

# WELCOME TO ST BARNABAS

with

# CHRIST CHURCH WORCESTER

28th APRIL 2024

5th SUNDAY of EASTER

**ARRANGEMENTS** for booking Banns, Baptisms & Marriage: please send us a message through the contact page on our website: [www.stbarnabasworcester.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabasworcester.org.uk)

**PASTORAL TEAM** If you or someone you know would welcome a home visit, please contact one of the churchwardens (details below).

**IF YOU** would like the ministry of prayers/Home Communion please contact Churchwarden (details below). (For example before going into Hospital or in particular illness.)

**CLERGY** are available, either by arrangement, or in church, for confessions, confidential interviews, advice, home visits etc. Please contact us if you know anyone who would appreciate this.

**IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE CHURCH** please take one of our welcome sheets home with you. These can be found at the back of church.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES** Please feel free to use these but make sure your name and postcode are on them to enable us to claim back tax of 25p in the £.

Priest in Charge:  
Revd Sarah Northall 074838 07432  
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Revd Rosie Moss 07761 691984  
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Julie Berrow 07733 226061  
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Rachel Chalmers 01905 458101  
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Licence number 44759



Almighty God,  
To whom all hearts are open,  
All desires known,  
And from whom no secrets are hidden:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts,  
By the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
That we may perfectly love you,  
And worthily magnify your holy name:  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen*

**WELCOME** to everyone in church today:  
you are invited to stay for coffee or tea  
straight after the service.

**28th APRIL 2024**  
**5th SUNDAY of EASTER**  
10.00 am Parish Eucharist



**MID WEEK:**  
Wednesday 10am Eucharist followed by refreshments

Church open Sunday to Friday (*closed Saturday*)

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**  
10.00am Genesis 22:1-18, John 15:1-8

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**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**  
10.00am Something Else Sunday

**FOR OUR PRAYERS**  
Pennie & Stephen, Nick, Julieann, Bill Tansell, Ana, Helen Lubin, Val, Jade, Brian, Robert Slyde, Alan Clark, Anne James, Nick, Patricia Simms, Nick, Raphael, Susan Sumpner, Pam Instan, Linda Day

**WE PRAY FOR COMFORT FOR THE FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:**  
Wendy Francis, Rebecca Davidge, Jean Emmet, Ruth Coote

**AS WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OCCURS AT THIS TIME, PRAY FOR ALL WHO STILL GRIEVE FOR THEM**  
George Smallman, Sylvia Trussler, Jessie Berry, Earnest Hale, Raymond Digger, Kathleen Veare, Edna Bennett, Rogr Thompson, Josephine Bright, Bertram Ford, Ian Handley, John Berry, Derek Blake, Betty Nicholls, Christopher Allsopp, Nancy Hunt

**MAY MAGAZINE** now at back of church

**CHURCH GARDEN TIDY UP MORNING** on Saturday 11th May 9.30-11.30—all help much appreciated! Please bring your own gardening tools.

**SUNDAY CROSSROADS** continue at 7pm:  
*TODAY:* with special guest Baptist minister Darren Smith  
*12th May:* What does the Ascension mean for us?

**ASCENSION DAY** service of Holy Communion on Thursday 9th May 7pm at St John Baptist Church Claines with guest preacher Revd Canon Dr Georgina Byrne. *All welcome!*

**NEW HOPE:** If you have donations for New Hope Charity shop (helping disadvantaged children), Marian Bailey is happy to take them in for you. See *Marian's article about New Hope charity in April magazine*

**MAGGS FOOD BOX**  
Maggs Centre is now only offering breakfast—the box for donations is kept on the windowsill at the back of church—*these are much appreciated. Thank you*

*Happy Birthday to you  
To Jesus be true  
May God's richest blessings  
Ever rest upon you*