

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

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**COGS: The Epiphany**

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

Welcome

Hymn MP 740 We Three Kings

*(Children are welcome to come to the front to praise with instruments.)*

Introduction

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Bible Story Matthew 2: 1-11

(The Big Bible Storybook)

Talk

Hymn MP 272 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Presentation of the Candidate

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The Decision & Prayer over the Water

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Profession of Faith & Baptism

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Signing with the Cross & Commission

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The Welcome & Peace

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Hymn MP 590 Seek ye First the Kingdom of God

Prayer Time & The Lord's Prayer

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Hymn StF 223 A Special Star

*(A collection will be taken during this hymn. Children are welcome to come to the front to praise with instruments.)*

The Sending Out

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**Readings for next Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Epiphany/Baptism of Christ  
Isaiah 43:1-7 Acts 8:14-17 Luke 3:15-17,21-22**

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

### THE 3<sup>rd</sup> SPACE FOR THE NEW YEAR

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

### 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:

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**Monthly Evening Prayer Circle** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month 8pm-9pm. Contact: David Howell Tel:

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**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. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email: [dhowell194@gmail.com](mailto:dhowell194@gmail.com)



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