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01 October 2017

HARVEST TRINITY 16

9.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

With **Crèche** facilities in the lower hall during the service
(children must be accompanied by an adult)



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TODAY: HARVEST SUNDAY

9.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

Leading & Preaching: Rev Annie Kurk

Stewarding Week: 1 A

NEXT SUNDAY:

11.00am: Morning Worship & Baptism

Leading: Rev Richard Taylor

Preaching: Amanda Garland King

Stewarding Week: 2 B

THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily Prayers Daily Prayers, 12.30pm, Church

Mon 02: Barney's Toddler Group, 10.00am, Claris Hall

Tue 03: Tuesday's Bible Study, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Weds 04: Barney's Toddler Group, 10.00am, Claris Hall
Taize Prayer & Communion, 8.00pm, Church

Thurs 05: Thursday Fellowship, 2.30pm, Claris Hall

Fri 06: The Grid & XStream Bowling night, 6.30pm

COMING UP:

Taize prayer & Communion: 04 Oct

Marriage Prep in a Day: 07 Oct

Care for the Family "Parenting Teenagers": 11 Oct

HOMEGROUPS

Tuesday & Wednesday Homegroups for members of St Barnabas' meet weekly from 7.30pm. Please speak to Becky or Kate.

Newcomers Cards: please fill out and return and we will be in touch with you this week.

Prayer Requests: please write requests for prayer in the book for inclusion in Daily Prayers during the week.

Fire Assembly Point: is in the Church car park.

Safeguarding: *A Safe Church*, is available for reference at the back of the worship area by the wardens.

First Aid: coolpacks & emergency items are in the kitchen.

Giving to Church: planned giving envelopes are available. For regular, convenient giving Standing Order, Direct Debit and Gift Aid forms are in the Lower Hall.

Stewarding: There are empty slots on the latest rota for you to sign up – new volunteers always welcome!

"PARENTING TEENAGERS" - Weds 11 Oct

Only 10 days before best-selling authors Katharine Hill & Rob Parsons from Care for the Family present **"Parenting Teenagers"** in St Barnabas on **Weds 11 Oct** at 7.30pm. Tickets are on sale on the Care for the Family website and you can speak to Kate or Sandrine. Please let your friends know, it is a must-see event.

NEXT SUNDAY 8 Oct: Amanda's Bring & Share Lunch

Next Sunday will be Amanda's last Sunday as our Parish Assistant. As we say our good byes to Amanda and pray with her for the path ahead, join us for a very special sermon by Amanda and stay for the Bring & Share lunch after the service.

A big Welcome to Susan Wright

We are delighted to announce that Susan Wright will be joining us as of this week as our new Parish Assistant. Do look out for Susan and her family to introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.

New Service: BCP Communion

From Sun 22nd October, there will be a BCP Communion every 4th Sunday of the month at 9.30am. Speak to Richard or Yvonne if you would like to read or do the intercessions for that service.

Flowers

The flowers in the church today are in memory of Mrs Tani Oni, on the 5th anniversary of her death.

Film Night at St Barnabas

Annie Kurk would like to organise a monthly film night at St Barnabas. If anyone is interested and would like to help, please do let her know asap. Thank you.

St Barnabas Quiz Night – Sat 11 Nov

SAVE THE DATE for our next fundraising event – St Barnabas quiz night! Another top quality and fun filled evening organised by Liz to help us raise money to upgrade St Barnabas kitchen.

CHILDREN & YOUTH NEWS

Barney's Toddler Group for mum, dad, or grand-parents with their children every **Monday** and **Wednesday** from 10am until 11.30am during term time.

Friday Youth 6.30-8.00pm meet fortnightly during term time, 2 groups depending on your school year, **Friday XStream** for Yrs 5 to 7, and **Friday Grid** for Yrs 7 to 9.

THE BIBLE READING

Exodus 16.2-15 (NRSVA)

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?' ⁸And Moses said, 'When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the LORD.'

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The LORD spoke to Moses and said, ¹²'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.'

This is the Word of the Lord:

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 21.23-27 (NRSVA)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

All: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

²³When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?'

²⁴Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?"' ²⁶But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

All: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

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THE COLLECT

Creator God,
You made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet
and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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