

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

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1st Sunday after Epiphany – Baptism of Christ

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

MP 538 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 43:1-7	(OT p682)
New Testament Reading	Acts 8:14-17	(NT p123)

MP 115 Do not be Afraid

Gospel Reading	Luke 3:15-17,21-22	(NT p57)
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Screen When Jesus came to Jordan

MP 581	River wash over me
MP 612	Spirit of the Living God

MP 673 There is a Redeemer

Readings for Service of the Word next Sunday – 'In the Beginning...'
Genesis 1:1-2:2 John 1:1-14

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

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Churches Together in Caversham will be celebrating WPCU at Our Lady and St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church, Southview Ave, Lower Caversham, with a unity service on Wed 23rd Jan at 7.30pm. All welcome!

THE 3rd SPACE

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 GARDEN GROUP

Join Tony and Juliet Holland on Fri 1st Feb from 9.30am until 11.30am and Tue 5th Mar 1.00-3.00pm in the grounds of St. Barnabas Church for some garden maintenance and fellowship.

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

CAVERSHAM PARK CHURCH

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

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:

BREAKFAST & LUNCH GROUPS

Ladies who Lunch will be celebrating the new year at The Shoulder of Mutton, Playhatch, on Thu 24th Jan at 12.30pm. Please sign up as usual.

Men's Breakfast Club meets Wednesday mornings monthly at 8.15am. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email: dhowell194@gmail.com



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