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SUNDAY 2nd JANUARY 2022 - EPIPHANY

8am BCP Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Eversley

10am Holy Communion at St. Barnabas, Darby Green (NOT livestreamed - sorry)

10am All Age Worship at St. Mary's, Eversley – livestreamed at

<https://youtu.be/ZiO8ysxQt30>

There will not be refreshments after services this Sunday, to reduce the need to remove masks.

SERVICES FOR THE REST OF JANUARY 2022

Date	Service	Church	Type
09/01/2022	10:00	St. Barnabas	Family Service
Baptism of Christ	10:00	St. Mary's	Holy Communion with Searchers
	4.30	St. Barnabas	The Sunday Afternoon Service
		St Ms	BCP Holy Communion
16/01/2022	08:00	St. Mary's	BCP Holy Communion
2nd Sunday of Epiphany	10:00	St. Barnabas	Holy Communion with Searchers
	10:00	St. Mary's	Morning Worship with Baptism (Moorey)
	16:00	St. Mary's	Messy Church
23/1/2022			
	10:00	St. Barnabas	Morning Worship
3rd Sunday of Epiphany	10:00	St. Mary's	Holy Communion with Searchers
	4.30	St. Barnabas	The Sunday Afternoon Service
30/01/2022			
	08:00	St. Mary's	BCP Holy Communion
Presentation of Christ in the Temple	10:00	St. Barnabas	Holy Communion
(Candlemas)	10:00	St. Mary's	Morning Worship with renewal of baptismal vows

PLEASE NOTE: At the time of writing it is a legal requirement that facemasks MUST now be worn in all church services (unless you have a medical or age exemption). Singing is proven to increase transmission risk, so the Diocese of Winchester (among many others) asks congregations to remain masked when singing. Please follow these requirements (except when consuming food or drink) and socially distance where possible, so that we can continue to help keep everyone safe and well. We are using individual cups for Holy Communion, have hand gel available, and we are keeping the churches very well ventilated. **Please dress warmly!** If legislation and guidance change, our arrangements will change accordingly.

NEW YEAR RE-STARTING DATES:

Morning Prayer on Facebook will re-start on Tuesday 4th January 2022 at 10am.

If Government guidance allows:

- LUNCH CLUB at St. Mary's restarts on Friday 7th January 2022, preceded by Holy Communion at 11.30am
- TOTS Together on Tuesdays at St. Barnabas restarts at 12noon on Tuesday 11th January 2022, preceded by Holy Communion at 11.30am
- St Bee's Café will re-open in the New Year – date to be confirmed.



We are very grateful to Tesco's at The Meadows who donated all of the oranges used at our Christingle services this year – and also wanted to get an appropriate photo for their 'wall of fame'. I guess evangelism comes in many guises! *Rev'd Rachel*

Fire at the Old Rectory Eversley

Many of you will be aware that on Christmas Night/Boxing Day morning there was a fire at the Old Rectory Eversley, next to St Mary's. It is home to Ian Sutherland, one of our 8am congregation. Thankfully he and his family were all able to escape from the building unscathed. Thanks to the wonderful work of the local fire brigades, the fire damage is limited to the roof space on one side of the house and one bedroom. There is considerable water and smoke damage throughout the house, however it can be repaired although this will obviously take some time. Ian wanted to thank everyone for their concern and their neighbours for all their help. Please do keep them in your prayers as they seek to rebuild.

Please donate to the work of our churches:

The best way to give to both St. Barnabas and St. Mary's is via the Parish Giving Scheme

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/home/> You can register online to do this very easily using that link, by telephone on 0333 002 1271 or you can talk to the contacts below for more information.

This scheme is both tax efficient and gives us a regular income stream, and is easily adapted to your needs as your income changes over time. Please, if you aren't using it already, prayerfully consider starting to gift our church the gift of life in 2022 as they plan and prepare to expand their ministries.

If you wish to make a one-off donation then this can be done via our websites. Only 1.69% of the value of your donation will go to the company that administer this – Sum-Up. For St. Mary's donate via

<https://www.stmaryseversley.org.uk/about-us/giving> or for St. Barnabas donate via

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

If you don't want to give to your fellowship in those ways, you can also consider giving online via BACS. Banking details are available from our clergy and our treasurers whose details are:

St. Marys - Sue Brooker via giving@stmaryseversley.org.uk 0118 973 0157

St. Barnabas - Richard Ranson via the church office email: office@stbarnabastheencourager.co.uk

ONLINE SHOPPING: If you are shopping online, St. Mary's (as 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/ and <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1128040-0>

House groups

We have home groups that meet to study the Bible and support each other in prayer. These take place: in the Honeycomb at St Barnabas on Wednesdays at 7.30pm, in Eversley on a Tuesday evening, and via Zoom on a Thursday evening. Please contact the clergy for more information and to find out when and how they will restart in the New Year.

Prayer Chains – Supporting you and those you are care about

We have active prayer chains shared by email. If you have any prayer requests for them, please contact Rev'd Rachel. First names are often used during our online prayers (without further details) so that people can be encouraged to share in them and know they are being held in prayer.



**Thank you for all your donations during 2021.
Please keep them coming in 2022
if you can afford to.**

Our Foodbank shortages are currently:

**Long-life juice, UHT Milk, Toilet paper.
Tins of: fruit, veg, tomatoes,
custard and rice pudding.**

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).**

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

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