

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

**23<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

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**with Caversham Park LEP**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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

**Hymn AMNS 470**

**Hills of the North Rejoice**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Romans 15:4-13**

**(NT p159)**

**New Testament Reading**

**Colossians 3:12-17**

**(NT p199)**

**Hymn AMNS 422**

**Tell out my Soul**

**Gospel Reading**

**Luke 1:39-45**

**(NT p54)**

**Hymn AMNS 43**

**A great and mighty Wonder**

**Screen**

**MP 337**

**The Angel Gabriel**

**In the bleak mid-winter**

**Screen**

**Advent Ring Song**

**Hymn MP 690**

**This Child**

***Next Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
Benefice Service with Caversham Park Church LEP  
at St. Barnabas Church at 10.30am (NB: Not 9.30am)***

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

### EVENTS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

**Baptism Enquirers** in the Parish Centre on Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec at 11.30am.

**Caversham Park Church Christmas Carol Singing** at Milestone Community Centre Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. Barnabas Church on Sun 30<sup>th</sup> Dec at 10.30am followed by light refreshments. **NB: Service does not begin at 9.30am.**

### THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SPACE FOR 2019

On the last Sunday of the month beginning 27<sup>th</sup> Jan at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Contact Susie Downer

### CAVERSHAM PARK CHURCH

'The Book' Club Mon 7.30pm 120 Galsworthy Drive, CPV.

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

### 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](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 welcome.

#### ST BARNABAS FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

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

#### BREAKFAST & LUNCH GROUPS

**Ladies who Lunch** will be celebrating the new year at The Shoulder of Mutton, Playhatch, on Thu 24<sup>th</sup> Jan at 12.30pm. Please sign up as usual. More info:

**Men's Breakfast Club** meets Wednesday mornings monthly at 8.15am. Next Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan at The Bite, Emmer Green. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email: [dhowell194@gmail.com](mailto:dhowell194@gmail.com)



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