 17th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom

Thursday 19th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom

Saturday 21st

10.30 Company and Chat,
in Paterson Centre

12 noon Wedding of Aaron Cooper &
Christina Thomas

Sunday 22nd Sixth Sunday of Easter

8.00 NO Eucharist

10.00 Eucharist with Canon David Isaac
Sunday Club & Youth Alpha meet.

Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Acts 11:1-18

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I

remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-6

A reading from the Book of Revelation

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’

Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.’

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL READING

John 13:31-35

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

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Notices

Readings for next week: Acts 16.9–15, Revelation 21.10, 22—22.5 and John 14.23–29

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)

The funeral of Mary Ramsden will be held in church on the afternoon of Monday 23rd May.

St Barnabas treasure hunt - Today! 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 the Paterson Centre from 11-1pm. 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:

Richard Green-Wilkinson 07768 306783 richard.green.wilkinson@gmail.com
Philip Dean 07761 056342 info@adecentlife.org

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 **Cobbett Close and Dodds Lane**

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 grieving the loss of her father, Jo Cunningham and family grieving the loss of her husband James and Denise James, grieving the loss of her mother.**

Please send all items for Sun 22nd May pew leaflet by morning of Wed 18th to office@stbarnabas.org.uk