

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

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

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**Service of the Word: Women that knew Jesus**

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

**Welcome**

**Hymn: To God be the Glory**

**Opening Reflection**

**Confession & Absolution;**

**Collect**

**Hymn: God of the women who answered Your Call**

**Bible Reading: Matthew 27:11-24**

**Testimony How do you know Jesus?**

**Bible Reading: Mark 1:29-32**

**Hymn: Take my Life**

**Talk**

**Hymn: Christ be our Light**

**Affirmation of Faith**

**Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Offertory Hymn: My Jesus, my Saviour**

**Notices**

**Blessing**

***Readings for next Sunday – Christ the King  
Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37***

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

### NEWS & EVENTS

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

**Coffee, Croissants & Casting** on Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.30am to the church hall to have a family time of croissants, tea/coffee and casting for the Nativity.

**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 if you, or someone you know, would like to be prayed for on

### 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

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

### 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. Contact:

**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. Contact:

### 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. More info: Wendy Howell

**Men's Breakfast Club** meets Wednesday mornings monthly at 8.15am. Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> Dec. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email: [dhowell194@gmail.com](mailto:dhowell194@gmail.com)



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