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Today's **10am Morning Worship Service** from inside **St Mary's** is here:

<https://youtu.be/boRkKPU0pk>

And **10 am Holy Communion** from outside **St Barnabas** is here:

<https://youtu.be/5ycngigciqs>

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### Forthcoming Services:

<b>Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	10am Morning Worship at St Barnabas 10am Holy Communions at St Mary's
<b>Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	8am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's 10am Morning Worship at St Barnabas 10am Morning Worship at St Mary's
<b>Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Sep</b>	10am Morning Worship at St Barnabas 10am Morning Worship at St Mary's
<b>Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b>	8am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's 10am Morning Worship at St Barnabas 10am Morning Worship at St Mary's

A reminder to St Barnabas PCC Members that the meeting for September is this Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 7:30pm on Zoom.

**Change of Date: Harvest Afternoon Tea at St Barnabas**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2.30pm – 4.30pm

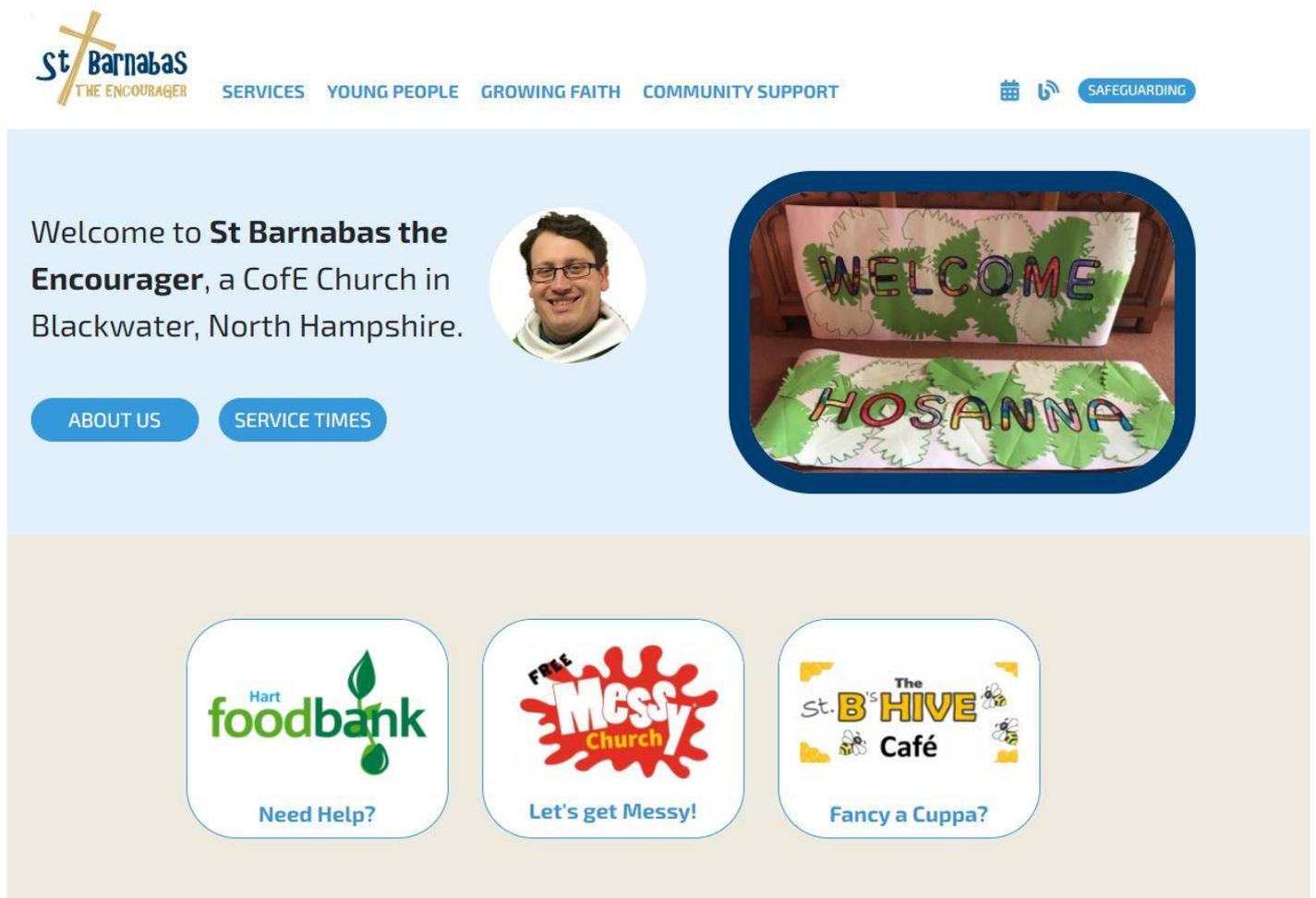
Due to the Macmillan Coffee morning on the 25<sup>th</sup> September we have decided to move the Harvest Afternoon tea, which is welcome to everyone from both churches, to the following weekend.

## Guidelines for our Churches

We have taken the decision to continue with outside worship wherever practical at the moment to ensure we can do things as safely as possible. We will be politely asking people to socially distance wherever reasonably possible, and to wear masks indoors unless consuming food or drink. We will also continue to use individual cups for communion, however in a change to the previous guidance, **we will be allowed to have indoor singing**, should the service need to be indoors. Many people will feel comfortable moving back to closer contact with others following the relaxing of the rules, however, equally as many people will want to maintain distancing and reduce the risk of transmission as much as possible to keep themselves and others safe. We ask that everyone respect each other's viewpoints on this as we want as many people as possible to feel comfortable coming to the services.

## New Website – Check out the New St Barnabas Website at

<https://www.stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk/>



The screenshot shows the homepage of the St Barnabas the Encourager website. At the top left is the logo for St Barnabas THE ENCOURAGER. To its right are navigation links: SERVICES, YOUNG PEOPLE, GROWING FAITH, and COMMUNITY SUPPORT. On the far right, there are icons for a calendar, a speech bubble, and a button labeled SAFEGUARDING. The main content area has a light blue background. On the left, it says 'Welcome to St Barnabas the Encourager, a CofE Church in Blackwater, North Hampshire.' Next to this is a circular profile picture of a man with glasses. To the right of the profile picture is a large image of a 'WELCOME' sign and a 'HOSANNA' sign, both decorated with green leaves. Below the welcome text are two buttons: 'ABOUT US' and 'SERVICE TIMES'. At the bottom of the page, there are three rounded rectangular boxes. The first contains the Hart foodbank logo and the text 'Need Help?'. The second contains the 'FREE Messy Church' logo and the text 'Let's get Messy!'. The third contains the 'The St. B's HIVE Café' logo and the text 'Fancy a Cuppa?'.

After months of work behind the scenes by Michael Hughes, to whom huge thanks, we are now able to launch our new website. Check it out and give us your feedback.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning



**25<sup>th</sup> September 2021 in the morning with the Café**

## **Lunch Club at St Marys – Returning with Midweek Communion 24<sup>th</sup> September**

Due to Holidays for the organisers over the 1<sup>st</sup> few weeks of September the plan is to resume our Midweek Lunch club at St Mary's on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 12noon**. This will be preceded by Midweek Communion at **11.30am**.



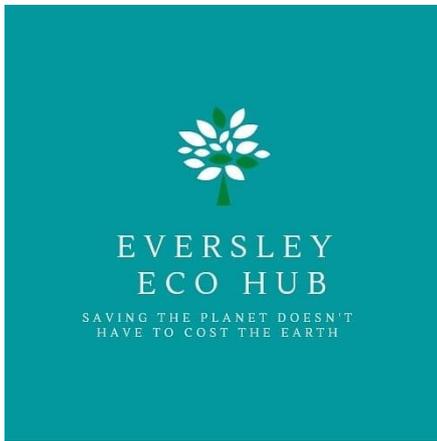
### **Facebook post from Joni Eareckson Tada on 17<sup>th</sup> August .**

Hours ago, as the Taliban took control of Kabul, Afghanistan, my friends and I sat and stared breathless at my iPhone – the BBC showed hundreds of terrified people racing across the airport tarmac, pleading for help and hoping to climb onto U.S. Air Force planes leaving the country. It was pandemonium and I wept at the sight.

The church in Afghanistan is the second fastest growing church worldwide – and now, our brothers and sisters in Christ are facing vicious retaliation from the Taliban. Please join me in praying that God will strengthen them, pouring out courage, and mercy, and comfort... and that the Afghanistan church will be bold in witnessing to panicking neighbours and friends.

May Jesus Christ protect and defend the widow, the orphaned, and the disabled (please join me in

interceding for the weak and vulnerable in that forsaken country). And may Christians in that horribly broken nation hold fast to Psalm 59:1-2, 10-11, "Deliver me from my enemies, O God; protect me from those who rise up against me. Deliver me from evildoers and save me from bloodthirsty men.... oh, my Strength, I watch for you; you, O God, or my fortress, my loving God." [#PrayForAfghanistan](#) [#Intercession](#)



## Eversley Eco Hub – Now re-open

The rectory room has now been let and is a shop selling various eco products, as well as serving **hot drinks and cakes**. Its opening times are as follows: -

Monday and Wednesday 9-12 and 2-6:30

Tuesday and Thursday 9-12 and 2-4

Friday and Saturday - Closed

see [Eversley Eco Hub](#) on Facebook.

## St. Marys and St Barnabas Rotas

Please let Tim know if you would be willing to join one of our Rotas for st Mary's via [wardens@stmaryseversley.org.uk](mailto:wardens@stmaryseversley.org.uk) or Lerys for the St Barnabas rotas – email above.

## Diocesan News and Activities

### The Joy of Prayer

These Zoom workshops are for anyone who would like to broaden their experience of prayer.

**Thursday 16th September 20:00 – 21:00 Praying with Stuff**

This session is about praying with our whole selves, using everyday objects in various kinds of prayer.

**Thursday 7th October 20:00 – 21:00 Colours and Doodles**

In this session we will experiment with the use of colour in reflection and prayer – and we will try Bible doodling.

**Thursday 11th November 20:00 – 21:00 Prayer Walking**

A chance to think about the places and spaces we inhabit and to intercede creatively for those we live amongst.

**Thursday 9th December 20:00 – 21:15 Dare to Share**

Come and listen, and be listened to (in small groups), as we reflect on our relationship with God and our experience of prayer.

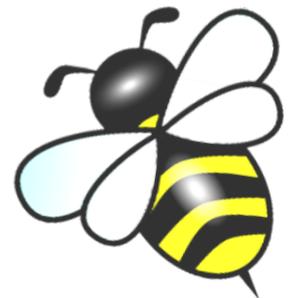
Led – on Zoom – by the Revd Sally Dakin, Diocesan Spirituality Advisor Enquiries to [sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:sally.dakin@winchester.anglican.org) Bookings to [wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org](mailto:wendy.atkinson@winchester.anglican.org)

## St Bee's Pop-up Café – 9.30am to 12noon

Every Saturday (if weather nice outside, otherwise in the back of church)

Hot and Cold drinks, cakes and biscuits

Table service and social distancing measures in place. If you've been shielding and would like a safe space to venture out to, or if you'd just like a friendly chat and a cup of tea, then come along.



## Seeking the Spirit

We'd love to see more of you if you can. We are meeting weekly at **4pm on a Thursday at St Barnabas** to have a time of quiet and space where we seek to allow the Holy Spirit to meet with us and ask him to guide and shape our community. All are welcome to join us.



## Alpha Course with St Peter's Church

There will be an Alpha Course starting in September in Café 45. If you would like to know more, please speak to Lerys.

## St Barnabas Cleaning – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September 9.30am

A huge thanks to those who helped with cleaning the church. We will have another morning in a few weeks time.

## Keeping Up With The Cobwebs @St. Mary's

In the past we have had a cleaning rota for St. Mary's which had to fall into abeyance during lockdowns. I am hoping to resurrect it from September, all being well. Cleaning would take place once a fortnight on a rota basis hopefully in pairs. The more people from the community willing to do this, the less often each will appear on the rota. I will try and initiate a checklist too, so that folk know what to look at, but it will be largely dusting, pews and floors. There is a hoover and cleaning materials at church. If you are willing and able to help, whether or not you've done this in the past, please can you contact me.

## Midweek Communion at St Barnabas – 11.30am Tuesdays

Every week we have our short, said Midweek communion at St Barnabas. All welcome. *Lerys*

## House Groups – Online and in person

*Derek's House Group will be starting again on Wednesday in the church at the usual time.*

We have two house groups meeting online on a fortnightly basis. One led by Kate Campbell on a Thursday, and one led by Jane Hughes on a Tuesday. Please get in touch with them or the clergy if you would like to join.

Our midweek bible study, Encouragers, at St Barnabas will be beginning again on Wednesday mornings in September – Date TBC.

## Giving to our churches

**We need regular giving to help us to grow our churches, maintain the church buildings and to be able to put on events and activities. Please consider regularly giving to the church if you are able.**

We recognise that these are challenging financial times for millions in our country. Our churches alongside many other charities are also facing challenging financial circumstances. As we continue to support our communities and facilitate new ways of worshipping safely together, we continue to see a significant reduction in our income.

We are developing simple online forms of giving,

For St. Mary's: to give £5, £10, £20 or £50 please use this link: <https://st-marys-church-eversley.sumup.link>

For St. Barnabas: to give £5, £10, £20 or £50 please use this link: <https://st-barnabas-church.sumup.link/>

You may also consider giving online via BACS (banking details are available from our clergy and treasurers) and particularly via the Parish Giving Scheme, which now has a phone service: 0333 002 1271. For more details:

**St. Marys - Sue Brooker** via [giving@stmaryseversley.org.uk](mailto:giving@stmaryseversley.org.uk) 0118 973 0157

**St. Barnabas - Richard Ranson** via the church office email: [office@stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk](mailto:office@stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk)

Because St. Mary's is a charity it is able to benefit from you using **Easy Fundraising**, and **Amazon Smile** without it costing you anything when you select the appropriate charity. There is more information via

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryseversley/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmaryseversley/) and <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1128040-0>

## Daily Prayer 10am Online and in person

*Daily prayer at 10am is on our Facebook pages every day. On Wednesdays, St Mary's is open so you can join in-person. St Mary's then remains open until 12noon. On Saturdays you can now join in-person again at St Barnabas at 10am. Both these services use the Ffald-y-Brenin form of Morning Prayer. The videos remain available for you to access later via our Facebook pages and on our YouTube Channel. For St. Mary's it's:*

[www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley/](http://www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley/)

and for St. Barnabas [www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen/](https://www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen/)

Our dedicated YouTube channel is at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwUN6hbEio3LnrOPzVG7lxw>

## Together on Tuesdays

More details coming soon.

*Pat and Jackie*

## Prayer Chains

We now have active prayer chains in both churches, shared by email. If you have any prayer requests for them, please contact the clergy. If you are happy for these to be mentioned in our daily online reflections, they can be.

Please contact the clergy if you are viewing this newsletter online and would like to receive this weekly update and Zoom link direct.



**Currently our urgent needs are:  
Sponge Puddings, Baked Beans,  
Washing Powder or Gel,  
Washing Up Liquid,  
Toothpaste, Deodorant.**

Donations can be made via:

**Centre Stores Eversley, The Co-op Yateley, the side of Discoveries by St. Peter's Church, Frogmore Community College, and direct to St Barnabas Church, Darby Green (Mondays and Thursdays, 1.30-3pm).**

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