

Sunday 21st May 2023

The Weekly Link



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Sarah is leading at St Barnabas before
11.15 Together for Ascension Sunday
A lively service with a seasonal twist, Sarah is celebrant and speaker at today's communion
12.30 and 2pm Sarah is meeting families in church

weekdays 2pm to 6pm
SUNFLOWERS AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Monday 22nd May

Sarah is at Safeguarding training this morning
1030 Prayer Club meets in church
2pm Sarah is supporting St Barnabas School in their SIAMS inspection
7pm GNfE meeting in church

Tuesday 23rd May

Please note the One Small Step transfer project for year 6s has been rescheduled to Thu 22-June
7pm PCC meets in church
launching our PCC project groups for 2023-4

Wednesday 24th May

9.15 Mainly Music
10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas
11.30 Cluster Ministers Retreat
A number of cluster ministers are gathering at St Nicholas' Barn to plan out the rest of the year

Thursday 25th May

9.15 Warndon Oasis Hub in church (tbc)
6pm Warndon Forum meets in church
7pm Private hire in small hall

Friday 26th May

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Saturday 27th May

10am TEABAG group in the grounds
11.30 Open Door Café

Sunday 28th May

11.15 Together for Pentecost
a communion service for Pentecost Sunday led by Rev Andy from St Barnabas



Half-Term Holiday Club

Sunflowers is using the whole site for May half-term. We are giving the team access to set-up from 3pm on Sunday 28th May.

Holiday Club will run daily from Tues 30th May to Friday 2nd June. There will be no parish activities in church this week.

Sunday 4th May

11.15 Together for Trinity Sunday
a communion service by Rev Diane from St Nicholas, with Cary as the speaker
2pm Private hire in small hall (tbc)

Monday 5th June

1030 Prayer Club meets in church
12pm Friendship Group meets in church
7pm GNfE meeting in church

Tuesday 6th June

Sarah is at in schools this morning
10am Appreciating Richness group meets
11.30 Judy Ford's funeral at St Barnabas
2.30 School Chaplains meeting
3.30 Baptism preparation meeting
7pm Tolladine CIO trustees meet

Wednesday 7th June

9.15 Mainly Music's 2nd Birthday Party
12pm Abide Communion and Café Lunch
Chris W will be sharing reflections on what she's learnt from two years of working with toddlers!

7pm Sarah is at a conference in Birmingham

Commissioning Service

On Monday 10th July, we will be gathering for a commissioning service for our cluster's next steps in partnership. All our ministries, lay and ordained, will be affirmed, and specifically Sarah will be licensed as the vicar jointly for St Wulstans, St Barnabas and Christ Church, and Rosie will be licensed as an associate priest across all our churches. More details to follow.

Cluster Service

We end our summer term with another cluster service together on **SUNDAY 30-JULY at 10.30** in St Wulstans, when as a cluster we welcome Archdeacon Nikki as the guest speaker, reflecting on parables of the kingdom

THE TROUBLE WITH ABRAHAM

In June and July we are going to explore the story of Abraham in Sunday morning services.

11-Jun Chris W

The Trouble with Pharaoh

Abraham's migration to Canaan, the story of Abraham's initial call and travel to the Promised Land. Abraham's deliverance from Egypt, the time when Abraham sojourned in Egypt and God delivered him.

18-Jun Phillip

The Trouble with Lot

Abraham's conflict with Lot, the story of struggle between Abraham's men and Lot's men. Abraham's rescue of Lot, the time when Abraham went to war to rescue Lot from kings who had captured him.

25-Jun Sarah

The Trouble with Sarah part 1

Abraham's covenant promises, the account of God's covenant assuring Abraham that he would have many descendants and a permanent homeland. Abraham's failure with Hagar, the time when Abraham had a child, Ishmael, with Sarah's handmaiden, Hagar.

02-Jul Sarah

The Trouble with Ishmael

Abraham's covenant requirements, the account of God's covenant that reminded Abraham of the necessity of loyalty to the commands of God.

09-Jul Sarah

The Trouble with Angels

Sodom and Gomorrah, the story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah and Lot's rescue from that destruction.

16-Jul Cary

The Trouble with Sarah part 2

Abraham's sons Isaac and Ishmael, the story of Isaac's birth and the expulsion of Ishmael from Abraham's family.

23-Jul Julie

The Trouble with Isaac

Abraham's test, the well-known episode in which God called Abraham to sacrifice his son, Isaac. Is legacy possible against the odds?