



Benefice Newsletter

Sunday 21st January 2024

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Services for Sunday 21st January:

8am BCP Holy Communion

Breakfast baps will then be served in the Church Hall from 9am – 9.45 for both St Mary's congregations

10am Morning Worship at St. Mary's with livestream <https://youtube.com/live/GZLtIShyLBo>

10am Holy Communion at St Barnabas

PCC/Leadership Away Day – THIS Sat 20th Jan 10-3pm

Please pray for the Parochial Church Council's and other leaders of our two churches as they take time away this Saturday at St. John's Hartley Wintney to reflect on what God has been saying to our fellowships through the Week of Prayer and to work with God on focussing our priorities in mission and worship for the coming year.

Men's Breakfast at St Barnabas Church - Saturday 27th January at 9am

Come join us for a free delicious full English breakfast. After eating together, Colonel Dennis Vincent MBE PhD who has spent his career in the armed forces, will share something of his Christian story. This is an ideal event to invite friends and family too. **Spaces are limited** so to reserve your place and avoid missing this fantastic free event please book on Eventbrite using this link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-barnabas-mens-breakfast-tickets-790219677327?aff=oddttdtcreator>

Services for Sunday 28th January:

10am Holy Communion at St. Mary's, Eversley

10am Family Worship at St. Barnabas, Darby Green

Community Hub @St. Bs – Prosperity Fund Grant bid

Faith received an update from the team at Hart District Council on 9th Jan about our recent Community Hub grant bid. The good news is that after careful consideration of all applications, the team at Hart have recommended that our application does receive funding. This recommendation was considered by the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee on Tuesday 16th January and the final decision on whether our grant is successful will hopefully be made by the Council's Cabinet on 1st February 2024. Please continue to hold this bid and project in your prayers, as we seek to develop our facilities for and service to the community around Darby Green.

Online Prayers – ONLY Monday 9am and Friday 10am

Due to Jane's other commitments at present, she is stepping back from leading online prayers on a Wednesday for the foreseeable future. So prayers on Facebook will only take place on Monday's at 9am (Rachel) and Friday's at 10am (Derek).

Rachel away this Monday 22nd - Tuesday 23rd January

Rachel will be away in Lincolnshire from 12noon this Monday and through Tuesday to enable her family to attend a funeral. Rachel will return to parish duties as normal on Thursday.

Flowers in St Barnabas

Huge thanks to Barbara Taylor who has made sure there are flowers in St Barnabas each Sunday for 30 years! Barbara feels it is now time to stand down and so there is an opportunity for others to get involved in this celebration of God's creation. It does not have to be an elaborate display, it can be silk flowers that last some while, and all expenses can be reclaimed. Hopefully we can get 4 or 5 people to help on a rota basis, and in that way you will only need to do flowers one Sunday a month – or less! Please speak to Barbara or Margaret if you are willing to take this on.

FARE SHARE FOOD LARDER – REDUCING FOOD WASTE!

Have you used the FareShare Darby Green Community Larder yet? Had you realised that it isn't just for those who might need support in times of hardship, but is aimed at anyone in the community who wants to help in reducing food waste? Registering and paying £5 gets you about £20 worth of food. For more information look at <https://hereforharddirectory.org.uk/services/view/473> or why not just visit St. Barnabas on a Thursday and talk to the organisers by their van in the car park 1-2.30pm. The Larder needs to be well used for them to continue coming!



URGENT NEEDS:

Toothbrushes!

Sponge puddings, tinned or dry pulses, tinned meat, fish, vegetables and rice pudding, pasta sauces.

Please make donations via:

St. Peter's Church, Yateley, St. Mary's Church, Eversley
outside 26 Cornfields, Yateley,
Frogmore Community College,
and direct to St Barnabas Church, Darby Green
(Mon and Thurs 1.30-3pm
except Christmas Day and New Year's Day).

Regular mid-week services, fellowship and discipleship groups

Mondays	9am	Online Morning Prayer – Facebook and later YouTube
	7.30pm	Youth Café @St Barnabas provided by Vison4Youth
Tuesdays	11.30am	St Barnabas Mid-week Communion normally 3 rd Tues each month – next on Tues 23rd Jan
	12 noon	TOTS lunch, St. Barnabas Honeycomb
Wednesday	10am	Online Morning Prayer – Facebook and later YouTube
	10am	Encouragers discipleship group @ St. Barnabas (weekly, term-time)
	7.30pm	Derek Wilmot's discipleship group, meet at his house
Thursdays	4pm	Waiting on the Spirit prayers at St. Barnabas
Fridays	9.00-11.00am	Family Café in the Honeycomb at St. Barnabas
	10am	Online Morning Prayer – Facebook and later YouTube

11am	Hampshire Lakes Holy Communion - 4 th Friday of the month - next on 26th Jan
11.30am	St Ms Lunch Club Holy Communion normally 1 st Friday of the month
12 noon	St Ms Lunch Club fellowship, weekly in term-time

PRAYER CHAIN:

We regularly share (confidentially) prayer needs as people from the benefice encounter difficulties in life. If you would like yourself or a loved one to be held in prayer, please send the prayer request to: Margaret Manning, either by email, phone or WhatsApp 07876 705707 margaretstbsoffice@gmail.com

Facebook Users:

St Barnabas Facebook page is open to everyone
at <https://www.facebook.com/StBarnabasChurchFrogmoreandDarbyGreen> ,

St Barnabas Facebook Group for those who are part off or interested in becoming part of the church family is at [St Barnabas - Frogmore & Darby Green | Facebook](#)

St Mary's Facebook Page can be accessed at <https://www.facebook.com/StMarysEversley>

ITEMS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER:

*Please send items for the next newsletter to Margaret by 6pm Wednesday 24th January
It will be distributed on **Friday 26th January.***

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