



The Parish of St Agnes with St Paul and St Barnabas, South Reading

The Weekly News Sheet 5th Sunday of Easter 2nd May 2021

Bible Readings

Acts 8.26-40

2 Corinthians 6.1-13

Services this week

St Barnabas 9:00 Holy Communion.

Sunday 10.45 am Zoom United Service, please join us for a Zoom coffee and chat from 10 am for Meeting ID

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Message from Rev'd Sue

As I now prepare to go back to the place that my ministry began and wait for God to open the door to what He has prepared for my future ministry, I would like to thank you all.

I love the people of Whitley, for here I have learnt what community spirit really is.

I thank you for your prayers, generosity, and openness and ability to listen to the Holy Spirit.

I will treasure not just my memories but what I have learnt from my time with you. I will remember you as I use the lovely tray engraved with pictures of the Parish and am incredibly grateful for the money that you have generously given to me.

I will miss you all and continue to be praying for you as you enter into the new thing that God is doing amongst you.

Wherever and whatever the Lord does next, I pray for you uniting with you in prayer, using the words of the Psalm below; that you will always,

"Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture." (Psalm 100 verse 3.)

With much Love Rev'd Sue.



Birthday Greetings to Bob Percival who is celebrating his 80th birthday at the end of this month. Bob enjoys doing the Lord's work in so many ways. May God's blessings be upon him each and every day.

Service Times

The PCC agreed on Tuesday night to extend the trial service times to the end of October with the 9:00 am at St Barnabas and currently a Zoom service at 10.45 until we resume services at St Agnes towards the end of June. We will continue with a coffee and chat from 10am before the service so we can still finish by midday.

Bible Study Home Group

Wednesday at 2:00 pm for meeting ID

[Mail: saintapb290@gmail.com](mailto:saintapb290@gmail.com)

Tune into Radio SYC

[URL:http://www.radio.syc.life](http://www.radio.syc.life)

There is something for everyone to enjoy. Broadcasts are in the daytime Tuesday-Fridays.

SYC Prayer and Share.

Wednesdays and Fridays 9:00 am

Meeting ID: 3117 899 662

(organiser SYC)

Parish Prayer Meeting

Monday May 10th 7:30 pm

Join us as we pray together as one parish when Rev'd Suzanne will lead us in our worship.

Join with thousands of Christians around the globe and lets light up the world in prayer!

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global>

Thy Kingdom Come 10 days of Prayer for 13th - 23rd May As a Church family let us each pray for 5 people for these 10 days of prayer and see what happens!

Ascension Day Service

Thursday 13th May 7:30 pm at St Barnabas

Work Party Volunteers needed at St Agnes for Saturday 15th May beginning at 10 am for as long as you can give on the day.



These are part of exciting times as we pray for the smooth operations to the much needed fabrics to our wonderful but tired churches. Please let the office know if you can help.

South Reading Churches Fun Day Out The Front
Saturday July 10th Building on last year's success we want to go a step further. If you would like to join the team or be a host for your street please speak to Kirstie.

The St Paul's Project Team have some well-used, but serviceable, former Playbarn toys available, free, to people who would like them. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Administrator.

Whitley Wood Community Centre are in need of tins, jars or packets of food, ideally in small portion sizes. Examples are: tinned meat & fish (for serving cold or hot), tinned veg & tomatoes, tinned fruit, ready custard (including sachets that can be made up with hot water), microwaveable packets of rice (plain or flavoured), pasta sauce, individually wrapped cake bars, tea bags (in boxes with sealed bags of 20), sugar, instant coffee. Many thanks for all your support. Please drop off at the parish office Mon-Fri am or WWCC on Tuesday mornings.

Ways of Giving to the Parish:

Shop on Easy Fundraising using the following link.

URL:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stagne-swithstpaulstbarnabas/?q=st%20agnes&cat=cause-autosuggest>

Shop on Amazon Smile using the link below

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1128198-0>

Gift Aid your donations to the Parish we receive 25p back from the Government for every £1 you give.

Direct Debit through your bank using your name as reference, contact the office for more information.

Text SAINTAPB5 TO 70085 to donate £5 (or just swap the 5 after SAINTAPB to any whole amount of your choice)

Recycle your printer ink cartridges using the link below

URL: <http://www.recycle4charity.co.uk/>

Daily Hope Free Phone Line offers music, prayers and reflections as well as worship services from the Church of England at the end of a telephone line. Call 0800 804 8044.

This week we are praying for:

Fairhaven Drive, Fair Isle Way,
Falmouth Road and Farmers Close

...Please keep lifting up our community and streets in prayer.

...Wisdom for our Parish as we discern our future vision.

...Peace and protection for the church family, and our communities.

...Comfort for all who mourn.

...Those who are struggling with their mental health.

Please pray for...

Stepping Stones Staff and users as they await their new start date.

Lincoln (Sue G's Grandson)

Neymar

Barry Johnson

Pat Few

Shaun Langley

Andrew Harman

Derek Clay

Matthew Cuthbert

Sarah Brown (Debbie C's Daughter)

Scott Brown

Ruth Wood

Rosemary Jarvis

Tracy Bates

Audrey Hobbs

Mary Tigwell

June Shepherd and others known to us.

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Office Opening Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm; Wed: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Our mission is the transformation of individuals, the community and beyond through experience of the love, presence and power of God.