

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

28th April 2019

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2nd Sunday of Easter

Welcome! Our service begins with the traditional lighting of the Easter Paschal Candle. Please join us in the Parish Centre after the service for refreshments and make some time to get to know each other.

MP 367 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it

New Testament Reading Acts 5:27-32 (NT p119)

New Testament Reading Revelation 1:4-8 (NT p242)

MP 402 Led like a lamb to the slaughter

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31 (NT p112)

MPP 189 God is working His purpose out

MP 54 Bind us together Lord

MP 220 He is Lord

MP 382 Jesus take me as I am

Screen Shalom, shalom

**Next Sunday is COGS all age service at 9.30am
Theme: 'Ruth' with guest speaker Marion Morgan
presenting an update on Masiphumelele**

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

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Standing Committee meeting Tue 23rd Apr 7.45pm in the Parish Centre.

ST BARNABAS PCC MEETING

PCC meeting in the Parish Centre on Tue 30th Apr at 7.45pm.

GARDENING GROUP

Join two experienced gardeners to learn hints and tips and to help with the gardening at St. Barnabas Church on **Fri 3rd May 10am-12 noon**. Just turn up!

HOUSEHOLD & HANDYMAN SALE

On **Sat 4th May from 10am**. Donations can be made on Fri 3rd May from 12.30pm when help is also needed to set up. More details: Wendy Future Fund Raising dates:

Sat 20th July - Summer Garden Party

Sat 30th Nov - Christmas Fair.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th MAY

Over the past few years, the number of people collecting door to door and the number of people donating has dropped. Why? Possibly because of the TV events such as Red Nose Day but also because a lot of people don't carry cash. However, Christian Aid insist that a great amount of their income comes from door to door collections and so I would urge you to consider helping in this way once again. I fully empathise with any of you that have endured doorstep comments. Therefore I would like to suggest the alternative idea that we tried last year. The **FIVE ENVELOPE CHALLENGE**. Ask your friends, family, neighbours or work colleagues to take an envelope. We should all be able to do that. Even if you don't feel able to help in either of these ways, please consider whether you feel that we, as a church, should continue supporting CA in the future. The organising of the event is time consuming and if I don't get your support, then as a church we need to decide where our future priorities lay. There are various sign-up sheets at the back of church. Wendy Howell.

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

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. Contact: Gillian Wilson 9478772.

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 listed in the 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:

Ruth Thomas

Shirley Corti

STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP

Usually meets 4th Thursday of each month 7.30pm.
Email: Mark Burton

BREAKFAST & LUNCH GROUPS

Ladies who Lunch are visiting the Butcher's Arms 23rd May 12.30pm. More info Wendy Howell 9461365

Men's Breakfast Club meets Wednesday mornings monthly at 8.15am. Next meeting 1st May at The Bite Café, Emmer Green. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email: dhowell194@gmail.com

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.
4th Tuesday of each month. Tel: Dorothy Lever



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