

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

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1st Sunday of Lent

Welcome! Please join us in the Parish Centre after the service for refreshments
and make some time to get to know each other.

MP 372 Jesu, lover of my soul

For the Confession there will be a communal act of repentance

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 16:20-22 (OT p107)

MP 160 Forty days and forty nights

Gospel Reading Luke 4:1-13 (NT p58)

MP 400 Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us

MP 132 Father, hear the prayer we offer

StF 237 Jesus tempted in the desert

MP 1163 Christ's is the world (screen)

**Next Sunday is Service of the Word at 9.30am
Reflections on 'Wilderness' by Alison Johnston**

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 & EVENTS

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

The 3rd Space (Last Sunday) 2.00pm for families

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

Contact: Debbie Burton 9543777

CTC LENT GROUPS 2019

Information sheets on a selection of different courses for Lent from Churches Together in Caversham are now available in the Parish Centre. Or follow this link online: <http://cavershamchurch.org.uk/lent-courses/>

CAFÉ THEOLOGIQUE

For Christians who want to explore faith issues in a conversational atmosphere. Meetings are at The Zero Degrees bar in Reading and co-hosted by the University of Reading Chaplaincy and the Bishop of Reading. Next meeting Mon 25th Mar 7.30-9.00pm with Rev Conrad Hicks, Assistant Chair of the Methodist Church (South Eastern District) exploring 'Jesus as the Lamb of God'. www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy/caf -theologique.aspx

MOTHERING SUNDAY

Mothering Sunday Family Communion on Sun 31st March 9.30am at St. Barnabas Church.

PATHWAYS

'Pathways' is the new quarterly magazine for the Oxford Diocese that replaces 'The Door'. It is free and paper copies are available in the Parish Centre. Or online: <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/pathways/>

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

Contact Susie Downer if you, or someone you know, would like to be prayed for on 07930690873 or 0118 9479997 or email asusied@btinternet.com

CAVERSHAM PARK CHURCH

Caversham Park Church Open Coffee Mornings at The Milestone Community Centre 10am-12 noon. 4th Tuesday of each month.

FUNDRAISING SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2019

Handyman Sale - 4th May,

Garden Party - 20th July

Christmas Fair - 30th November

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 are 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 for March are visiting The New Inn, Kidmore End on 21st March. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church. More info: Wendy Howell

Men's Breakfast Club meets Wednesday mornings monthly at 8.15am. Next meeting 3rd Apr at the Alto Lounge, Caversham. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email: dhowell194@gmail.com



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