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07 October 2018

TRINITY 19

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

9.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

With Crèche facilities in the lower hall during the service



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TODAY: HARVEST THANKSGIVING

9.30am: Family Service

11.00am: Holy Communion

Leading: Rev Anne Cocking

Preaching: Susan Wright

Stewarding Week: 1 A

NEXT SUNDAY:

11.00am: Morning Worship

Leading & Preaching: Rev Richard Taylor

Stewarding Week: 2 B

THE WEEK AHEAD

Daily Prayers Monday to Thursday, 12.30pm, Church

Mon 08: Barney's Toddler group, 10.00am, Claris Hall

Tue 09: Tuesday Bible Study, 2.30pm, Windrush Room

Wed 10: Barney's Toddler group, 10.00am, Claris Hall

Thurs 11: Thursday Fellowship, 2.30pm, Windrush Room

Fri 12: Youth Groups, 6.30pm & 7.45pm

HOMEGROUPS - Midweek Homegroups for members of St Barnabas'. Please speak to Susan if you would like more information.

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. Sandrine Simmons and Sarita Rampat are our Parish Safeguarding Officers.

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

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

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

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Harvest Thanksgiving

Today's Harvest services are in support of Ace of Clubs. We also collect throughout the year on behalf of Foodbank. The content of the trolley by the wardens' desk is regularly emptied. Most wanted items include toiletries, life-long milk and tins of meat. Thank you.

Sarah Hughes, Director of Music

We are delighted to announce that Sarah has joined St Barnabas as Director of Music. If you haven't met her yet, please do go and introduce yourself, she will be very pleased to speak to you.

Quiz Night – Sat 17 Nov

Get your winning team ready as Liz prepares this year's quiz event which will take place on Sat 17 Nov, from 7.30pm. Tickets will be £10 and proceeds will go towards our kitchen fund.

Kitchen Project

As you will have noticed on your way in, the kitchen works have started and we no longer access the hall via our main doors. This 1st week has gone well and we hope that the relocation of activities has not proved too disruptive. Tuesday Bible Study and the Thursday Fellowship now meet in the Windrush Room, coming in via Lavender Gardens. Barney's toddler groups meet in the church, access via the car park.

Gourmet Dinner – Sat 29 Sep

Speaking about the kitchen, a special thank you to James and his team, Chris, Rod, Al, Chelsea, Susan & Yvonne for the Gourmet Dinner and thank you to all the guests who made this evening a success. We raised in excess of £2,000 for our kitchen fund and hope that more donations will come through.

Alpha for All Ages

St Michael's Battersea are running an Alpha course for all ages on Sunday afternoons. Starting Sunday 21 October at 4.00pm, they will host sessions once a fortnight (on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month) and a tea time meal will be provided.

COMING UP IN ST BARNABAS

Funeral of Mr Castle: 09 Oct (11.00 church & 1.30 Putney Vale)

Friday Youth: 12 Oct

PCC Meeting: 17 Oct

Deanery Synod: 18 Oct

THE BIBLE READING

Genesis 1.1-5 & 24-31a (NRSVA)

1 In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

²⁴And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so.

²⁵God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.'

²⁷So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

²⁸God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' ²⁹God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. ³⁰And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. ³¹God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.

This is the Word of the Lord:

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 12.13-31 (NRSVA)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

All: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' ¹⁴But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' ¹⁵And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

²²He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:

All: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST

OPERATIONS

Enabling the church's mission and ministry

WORSHIP & PRAYER

Spiritual growth through active involvement

MISSION & EVANGELISM

Faith in action that makes a difference to others

FINANCE

Investing in God's plans for St Barnabas

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