

# The Weekly Link



Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

10am Sarah and Rosie are at St Barnabas

1115 Together for Communion  
Sarah leads today's service, with Rosie speaking  
on the Seven Sacred Spaces theme of 'library'

## This Week's Special Prayer

Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**A B C A m e n**

This week we are especially praying for **the story-tellers**

**the sad the stubborn**

**the stretched the stumbling**

**the studying the scared**

## Deuteronomy 11:18-21

You shall put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and fix them as an emblem on your forehead. Teach them to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land that the Lord swore to your ancestors to give them, as long as the heavens are above the earth.

## Psalms 78

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;  
**incline your ears**

**to the words of my mouth.**

I will open my mouth in a parable;  
I will utter dark sayings from of old,  
**things that we have heard and known,**  
**that our ancestors have told us.**

We will not hide them from their children;  
we will tell to the coming generation  
**the glorious deeds of the Lord**  
**and his might, and the wonders**  
**that he has done.**

### For Those Affected by Natural Disasters

Lord, we pray for all those who have been affected by natural disasters, including wildfire, flood, drought, earthquake and typhoon. Grant strength, protection, and the support they need to rebuild their lives.

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

### For Peace in Troubled Regions

We lift up in prayer the regions and nations torn by conflict and violence that dominate our news headlines. May your peace prevail, and may leaders and citizens find common ground for reconciliation and healing.

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

### For Those Struggling with Health

We ask for your healing touch and comfort for those who are battling illness, especially those affected by the ongoing health challenges in our world. Bring them strength and hope during their times of suffering.

Lord, hear us

**Lord graciously hear us**

**For Refugees and Displaced People**

Lord, we pray for the countless refugees and displaced persons seeking safety and refuge. Protect them from traffickers as they travel, and may they find welcoming communities and support as they search for a better life.

Lord, hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us**

**For Wisdom in Leadership**

We pray for our leaders, both locally and globally, that they may make wise decisions for the well-being of their people. Grant them the wisdom to tackle the challenges of our time with compassion and responsibility.

Lord, hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us**

**For Those Experiencing Economic Hardship**

Lord, we ask for your provision and support for those facing economic hardships due to job loss, financial instability, and global fragility made worse by conflict and climate emergency.

Lord, hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us**

**For the Healing of Creation**

We pray for the stewardship of our planet. Grant us the wisdom and determination to protect and heal the environment, preserving it for future generations. Let us cherish what you have given to us in trust.

Lord, hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us**

**For Those Grieving Loss**

We remember in our prayers all those who are grieving the loss of loved ones, friends, and community members. Grant them comfort, strength, and the support of caring people around them.

Lord, hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us**

**For Our Faith Community**

We ask for your blessings upon our church and our cluster, that we may continue to grow in faith, love, and service to others. Strengthen our bonds of fellowship and inspire us to be agents of positive change in the world.

Lord, hear us  
**Lord graciously hear us**

*Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October*  
1030 Prayer Club  
12pm Friendship Group

*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October*

Sarah is at school harvest this afternoon

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October*

9.30 Mainly Music  
10am Midweek Fellowship  
at St Barnabas  
12pm Deanery Chapter meets today  
7pm Cluster Leadership Group  
meets at St Wulstans

*Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October*

1215 Joan's funeral  
7pm Private hire in church

*Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October*

7pm Private hire in church

*Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October*

Open Door Café at lunchtime

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October*

1115 Together for Communion

Sunday 29-October  
**10.30 Christ Church Celebration**  
*The Cluster congregations join  
together at Christ Church, with guest  
speaker Christopher Boden*