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CHURCH MATTERS

St Barnabas Gloucester
St Katharine Matson

Barnabas the Apostle
W/B Sunday 11th June 2023



10:00 Morning Worship with Hymns
St Katharine's, Matson Lane

10:30. Together for Communion
St Barnabas Gloucester
All Age Celebration

16:00 Tuffley Tea Party
St Michael's Hall,
All welcome for fun, bible story, quizzes and food
Contact Ian Todd for more details or if you can help set up from 3pm.

Next Week
St Katharine's, Matson Lane is open
between 9am-5pm for prayer

09:00 Online Morning Prayer
(Mon-Wed and Fri)

10:00 Wednesday Communion
Chapel at St Barnabas

Bible Readings and Prayers for the week ahead

Acts 11: 19 - end

Now those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus. The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord. Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul, and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they associated with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians'.
At that time prophets came

down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

John 15: 12-17

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

News from the churches

Tuffley Open Gardens Yellow Book Scheme.

We received a kind gift of £87.92 from the Open Gardens Scheme. Thank to those from St Barnabas church who sold tea and cake to make this gift possible.

Love our burial grounds week (3rd June – 11th June)

If you are around and about in either of our churchyards, could you consider seeing what wildlife you see? We encourage all beginner recorders and anyone using a smartphone to try using iNaturalist. It is a fun and easy way to add records and it even helps you identify what you have seen. Visit <https://uk.inaturalist.org/projects/beautiful-burial-grounds> for more details and www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk

Gloucestershire Symphony Orchestra Summer Concert 17 June, 7.30pm St Barnabas, Stroud Road,

There's a subtle nod to the Coronation in GSO's Summer Concert programme, which features the beautiful Overture 'Proud Thames' by English composer Elizabeth Maconchy. Tickets £12, under 18s free. gloucestershiresymphony.org.uk

Summer Fayre | Saturday 24th June 2023 at 12:00—14:00

If you would like a table for the upcoming Summer Fayre or able to volunteer to make/sell cakes please contact Elaine Marsh using the details on the next page. Further details to follow over the coming weeks!

Ordination of Priests | Saturday 24th June 2023 at 15:00

Please pray for Catherine Coomber and her cohort as they are ordained Priest at Gloucester Cathedral. All very welcome.

Ordination of Deacons | Sunday 25th June 2023 at 10:00

Please pray for our curate Catherine Milsom as she prepares for ordination with her cohort at Gloucester Cathedral. All very welcome—please come to support Catherine, Steve and George. There will a simple communion service at St Barnabas at 10:30 for those who can't make it. Thanks to the Rev Ian Calder for stepping in.

The week ahead.... dates for your diary

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Monday 12th June 2023	WT café Morning Prayer Wedding rehearsal	St Hilda's Hall Online St Barnabas	08:00 –14:00 09:00 18:00
Tuesday 13th June 2023 OFFICE CLOSED	WT Cafe Morning Prayer Teapots Wedding rehearsal Rainbows Brownies Guides Archdeacons Visitation	St Hilda's Hall Online St Barnabas Halls St Barnabas St Barnabas Halls St Barnabas Halls St Barnabas Halls St Barnabas Halls St Oswald's Coney Hill	08:00 –14:00 09:00 14:00 17:30 18:00 18:15 19:30 19:30
Wednesday 14th June 2023	WT Cafe Morning Prayer Tiny Tots Communion	St Hilda's Hall Online St Barnabas Halls St B Chapel	08:00 –14:00 09:00 09:30 10:00
Thursday 15th June 2023	WT Café Beavers Cubs Scouts Explorers	St Hilda's Hall St Barnabas Halls St Barnabas Halls St Barnabas Halls St Barnabas Halls	08:00 –14:00 17:30 18:15 19:30 19:30
Friday 16th June 2023	Morning Prayer Sadie and Ben's Wedding	Online St Barnabas	09:00 12:00
Saturday 17th June 2023	Sonia and Lee's wedding GSO concert	St Barnabas St Barnabas	12:00 19:00

Prayer for the week

God of truth,
help us to keep your law of love
and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.



We are really blessed to partner with other churches in Tuffley. We share times of worship together as well as taking part in community action and other projects. We meet to worship together on every 3rd Wednesday of the month and this month we are meeting at St Barnabas. We will be continuing to focus on the theme of **Encouragement**. Hope to see you on the **21st June at 19:30 at St Barnabas Church**.



St. Luke and St. Barnabas,
on the northern wall of El-Sourian
Monastery

Who is your Barnabas?

Some of you know that St Barnabas is also known as the "Son of Encouragement". We all need encouragement and I hope you have many Barnabas' in your life who do just that! You might want to pray for your Barnabas this week, or think of ways that you can encourage others.

For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith (Acts 11:24)



Girlguiding

7th Gloucester Brownies

We're getting out and about a lot this summer term at Brownies. We're doing campfire doughnuts, water games, some first aid, fire and water safety, crafts, campfire songs and a hike. We have a few spaces available for girls aged 7-10 years old so do get in touch if you know anyone who would like to come along on Tuesdays.
seventhgloucesterbrownies@yahoo.com

Prayer requests

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests
Ephesians 6:18*

For our Church families and the wider Church:

- * We pray for our Licensed Pastoral Assistants Lesley and Jan and all who serve on the Pastoral Team
- * We pray for The Anglican Church in New Zealand and Polynesia and Archbishops Philip Richardson and Don Tamihere
- * We pray for all those preparing for their weddings at this time.

For our community and the world:

- * We pray for our MP Richard Graham and all those in local government
- * We give thanks for all who encourage and support us in building strong communities.
- * We pray for all people in Ukraine who have lost their homes and businesses after the dam breach.

For those who have asked for our prayers

- * Terry, Kay, Kate, Malcolm, Sylvia, Ronald, Gordon, Joe, Alan, Isaac, Maggie, Sue, Mary, Christopher, Angela, Sheila and Mark and his family

Those who mourn

- * Especially the families of Wendy Hatchett, Ann Tombs, Nigel Hanman, Mildred Rickards

We pray for those who have no one to pray for them

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Extract from a letter from Bishop Rachel



We do a lot of counting in the Church, often related to numbers of people or amounts of money – and much of that can help us identify the places where we are healthy as Church and where we are not. In the shaping of our current strategies and plans, not least within each deanery, there is a need for some counting and measuring, yet always being aware that noticing and nurturing growth and health involves so much more than counting. ...Our vision is to see God's Kingdom coming on earth as in heaven, and we cannot rely on counting to measure the mysterious and transforming work of God in hearts and lives, or the depth of our relationship with Jesus Christ.

There is no counting which can neatly quantify the work of the Holy Spirit at work within us and around us, such that lives and communities are transformed as we join in with God's Kingdom work of mercy, justice, hope, peace and love in a world in which there is so much destruction, pain and brokenness amid the beauty and joy. I was reminded of those words in Isaiah of the mountains and the hills bursting into song, and the trees of the field clapping their hands

(Isaiah 55:12). Yet I was also reminded of those verses from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome in which he speaks about the groaning of creation, longing for that day when 'creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay ...' – That day when God's kingdom will be fully established (Romans 8:19-22). This week we are in the middle of a particular initiative with the title 'Churches Count on Nature', and people are being encouraged to count and record what they see in churchyards as we celebrate the biodiversity whilst also being alert to the ways we are destroying nature and our planet.... Our vision of LIFE Together is set within that big vision of God's Kingdom coming on earth as in heaven, with people of all ages discovering and sharing life in all its fullness as relationships with God, neighbour and creation are restored and flourish. And with that as the vision set before us, this week's counting in our churchyards seems a very good thing. I look forward to hearing more. With my thanks and prayers. *Bishop Rachel*

*You can read the whole letter at
[www.gloucester.anglican.org/2023/
message-from-bishop-rachel-6-june-
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