

Welcome to St Barnabas, Gillingham

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SUNDAY 6th AUGUST 2017

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 55.1-5; Romans 9.1-5; Matthew 14.13-21

Parish Communion (Fr Nicholas) **10.15am**

Children very welcome

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

From The New Revised Standard Version

We welcome into our Church family today Laila and Alyce as they are baptised into the faith of our Church.

Baptisms, Confirmations, Weddings and Funeral Services can be arranged. Please speak with us.

PLEASE TAKE THIS PEW SHEET WITH YOU

TODAY

Sunday 6th August 2017

Baptism of baby Alyce and her sister Laila **1pm**
Please stay if you are able to welcome the children into the church family

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 8th August 2017

Holiday Club for young children & families **2-4pm**

Wednesday 9th August 2017

Tea/Coffee afternoon closed for three weeks from 9th August

Thursday 10th August 2017

Prayer Group/Bible Study **10.30am**

Holiday Club for young children & families **2-4pm**

We pray this week for the Royal Family

We give thanks for the work of Prince Philip

We remember in our prayers all we know who are sick or suffering in body, mind or spirit, especially for Elaine Sargent, baby Max, Eric, Mark, Brenda and Marje, Shaun, Kitty, Melanie, Richard and Julia, Charlie and Chris, Lena, Marjorie and Alan, Thelma, John, Margaret and Les, Gill, Guelda, David, George, Rodney, Gerry, Alan, Leonie and Father Andrew.

HUNDRED CLUB shares still available - £12 for shares over a period of 12 months. Please ask Natasha for a form.

WEDNESDAY TEA/COFFEE AFTERNOON CLUB

The Club is now on a break for the Summer from 9th Aug until 23rd Aug, re-opening on 30th Aug.

MAGAZINE for AUG/SEPT – the magazine for these months will be delayed by a month due to a lack of articles, or puzzles for printing. If you are able to provide an article for a September/October issue, please make this available to Natasha or Belinda as soon as possible and in any case by 27th August 2017

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

– running from 2nd – 24th August on Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm has made a very good start. We had 11 children on Day 1 and 18 on Day 2. We looked at the theme of 'God gives...' food making fruit kebabs, and bread making pizzas. The club is open to children and families outside the parish also. Thank you to all who helped with admissions, refreshments, setting out activities and supervision. We meet again on Tuesday and Thursday this week at 2pm.



RIDE AND STRIDE – Natasha, Belinda and Penny will be walking in aid of The Friends of Kent Churches Trust at the beginning of September. Natasha is hoping to walk the 11 churches in North Gillingham and Penny and Belinda will try to walk 20 churches. If you are able to sponsor us we would be very grateful – sponsor forms at the back of the church. We will also be looking nearer the time for people to keep the church open on Saturday 9th September. The more sponsors we get, the more money we raise, the more we have to share between our church and the Kent Churches Trust. Are you able to sponsor us?

REACHING OUT, WELCOMING IN