

**St Barnabas Church  
Emmer Green  
Sunday Service  
& Weekly News  
Church of England**

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**Remembrance Sunday**

Welcome! Please join us in the Parish Centre after the service for refreshments.

**Introduction:**

On Remembrance Sunday, we take time to remember the suffering and sacrifice of the people for whom Jesus' prophetic words, "Nation will rise against nation", have a particular resonance. War is always an end of the world in some sense - even if a new world comes out of it. Today we collectively acknowledge the endurance of those who have been through this experience. Where words fail us, we use the power of silence to remember and to pray. And perhaps most importantly, we struggle in prayer with them to place their experience within the wider context of God's purpose - and in doing this try to make sense of what they went through, or still go through today.

**Act of Remembrance:**

Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in war; those whom we knew and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died for the service of all people.

They shall not grow old as we that are left grow old:

age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

**We will remember them.**

## (The Silence)

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfill in them the purpose of your love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **AMNS 99      O God our help in ages Past**

### **Confession & Absolution:**

We worship Almighty God who has created the world and whose power continues to sustain it: his love is unending. As we gather in his name let us confess our sins and failings, our selfishness, and the divisions we create and sustain.

**God our Father,  
we acknowledge and confess our sins  
and the guilt of our society;  
the divisions which wound us and form a barrier to your love.  
Release us from our sins by the Cross of Christ  
and strengthen us for his service  
by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

May God who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgive you your sins and give you grace to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Collect for Remembrance Sunday:**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8** (OT p627)

**New Testament Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28** (NT p221)

**AMNS 440 Christ is the World's Light**

**Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17** (NT p106)

**AMNS 376 In Christ there is no East or West**

(Service now continues in the Yellow Service Books)

**Communion Hymns:**

**Choir Put Peace into each other's Arms**

**AMNS 261 Once, only Once and for all**

**AMNS 458 Forth in the Peace of Christ we go**

**Blessing & Dismissal:**

God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest;  
and to all people, peace and concord;  
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
come down upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

**Next Sunday: Service of the Word at 9.30am**  
**Theme: The Women that Knew Jesus and the Women that Know Jesus**

Please e-mail any notices to [vicar@saintbarnabas.org.uk](mailto:vicar@saintbarnabas.org.uk)  
by midday on a Wednesday or contact Derek by that time.

### ST BARNABAS SUNDAY SERVICES

**Said Communion BCP** (each Sunday) 8.00am

**COGS** (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month) 9.30am for all ages

**Parish Communion** (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays) 9.30am

**Service of the Word** (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month) 9.30am

**Benefice Service** (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month) 10.30am

### ST BARNABAS WEEKDAY SERVICES

**Morning Prayer** each Tuesday 8.00am

**Said Communion** each Wednesday 10.00am

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH** most Sundays 9.30am

Contact:

### NEWS & EVENTS

**St Barnabas Standing Committee Meeting** on Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

**St Barnabas PCC Meeting** on Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

**Confirmation Service** at St. Barnabas Church on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at 6.00pm presided over by the Bishop of Reading, Rt Rev Andrew Proud.

**St. Barnabas Christmas Fair** will begin on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec from 2.00-4.00pm. Raffle, prizes, unwanted gifts, Handicrafts, **almost** anything you want to donate! Please leave any donations in the box in the Parish Centre by Wed 29<sup>th</sup> November. Just cakes on the day please. Wendy Howell for more info

**COGS all age Toy Service** supporting Reading Family Aid on Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec at 9.30am.

### ST BARNABAS FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Meet monthly in people's homes for fellowship and faith-based topical discussion. Contacts:

### PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Contact Susie Downer

### A CHRISTMAS INVITATION

St Barnabas choir invite you to join them in preparing for the Christmas carol service at 4.30pm on Sun 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Rehearsals will be at 7.30pm on Wednesdays, from 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please contact Felicity if you're interested in joining the choir for this event.

### CAVERSHAM PARK CHURCH LEP

'The Book' Club Mon 7.30pm

**Caversham Park Church Open Coffee Mornings** at The Milestone Community Centre normally on the fourth Tuesday of each month 10am-12 noon. Tel: Dorothy Lever

### ST BARNABAS PARISH CENTRE ACTIVITIES

**Busybees** is songs, Bible stories, and crafts for babies, toddlers, and those who look after them, Mondays during term 2-3pm in the Parish Centre.

**Bible Study Group** alternate Mondays 8pm.

**Tea & Coffee Drop In** every Tuesday and Thursday 8.30am – 11.00am.

**Craft Group** every Tuesday 9.30am–11am.

**Bible Study Group** every Wednesday 8pm. Contact: David Howell Tel: 07976610833 email: [dhowell194@gmail.com](mailto:dhowell194@gmail.com)

**Monthly Evening Prayer Circle** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 8pm-9pm. Contact: David Howell Tel: 07976610833 email: [dhowell194@gmail.com](mailto:dhowell194@gmail.com)

**Living with Loss** bereavement support on 1st Friday of each month 2.00-3.30pm.

**Tea and Company** fellowship for older people on 2nd Friday of each month 2.00-3.30pm.

**Lunch & Company** for older people on the last Friday of each month 12.45 for 1pm.

### Church Hall activities listed in Parish Centre

#### TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis (usually 1st Sun in month) in the Church Hall, from 2.30pm to 4pm. All ages and abilities welcome.

#### BREAKFAST & LUNCH GROUPS

**Ladies who Lunch** Thu 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 12.30pm at The White Horse. Christmas Meal is at The Griffin in Caversham on Thu 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at 12.30pm **NB: This needs to be booked so please sign up ASAP.** Sign up sheets and menu choices for both are at the back of church.

**Men's Breakfast Club** meets Wednesday mornings monthly at 8.15am. Next meeting at The Bite, Emmer Green on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email: [dhowell194@gmail.com](mailto:dhowell194@gmail.com)



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