

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

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COGS Toy Service for Advent: The Greatest Gift

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

Hymn MP 354: Jehovah Jireh (x 2)

Children please come to the front to praise with instruments

Preparation

Saying Sorry to God

The Collect

Hymn MP 42: At this time of giving (Toys are brought to the front)

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (CEV abridged)

Hymn MP 673: There is a Redeemer

Activity

Hymn MP526: Oh what a gift (vv1,3,4,5)

The Collection is taken during this hymn

Talk

Statement of Faith

Prayers

Hymn MP 167: Give me oil in my lamp (vv1,3,4)

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Blessing

The Advent Ring Song

Dismissal

Next Sunday: Reflection on Colossians for Advent

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

NEWS & EVENTS

ST BARNABAS FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

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

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

A CHRISTMAS INVITATION

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

Children: We are casting for our Christmas Nativity on Christmas Eve at 4.30pm. Please speak to Mark and Debbie Burton if you would like to be involved.

THE 3rd SPACE

New for 2019 and on the last Sunday of the month beginning 27th Jan at 2.00pm in the Parish Centre, particularly for young families, 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 LEP

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

NB: The November coffee morning has been cancelled but there will be a **Christmas Coffee Morning on 18th Dec.**

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

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 ages and abilities welcome.

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. More info: Wendy Howell (9461365)

Men's Breakfast Club meets Wednesday mornings monthly at 8.15am. Next meeting 5th Dec at the Toby Carvery, Caversham. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email: dhowell194@gmail.com



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