

Welcome to St Barnabas, Gillingham

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SUNDAY 20th AUGUST 2017

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Isaiah 56.1,6-8; Romans 11.1-2a,29-32; Matthew 15.10-28

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

Children very welcome

¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" ¹³ He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." ¹⁶ Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." ²⁴ He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." ²⁶ He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." ²⁷ She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." ²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

From The New Revised Standard Version

HYMN 277, a new one, will be playing over communion, we hope to sing it in a few weeks time so please follow the words to match to the tune.

THIS WEEK

Tuesday 22nd August 2017

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

Wednesday 23rd August 2017

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

Thursday 24th August 2017

Prayer Group/Bible Study **10.30am**

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

Saturday 26th August 2017

Parish Outing to Hastings **8.30am – 6pm**

We pray this week for the victims of terror in Finland, Barcelona and Russia, and the victims of the mudslide in Sierra Leone

We give thanks for the work of the emergency services and aid agencies

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, Thelma, John, Margaret and Les, Gill, David, George, Rodney, Gerry, Alan, Leonie and Father Andrew.

PARISH OUTING TO HASTINGS 26th AUGUST

8.30am-6pm – The coach will leave St Barnabas Church at 8.30 precisely. Please be prompt. A second pick-up point will be at Holy Trinity Church, Twydall Lane around 8.35am. We hope to leave to return at 5pm from Hastings dropping off at Holy Trinity first, and then St Barnabas Church.

PARISH LUNCH will be served on Sunday 27th August, the last Sunday of the month as usual. Please sign up to indicate your intention to attend.

FUNERAL of ALAN BARRY, previously an active member of St Barnabas, will take place on 31st August at 2pm at St Barbara's Garrison Church, 13 Khartoum Rd, Gillingham ME7 5AX.

FUNERAL OF GUELDA RICHARDSON will take place at St Barnabas Church on 7th September at 10am, and then at the crematorium. Further details will follow in next week's pew sheet.

MEDWAY FOODBANK – It seems that there is a particular shortage of Long-Life Milk/Juice, toothbrushes, shower gel, shampoo, baby food. Thank you for your generosity as always.

WEDNESDAY TEA/COFFEE AFTERNOON CLUB

Closed again this week, but due to re-open on 30th Aug.

HOLIDAY CLUB FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

– running from 2nd – 24th August on Tuesday and Thursday 2-4pm continues to be popular. We had 7 children on Day 5 and 14 on Day 6. We looked at the theme of 'God gives...' *beauty in nature* making flower arrangements, and *intelligence and imagination for invention* making mini chocolate roll trains. We meet again for our final week on Tuesday and Thursday this week at 2pm.

RISE AND STRIDE – sponsor forms at the back of the church. Thank you for sponsoring us if you are able. Monies raised to be distributed equally between St Barnabas and the Kent Churches Trust.

**REACHING OUT, WELCOMING IN
PLEASE TAKE THIS PEW SHEET WITH YOU**