SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS BARNES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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Sunday 18th July 2021 - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday 18th July	8.00am	Mass
	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	No 10am Sung Mass today	
	11.30am	Children's Mass
	6.00pm	Confirmation Service (*livestreamed)*
Monday 19th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(S. Gregory the Great)*
Tuesday 20th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(S. Margaret of Antioch)*
Wednesday 21st July	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	12 noon	Angelus and Mass
Thursday 22nd July	9.00am	Morning Prayer *(S. Mary Magdalene)*
Saturday 24th July	9.00am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Mass *followed by coffee outside*

PEOPLE, READINGS AND MUSIC THIS SUNDAY

8.00am LOW MASS
Celebrant and Preacher: Fr Stephen Stavrou, *Vicar*

6.00pm CONFIRMATION SERVICE (*livestreamed)*
Celebrant & Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Rob Gillion, *Assistant Bishop*

Mass Setting: Darke in F – *Harold Darke*

Stewards: Pat Reed-Boswell & Lizzie Hackett-Brown

Reading: Ezekiel 36.25a, 26-28 - *Read by Rachel Marsh*
Gospel: John 14.15-18

Processional Introit: Behold the Tabernacle of God - *William H. Harris*
Offertory Hymn: The Church's one foundation
Communion Anthem: Gloria in excelsis Deo - *Thomas Weelkes*
Communion Hymn: Holy Spirit, come, confirm us

Livestreaming: You don't need to sign up to Facebook to watch – if a pop-up box invites you to join, please click it away and carry on watching.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTExOrxD97ng8MF8LKSg9CQ/live
https://www.facebook.com/saintmichaelbarnes/videos

PRAYERS

Collect of the Day
Heavenly Father, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen**.

Please remember in your prayers: Those being Confirmed this Sunday:

The sick: The sick: Frances Harman, Rosalyn Fletcher, Tina Wilkinson, Ali Adams, Colin Harrison, Leonard Harris, Kirsten Holliman, Ted and Bertie Steward, Martyn Cleasby

Anniversary of death: Linda Harvard-Walls, Beryl Roebuck, John Lockwood, Sally Blenkinsop, John Robinson, Winefred Green, Kathleen Branch, Phyllis Winter, Dickie Skilbeck, Florence Amonoo

NOTICES

LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS

You will be aware that from Monday 19th restrictions relating to Covid are changing in England. This has various important implications for worship and Fr Stephen will be writing to all parishioners to share with you how Saint Michael's will respond to this delicate situation where people feel very differently about what should or shouldn't happen**. Please look out for the communication early next week** but our intention is to *'proceed with caution and courtesy'.*

BISHOP'S CERTIFICATE

Each year the Diocese runs a course called the Bishop's Certificate that includes modules on a range of topics from church history to doctrine, biblical studies and more. It's designed for people with Christian faith but no formal previous theological study, and provides a structured approach to study that is also flexible to fit around work, family etc. It's an excellent course, and you can undertake individual modules or the whole course, informally or assessed. More information and how to sign up can be found here - https://southwark.anglican.org/mission-ministry/ministry/discipleship-ministry/discipleship/bishops-certificate/

FAMILY MASS and BACON BUTTIES! Sunday 25th July

After the 10am Family Mass next Sunday do join us for bacon butties in the Vicarage Garden! This is the first Sunday after the lifting of restrictions enabling a larger number of people to gather together, but takes place outside for extra safety.

PCC UPDATE

The PCC met on Monday of this week and the agenda included:

- Reflections on lifting of restrictions post 19th July and St Michael's.
- Finance Update and 2022 Parish Support Fund to the Diocese.
- Appointments Standing Committee (Jane Bennett-Powell), Deputy Wardens (Andy Puddifoot and Jane Bennett-Powell) and appointment of new Parish Administrator (Sarah Payne).

The approved and signed Minutes of the previous Meeting (March 2021) are on the Notice Board at the back of church.

SPLENDID RESULT FOR CHRISTIAN AID WEEK!

Led by Saint Mary's this May despite lockdown, the Barnes Christian Aid week group raised a splendid £7,160 (provisional figure) plus an estimated £1,176 gift aid. Many thanks are due to all who delivered envelopes, held street collections, ran the quiz and JustGiving group and counted the results and of course those who made donations. A real team effort and a big thank you to Charlie Law for taking the lead at Saint Michael's.

PARISH OFFICE.

Please note that the Parish Office is on reduced hours (Wednesday & Thursday 11am-3pm) with emails being checked regularly. From 26th July and for the majority of August the office will be closed, with email being checked intermittently. Please email before dropping in. Our new Parish Administrator, Sarah Payne, will start on Monday 6th September.

BASIL MOSS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Southwark Cathedral, 22nd September

Basil was a central and much-loved member of St Michael's for many decades and it would be wonderful to have a substantial representation from our community at his memorial service scheduled for 3pm on 22nd September at Southwark Cathedral. If you would like to join the reception, please register your interest at https://bit.ly/3wRbSYy.

Please also help spread the word by passing on the details to others you know who might like to come.

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