April 2019

St Barnabas News

Dear Friends

What's so amazing about Easter?

Well in today's culture most people would say, not a lot! A two-week holiday for the kids? The first bank holiday of the year?

What if I were to say though that Easter remembers the most significant time in human history, what would you say to that? It does not carry the weight of Christmas expectations, we only get a few Easter eggs, but it reminds us of what mankind's greatest need is and always has been. We need a Saviour!

I love listening to Johnny Walkers 'Sounds of the Seventies' on a Sunday afternoon. It reminds me of some of the great songs that were written and recorded in those days. It's a bit of a nostalgia trip but we old men don't mind making that kind of trip. (Not that I am linking any other kind of associated trip with that era. Honest!)

A song which many people will have heard, even if you weren't a card carrying hippy is 'Spirit in the sky' It was a Number 1 written by Norman Greenbaum at the beginning of the 70s, and it had these words. 'Never been a sinner, never sinned, I've got a friend in Jesus'. Great melody but rubbish lyrics! And terrible theology. Why do I say that? Because The only reason for Easter is that 'I am a sinner, I have sinned and I am always getting it wrong, which is the whole point. And the crucial part of all this is that I need to acknowledge that. If we were not sinners and had never sinned then there would have been no point in needing a Saviour, and there would have been no point to Easter.

The pivotal point to Easter is that Jesus died in our place, so that we wouldn't have to. He will be our friend, but first of all we have to acknowledge our **need** for him to be our **Saviour.** And when we have done that he can be our friend.

Happy Easter Geoff



Mission

Please pray for the following mission work that St Barnabas is financially supporting:

The Message Trust

Mission India
Simon and Sue Morgan - Mission Direct
& Mission 4 Water in Uganda
And our new link with
Mission Aviation Fellowship

Ladies Day of Prayer and Bible Study

All praying ladies welcome to a Ladies Prayer and Bible study day Saturday April 13th 10am - 4pm at St Barnabas Church

A women's day of corporate prayer and seeking the Lord for our nation.

Please see Rebecca Dorey for more details: 07518765199/ 01202580577

Dates for your diary

The Forge are meeting on Monday 1st April at 8pm (Please see Geoff or Matt for further information)

The Craft Group are meeting on Wednesday 10th April from 11am - 1pm (Please see Janet for more information)

The Well Luncheon Club are meeting on Thursday 11th April at 12.30pm

The Ladies Lunchtime Fellowship are meeting on Monday 15th April from 12pm (Please see Teresa or Lynn for further information)

The Men's Bible Study Group are meeting Monday 15th April at 8pm (Please see Ron for further information)



ST. BARNABAS WEEKEND SPECIAL

With: 'Dogs without Collars' & 'Mission Aviation Fellowship'

'Dogs without Collars' are back, ready to Rock & Roll.

Friday 26th April 7.30 pm Bring your own drinks

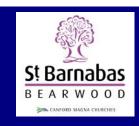
Tickets £6.00 with all monies going to MAF Book tickets from St. Barnabas church office 01202 579562 open 9 - 1pm

Have a go flying a plane on a flight simulator. Teas, coffees, cakes will be available in the church entrance.

Saturday 27th April <u>11am till 3pm.</u> Open to the general public <u>Celebrating Mission Aviation Fellowship.</u>

A Real Cessna aeroplane will be parked in St. B's Car park!





What's on in April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Office closed for Staff meeting 9 - 10.45am Prayer meeting 7pm The Forge 8pm	2 Intercessory Prayer 10am - 12pm Dancercise - CC 6.30pm	3 Dancercise - CC 9.15am Barney's Bugs 9.30 - 10.30 Fabulous Feet 10.30 - 11.30 Ladies Bible Study 10am Home Groups 7.30pm	4 Dancercise - CC 9am Ladies Bible Study 10am	5 Bearwood Primary School Assembly	6 Litter Pick 9.30am - 10.30am
7 Prayer, Praise & Preach 10.30	8 Prayer meeting 7pm APCM in the CMC 7.30pm	9 Dancercise - CC 6.30pm	10 Office closed Craft Group 11am - 1pm	11 The Well Luncheon Club 12.30pm - 2pm	12	13 Ladies Prayer Bible Study Day 10am - 4pm
14 Communion Service 10.30 PALM SUNDAY	Prayer meeting 7pm Ladies Lunchtime Fellowship 12pm - 2pm Prayer meeting 7pm The Forge 8pm	16 Dancercise - CC 6.30pm	17 Office closed	18 Dancercise - CC 9am	19 Office closed Good Friday Service 10.30am	20
21 Communion Service 10.30 EASTER SUNDAY	22 Office closed for Bank Holiday	23 Dancercise - CC 6.30pm	24 Office closed Dancercise - CC 9.15am Barney's Bugs 9.30 - 10.30 Fabulous Feet 10.30 - 11.30 Ladies Bible Study 10am Home Groups 7.30pm	25 Dancercise - CC 9am Ladies Bible Study 10am	DWC Concert 7.30pm	MAF Open Day 11am - 3pm
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Vision Statement

Jesus is calling us to build a church that is rooted in the Bible.

Where people encounter the transforming power of God;

in the worship, in the teaching, and in the values and lifestyles of its members.

Services Across the Parish

Parish Church

Breakfast @ 9 in the CMC
Morning Celebration / Communion
at 10.30am

8.30am BCP HC Service on the 1st Sunday

The Lantern Church

Morning Worship / Communion at 9.15am & 11am

Wednesday Morning Communion

at 10.30am in the Lantern Hub

All	Service Type	are at 10.30am
		EXODUS
APRIL 7th	PPP	Show me Your Glory Exodus 33 34
14th Palm Sunday	НС	Derek Dayman Preaching
19th		Good Friday Reflections
21st	НС	Easter Sunday Celebration Service
28th	PPP	MAF Weekend with Kevin Crook

Memory Verse

Do you not know?
Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Isaiah 40:28



We meet in the church every

Monday to pray for the community and

our fellowship

from 7pm - 7.45pm



Your prayers are asked for:

Michael Poole
Peggy's daughter-in-law Helen
Steve Fraser
Brenda Hammond's daughter Julie