



Hymns: 403 141 19

26 February 2012

Lent 1

11.00 Morning Worship & Baptism

Crèche facilities are in the Lower Hall throughout the service
(children must be accompanied by an adult)

Sunday Groups: Bubbles (Nry-Yr1), X-stream (Yr2-Yr5) & The Grid (Yr6-Yr8)

Newcomers Cards and Gift Aid envelopes can be found in the back of your chair. Fire Assembly Point is in the church car park.

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Today we start a new sermon series for Lent. Entitled *Rough Guide to Prayer* it will consider several different ways and means of praying. Up first this week: *Intercession*.

FUTURE SERVICES (11.00 unless stated)

Mar 04 9.30am Family Service
11.00am Holy Communion (D)
Mar 11 Morning Worship (A)
Mar 18 Mothering Sunday (B)
Mar 25 Morning Worship & Baptism (C)

THE WEEK AHEAD (27 Feb - 03 Mar)

Monday 27 - Thursday 01
Daily Prayers, Church, 12.30 - 1.00pm
Tuesday 28
Bible Study, Lower Hall, 2.30 - 4.00pm
Wednesday 29
Barney's Toddler Group, Lower Hall, 10.00-11.30am
Thursday 01
Thursday Fellowship, Lower Hall, 2.30 - 4.00pm
Saturday 03
Maintenance Group, Lower Hall, 9.00am

Photos

Clifton continues to take portrait photos of church members after the services. He should be here with his camera today so if you consider yourself a member but have not yet been snapped by him get him to take a piccy of you today – don't be shy now!

Afternoon Tea

Takes place this afternoon at the Vicarage from 3.30 - 5.00pm, for those who have joined church in the last 6 months or so.

Confirmation: 2012

This year's Confirmation Course starts this Thursday 1 March, 7.45pm at the vicarage. Please collect a book from Richard if you are doing it this year.

AGM 2012: Sunday 29 April

Please fill out a **yellow Electoral Roll** form if you have been with us for 6 months and want to join St Barnabas as a voting member. If you want to contribute a short report to the **Annual Report**, please let Sarita know. And if you are considering standing for election to the **PCC** or as a **Warden**, please speak to Richard, George or David.

Faith Hope Love...

from the Bishop of Southwark to you! A new initiative from Bishop Christopher. More next week...

Prayer Requests

If you have something for which you would like others to pray, write it in the book over in the Daily Prayers corner, where it will be prayed for this week.

Unlock Sponsored Walk: Saturday 28 April

Join in with others from St Barnabas' on a 7-mile walk in the Willesden Area and help to raise money for inner urban churches and ministry. See David Adams for details or visit www.unlock-urban.org.uk.

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BibleReading:
2 Thessalonians 3.1-5

¹ As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honoured, just as it was with you. ² And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith.

³ But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one. ⁴ We have confidence in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we command. ⁵ May the Lord direct your hearts into God's love and Christ's perseverance.

This is the word of the Lord

ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD

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The Collect

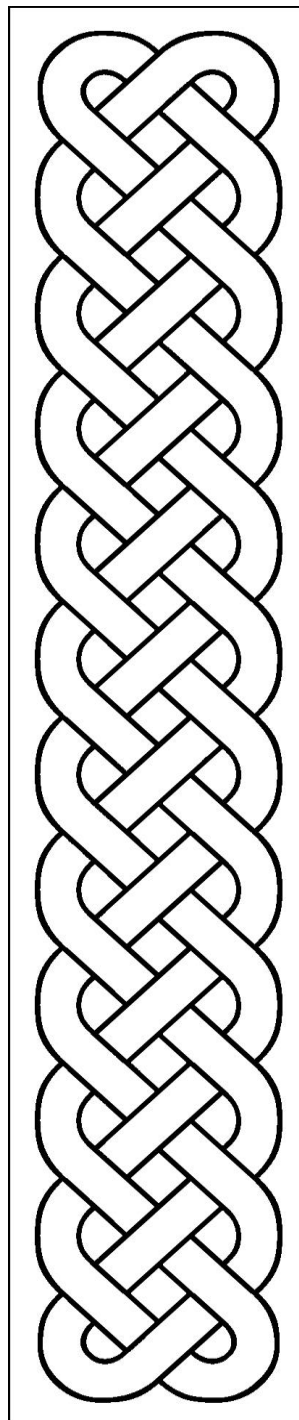
Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of
darkness, and grew closer to you in the
desert: help us to use these days to grow in
wisdom and prayer that we may witness to
your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come.
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom the power
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen

How carefully can you colour in this
Celtic pattern?



Daily Readings (27 February – 3 March)

Take a couple of minutes to read the passage sometime in the morning and then, with the help of the short thought, suggestion or question below, take some time to consider what God might be saying to you or use it as a starting point for prayer.

Mon: Gal 3.23-4.7: from prisoners (23), slaves (1) and minors (3) to children (5) and heirs (7) – what has God done for you?

Tue: Gal 4.8-20: if Christ is to be formed in us (19), what does it suggest about the nature of our faith? And about our humanity too?

Wed: Gal 4.21-5.1: God's children are children of promise (28). What does this tell us about God? What about our identity & future too?

Thu: Gal 5.2-15: the only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love (6). Live this out as your personal motto for today.

Fri: Gal 5.16-end: go through verse 22 slowly and pray that you will grow in each of the qualities that living by the Spirit produces.

Sat: Gal 6: if people reap what they sow (7) is there anything you need to dig up and dispose of? God cannot be mocked.