



Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2022

# The Weekly Link

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL PRAYER

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Luke 13

Then Jesus asked, "What is the kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to? It is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his garden. It grew and became a tree, and the birds perched in its branches."

Again he asked, "What shall I compare the kingdom of God to? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about sixty pounds of flour until it worked all through the dough."



### Colossians 4

Devote yourselves to prayer, keeping alert in it with thanksgiving. At the same time pray for us as well that God will open to us a door for the word, that we may declare the mystery of Christ, for which I am in prison, so that I may reveal it clearly, as I should.

Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the most of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer everyone.

Tychicus will tell you all the news about me; he is a beloved brother, a faithful minister, and a fellow servant in the Lord. I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know how we are and that he may encourage your hearts; he is coming with Onesimus, the faithful and beloved brother, who is one of you. They will tell you about everything here. Aristarchus my fellow prisoner greets you, as does Mark the cousin of Barnabas, concerning whom you have received instructions—if he comes to you, welcome him. And Jesus who is called Justus greets you. These are the only ones of the circumcision among my co-workers for the kingdom of God, and they have been a comfort to me. Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ Jesus, greets you. He is always wrestling in his prayers on your behalf, so that you may stand mature and fully assured in everything that God wills. For I testify for him that he has worked hard for you and for those in Laodicea and in Hierapolis. Luke, the beloved physician, and Demas greet you.

Give my greetings to the brothers and sisters in Laodicea, and to Nympha and the church in her house. And when this letter has been read among you, have it read also in the church of the Laodiceans; and see that you read also the letter from Laodicea. And say to Archippus, "See that you complete the task that you have received in the Lord." I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. Remember my chains. Grace be with you.

**28 August --- Sunday**

11.15 Together for Communion

**30 August --- Tuesday**

8am to 6pm Sunflowers in Small Hall

7pm Sarah is with St Barnabas PCC

**31 August --- Wednesday**

8am to 6pm Sunflowers in Small Hall

10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas

5pm Baptism prep at St Barnabas

6.30pm Baptism prep at St Wulstans

**September 2022****1 September --- Thursday**

12.15 Forty Days of Summer Lunch. Soup and bread provided, and your bring & share

**2 September --- Friday**

Sarah is on retreat today

**3 September --- Saturday**

10am TEABAG gardening morning

12.45 Family baptism

**4 September --- Sunday**

11.15 Together for Communion

12.45 Family baptism

Friendship Group starting at St Wulstans. This is a friendly group aimed at the over 60s, with interesting speakers, quiz afternoons, outings etc.  
**Meeting 1st and 3rd Mondays 12 – 2pm**  
**ALL WELCOME (£4 contribution)**  
Lyn Morton 01905 29301 or 07550098079

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week  
2pm Sunflowers After School Club

**5 September --- Monday**

10am Post-a-Prayer Club

12pm Friendship Group

6pm Ministry Team Supper and Seminar

**6 September --- Tuesday**

2pm School Chaplains meet in church

7pm Tolladine Trustees meet in church

**7 September --- Wednesday**

9.30am Mainly Music (new time and day)

10am Midweek Service at St Barnabas

12pm Midweek Service at St Wulstans

6pm Pastoral Surgery at St Wulstans

**10 September --- Saturday**

9.45 Sarah is leading the second part of the Safeguarding training for PCC members and other volunteers

**11 September --- Sunday**

10am Sarah is at St Barnabas all morning

11.15 Something Else Sunday: our new monthly service led by the ministry team

12pm Sarah has baptisms at St Barnabas

Mondays to Fridays  
2pm Sunflowers After School Club

**12 September --- Monday**

10am Post-a-Prayer Club

12pm Cluster Ministers' Lunch

7pm Sarah at St Barnabas PCC

7.30 Diocesan booking in church

**13 September --- Tuesday**

10am Sarah is in school this morning

12.30 Lunchtime Learning: see the website

7pm Full PCC meets at St Wulstans

**14 September --- Wednesday**

9.30am Mainly Music (new time and day)

10am Midweek Service at St Barnabas

12pm Midweek Service at St Wulstans

4pm Cary, Julie and Sarah at the Cathedral

for the Readers' Licensing rehearsal

6pm Pastoral Surgery at St Barnabas

**17 September --- Saturday**

2pm Readers' Licensing in Cathedral

**18 September --- Sunday**

10am Sarah at St Barnabas before

11.15 Together for Communion welcoming Cary as a Lay Reader in our congregation

**HARVEST WEEKEND 2022****Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

10am – 12 Open Door Café

The launch of the pilot project to offer a community café during these difficult few months

5.30pm – 7.30pm Autumn Barbecue

Community celebration of the completion of our reflection garden

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

11.15am – 12.15pm Harvest Sunday  
Special service of thankfulness