

Prayer requests

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

For our Church family and the wider Church:

- * We pray for the ministry team as they prepare for Pentecost.
- * The Benefice of Thornbury and Oldbury-on-Severn with Shepperdine, Joy Ludlow, Sophia Ackland (Parish Clergy), David Moyse, Monica Mullinex (Readers).
- * We pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church, Archbishop Mark Strange.

For our community and the world:

- * We pray for our Community leaders in White City, Podsmead and Tuffley.
- * We pray for the new Hygiene bank that has been set up in Gloucester to help those in need.
- * We pray for the work of Christian Aid around the world.

For the sick and the bereaved

- * We pray for the NHS as overcrowded A&E departments are affecting all areas of the service.

Noel, Julia, Kay, Terry, Kate, William, Alex, Michael, Sharon, Lionel, Malcolm, Sandra, Mary and Jo.

Those who mourn

Especially the families of Christine Ford, Christine Henderson, Wendy Bray and Tony Minchin.

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

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CHURCH MATTERS

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"Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you" Eph 4:32

Easter 5 | St. Barnabas
Christian Aid Week
W/B Sunday 15th May 2022

08:00 **Said Communion**

10:30 **Morning Praise**

11:15 **Coffee and Chat**

11:45 **Communion in the Chapel**

Next Week

09:00 **Digital Morning Prayer (Mon-Fri)**
Live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

10:00 **Wednesday Midweek Communion**
in St Barnabas Church

Sunday 22nd May

10:30 **Communion**

12:30 **Baptism**



Bible Readings

Acts 11: 1-18 the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized Him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered

John 13: 31-35

When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

Community Notices

Contributions for the Pentecost/ Jubilee/ Coomber’s leaving lunch on the 5th June

There is a sign up sheet for lunch contributions at the back of the church. You can also access it here <https://tinyurl.com/4sxmdav7> . We have had a very generous donation to go towards a BBQ for meat and other BBQable items. We are looking for bread, salads, quiches, side dishes, nibbles and drinks. Could you please bring your own drinks – squash will be provided. Thank you too for those who have volunteered to do the BBQing. For more information contact Elaine Marsh.

Goodbye to the Coomers

We are both excited and sad that Catherine, Paul and the family will be leaving us as they move for Catherine to take up her training or “title” post as Assistant Curate of St George’s Church, Cam and St Cyr’s Church, Stinchcombe. If you would like to make a donation for a leaving gift, there will be an opportunity to do so from next week in church, or you can give by BACS using the following details: HSBC | St Barnabas Church PCC | 40 43 42 | 91283383 Please put as the reference “CP leaving gift” Please pray for the Coomers during this time of transition and for the Vicar, the Rev Fiona Crocker, and the church families of Cam and Stinchcombe.

Christian Aid Week 15-22nd May

We are collecting on behalf of Christian Aid in church using the envelopes at the back of church, or you can donate online - please see how to do this on our Facebook page. Thanks so much for whatever you are able to give. Elaine

An Evening of Song

You are invited to a fundraiser for Guide Dogs for the blind by Churchdown Male Voice Choir at Trinity Baptist Church on Saturday 21st May 2022 at 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8.00. Book in advance or pay on the door. Tickets available from Colin Acton 01452 714360 and Jenny Brooker 07906 723655

Church in Tuffley

Refresh: Grange Baptist Church, Wednesday 19th June at 7.30 p.m. A chance to worship and spend time with our brothers and sisters in Tuffley.

Litter Pick

Next litter pick will be on Saturday 21st May at 2.30 p.m. meeting at Holmleigh Park

Saturday 4th June

Church in Tuffley Jubilee family picnic in Randwick Park starting at 2pm. Bring your own snacks, a rug to sit on and games to play.