

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

16th December 2018

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with Caversham Park LEP

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3rd Sunday of Advent

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

Greeting

Preparation

Hymn MP 404

Confession and Absolution

The Collect

Hymn MP 162

Dramatized Bible Reading

Hymn MP 949

Bible Reading

Talk

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn MP 456

Statement of Faith

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn MP 89

During this hymn a collection will be taken

Notices and Advent Ring Song

Blessing and Dismissal

Psalm 15:1-2

Let all the World in every Corner Sing

From Heaven You Came

Matthew 18:21-35

Thy Kingdom Come

Colossians 3:12-14

(NT p199)

Make me a channel of Your Peace

Come down, O Love Divine

*Readings for Next Sunday – 4th Sunday of Advent
Romans 15:4-13 Colossians 3:12-17 Luke 1:39-45*

Please e-mail any notices to 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 (1st Sunday of month) 9.30am for all ages

Parish Communion (2nd & 4th Sundays) 9.30am

Service of the Word (3rd Sunday of month) 9.30am

Benefice Service (5th 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

EVENTS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Carols & Lessons at St.B today at 4.30pm.

The Hill Primary School Christmas Services at St Barnabas on Wed 19th Dec at 11am, 1.15pm & 2pm.

Christingle Service with 89th Scout Group at St. Barnabas on Wed 19th Dec at 7.00pm.

St. Barnabas Community Carol Singing for all starting at St. Luke's Residential Care home on Thu 20th Dec at 4.30pm, continuing at Chiltern Court at 5.30pm and concluding at Lyefield Court at 6.30pm.

Caversham Park Church Christmas Giveaway outside Budgens 9.30-10.30am on Sat 22nd Dec.

Baptism Enquirers in the Parish Centre on Sun 23rd Dec at 11.30am.

Caversham Park Church Christmas Carol Singing at Milestone Community Centre Sun 23rd Dec 2pm.

Christmas Eve Nativity at St. Barnabas 4.30pm

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass at St.B 11.30pm

Christmas Day Said communion at St.B 8.00am

Christmas Day Family Communion at St.B 9.30am

Boxing Day No communion at 10.00am.

Benefice Service with Caversham Park Church LEP at St.B on Sun 30th Dec at 10.30am followed by light refreshments. NB: Service does not begin at 9.30am.

THE 3rd SPACE FOR 2019

On the last Sunday of the month beginning 27th Jan at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre, the 3rd Space is...

"A pioneering initiative led by the two churchwardens providing young people and families with a welcoming, dynamic, non-threatening environment in which to explore the Christian faith. This is an exciting new model for religious worship which allows parents and children the space to participate together." For more information speak to the churchwardens, David Howell and Sandra Rice.

ST BARNABAS CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

The Electoral Roll is a list of members of the Parish, every six years a complete new roll must be prepared to help with governance issues such as voting, and the review of the Church of England of resources, such as ministry. If you wish to remain on our roll, or join from new, please take a copy of the application form available from Richard Cunningham or one of the churchwardens and when completed, return them to the churchwarden team.

CAVERSHAM PARK CHURCH

'The Book' Club Mon 7.30pm

Caversham Park Church Open Coffee Mornings at The Milestone Community Centre 10am-12 noon.

Christmas

Coffee Morning on 18th Dec – All Welcome!

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 Tue & Thu 8.30 – 11am.

Craft Group every Tuesday 9.30am–11am.

Bible Study Group every Wednesday 8pm.

Contact: David Howell Tel: 07976610833 email: dhowell194@gmail.com

Monthly Evening Prayer Circle 1st Wednesday of the month 8pm-9pm. Contact: David Howell Tel: 07976610833 email: 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 welcome.

ST BARNABAS FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

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

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

BREAKFAST & LUNCH GROUPS

Ladies who Lunch Christmas Meal is at The Griffin in Caversham on Thu 20th 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 2nd Jan at The Bite, Emmer Green. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email: dhowell194@gmail.com



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