

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

**5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

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**COGS: Ruth**

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 Tell out my Soul**

**Confession Saying sorry to God**

**Collect From Christian Aid**

**Bible Reading The Story of Ruth (Part One)**

**Hymn Allelu, Alleluia, we'll Praise the Lord**

**Bible Reading The Story of Ruth (Part Two)**

**Talk Marion Morgan on Masiphumelele**

**Hymn Brother, Sister, let me serve you**

**Talk Seeds of Friendship**

**Prayers followed by the Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn I will speak out**

**Statement of Faith**

**Hymn He's got the whole World in His hands**

**Blessing**

**Next Sunday is the beginning of Christian Aid Week**

**Readings: Acts 9:36-end Revelation 7:9-end John 10:22-30**

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

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12<sup>th</sup> 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 sign-up sheets at the back of church. Wendy Howell.

### GARDENING GROUP

Join two experienced gardeners to learn hints and tips and to help with the gardening at St. Barnabas Church from 9.30-11.30am on **Tue 11<sup>th</sup> June, Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July, Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Aug, Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Sept**. Just turn up!

### 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)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month 7.30pm.  
Email: Mark Burton

### BREAKFAST & LUNCH GROUPS

**Ladies who Lunch** are visiting the Butcher's Arms 23<sup>rd</sup> May 12.30pm. More info Wendy Howell

**Men's Breakfast Club** meets Wednesday mornings monthly at 8.15am. Next meeting 5<sup>th</sup> June at Richfield Deli, Caversham. Book a place with David Howell Tel: 07976610833 or email:

[dhowell194@gmail.com](mailto: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.  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.



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