

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019**

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**with Caversham Park LEP**

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**COGS: Being Strong**

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

Welcome

Hymn 1: He who would Valiant be (MP 224)

[Children please come to the front to praise with instruments](#)

Opening Prayer

Saying Sorry to God

Hymn 2: Be bold, be strong (MP 49)

Bible Reading: Luke 4:1-13 (Dramatised)

Talk

Hymn 3: River, wash over me (MP 581 omit verse 3)

Prayer Time with Reflective Music

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn 4: Water of Life (JP 71)

[The Collection is taken during this hymn](#)

Statement of Faith

Hymn 5: Jesus is Lord (MP 367)

[Children please come to the front to praise with instruments](#)

Blessing & Dismissal

**Readings for next Sunday: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent  
Leviticus 16:20-22 Luke 4:1-13  
Reflections on 'Wilderness' by Robert Dimmick**

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 & EVENTS

**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  
**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Space** (Last Sunday) 2.00pm for families  
**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

### ST BARNABAS GARDEN GROUP

Join Tony and Juliet Holland on Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1-3pm in the grounds of StB for garden maintenance & fellowship

### ASH WEDNESDAY WITH THE BISHOP OF READING

This year Ash Wednesday on 6<sup>th</sup> March will be a united service of the Anglican Churches in the Caversham area presided over by the Bishop of Reading at St. Andrew's, Caversham Heights 7.30pm. Refreshments after service. All welcome.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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/café-theologique.aspx](http://www.reading.ac.uk/chaplaincy/café-theologique.aspx)

### 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

### CAVERSHAM PARK CHURCH

**Caversham Park Church Open Coffee Mornings** at The Milestone Community Centre 10am-12 noon. 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Next meeting: 26<sup>th</sup> Feb

### FUNDRAISING SOCIAL EVENTS FOR 2019

**Handyman Sale - 4<sup>th</sup> May,**  
**Garden Party - 20<sup>th</sup> July**  
**Christmas Fair - 30<sup>th</sup> 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.  
Contact: Sandra Rice

**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)

**NB: No Prayer Circle for Ash Wednesday.**

**Living with Loss** bereavement support on 1st Friday of each month 2.00-3.30pm. Contact: Gillian Wilson

**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. Contact: Mary Cameron or Juliet Holland.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 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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