

ARRANGEMENTS for booking Banns, Baptisms & Marriage: please send us a message through the contact page on our website: 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 £.

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WELCOME TO ST BARNABAS with CHRIST CHURCH WORCESTER

25th FEBRUARY 2024
SECOND SUNDAY of LENT



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.

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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 17:1-7, 15-16,
Psalm 22:23-end
Mark 8:31-end

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NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

10.00am Something Else Sunday
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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*

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Pennie & Stephen, Nick, Julieann, Bill Tansell, Ana, Helen Lubin, Denise, Val, Jade, Moyagh Hemming, John, Irmeline, Danny Price, Scott Morris, Richard, Brian, Robert Slyde, Alan Clark, Anne James, Nick, Patricia Sims, Nick, Raphael, Susan Sumpner

WE PRAY FOR COMFORT FOR THE FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO HAVE DIED RECENTLY:

Doreen Wing, Dave Northall, Audrey James, Trevor Mann, Steve Jones, Beryl Ball, Rachel Dipple, Yvonne Hurdiss

AS WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OCCURS AT THIS TIME, PRAY FOR ALL WHO STILL GRIEVE FOR THEM

Elizabeth Sandals, Cyril Thompson, Netta Mann, Gwen Hewitt, Vernon Knell, Alec Brown, Harry Glazzard, Ronalds Blocksidge, Albert Westway, Dorothy Bisacre



PRAYER TREE by the font will remain during Lent. Please add a label as you pass

10 MINUTE PRAYERS AT 10am: on Tuesdays during Lent, Julie will be leading: this to pray the concerns on the tree.

Please join her if you can.

LENT COURSE called *LIFE ON THE BREADLINE*. There will be two groups: *Tues 20th Feb, 8-9pm*, St Nicholas Vicarage (4 Daty Croft, Home Meadow, WR4 0JB). ***Wed 21st Feb, 7-8pm*, at Margaret and Andy's home (197 Bilford Rd, WR3 8HL) ****THIS WEEK THE WEDNESDAY GROUP WILL MEET ON MONDAY 26th****

There are 6 sessions (could be followed individually). Each session follows same format taking an hour combining prayer, a short video, Bible passage, guided reflections, discussion questions & take-away actions.

There are 6 themes: Christian responses to poverty: "Love thy neighbour" – poverty & inequality: Race, ethnicity, austerity & faith: Deficits & assets: Housing (in)justice: Poverty & structural inequality

"The Life on the Breadline Lent course offers a challenging and inspiring experience. It provides thought provoking questions and in-depth reflection on the Bible and people experiencing poverty, motivating people to take action. It changed people's perspectives." Eunice Attwood, *Church at the Margins Officer, Methodist Church*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

THIS Friday 1st March 10.30 am in St Barnabas. The Palestinian Christian women who wrote this worship service have invited the world to pray for peace, justice & freedom of religion & freedom of movement. Their prayers specifically call us to pray with women, refugees, persons experiencing homeless-ness, & all who are sick, dying & grieving. They also call us to confess to our collective role in causing the climate crisis, & to commit to repairing what we have destroyed. Finally, they call us, the global church, to be united in treating all with justice and love.

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