

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 22nd May Sixth Sunday of Easter

Today

8.00 NO Eucharist

10.00 Eucharist with Canon David Isaac

Hymns 175, 83, 322 (omit verses 4&5), 372

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 23rd

9.00 -11.00 Swanmore Cygnets
Baby & Toddlers, Paterson Centre
14.15 Funeral of Mary Ramsden.

Tuesday 24th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom

Thursday 26th

9.30 Morning Prayer on Zoom
19.30 Ascension Day, Bishop
Jonathan, All Saints Church, Botley

Saturday 28th

10.30 Company and Chat,
in Paterson Centre

Sunday 29th Sunday after Ascension

8.00 Eucharist

10.00 Eucharist

Sunday Club & Youth Alpha meet

12.00 Baptism of Athena Laura
Sourmenidis

Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING Acts 16.9–15

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SECOND READING**Revelation 21.10, 22—22.5***A reading from the Book of Revelation*

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

*This is the word of the Lord***Thanks be to God****GOSPEL READING****John 14.23–29***Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John***Glory to you, O Lord**

Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Post-Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Notices

Readings for next week:

Acts 16.16–34, Revelation 22.12–14, 16, 17, 20–end John 17.20–end

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 today. 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 In view of the weather on Sunday 15th the deadline on entries has been extended by a week from Thursday 19th to Thursday 26th May. Entry sheets are available in the Church, on the font, and you are asked to drop £2 into the wall safe behind. The prize fund is rising and currently stands at a 4 bar multipack of KitKat but, if you all put your £2 in the safe who knows what dizzy heights it might reach. Answers & winner will be announced on Saturday 28th.

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 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.

Keys We will be moving all keys held in the church to a new key safe. To obtain access to this, please fill in the form at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/MMHM6YJ>

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 **Swanmore Road.**

All young people currently taking their exams.

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, 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 29th May pew leaflet by morning of Wed 25th to office@stbarnabas.org.uk