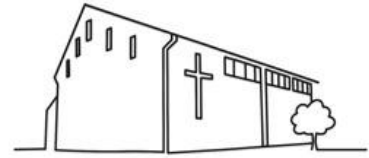


# THE WEEKLY LINK



St Wulstans Church

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January

*Epiphany 2 --- Psalm 40:1–12 and John 1:29-42*

10am Something Else Sunday — Chris & the SES team at St Barnabas

11.15 St Wulstans Patronal Festival — Rev Sarah at St Wulstans (*pre-service café*)

Mon 19 January 7pm St Wulstans PCC meets

Tue 20 January 10am assemblies in St Barnabas school

Wed 21 January 10am Midweek Fellowship at St Barnabas

Sat 24 January TEABAG grounds work morning at St Wulstans (see Cary for details)

Sat 24 January 6.30 Burns Night at St Barnabas (contact Mary for details)

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January

*Epiphany 3 --- Psalm 27:1, 4–12 and Matthew 4:12-23*

10am Communion — Rev Andy & Rev Sarah at St Barnabas

11.15 Together for Communion — Rev Sarah at St Wulstans

Tue 27 January Clergy at a Bishop's Study Day events

Wed 28 January 10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February

*Epiphany 4 --- Psalm 36:5–10 and John 2:1-11*

10am All Age Communion — Rev Sarah and Rev Nick at St Barnabas

11.15 Together for Communion — Rev Sarah and Rev Nick at St Wulstans

4pm iSingSUNDAY — family-friendly afternoon worship for Candlemas

Wed 4 February 10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas

Sat 6 February Scouts sleepover at St Wulstans

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February

*Second Sunday before Lent --- Romans 8:18–25 and Matthew 6:25–34*

10am Together for Communion — Rev Sarah at St Barnabas

11.15 Something Else Sunday — Rev Rosie at St Wulstans (*pre-service café*)

Wed 11 February 10am Midweek Communion at St Barnabas

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February

*Alleluia Sunday Epiphany 2 --- Psalm 150 and Matthew 17:1–9*

10am Something Else Sunday — Chris & the SES team at St Barnabas

11.15 Together for Communion — Rev Sarah at St Wulstans

## The Collect for this Week

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end: bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Psalm 40*

I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods. You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them, they would be more than can be counted.

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required. Then I said, "Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me. I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord. I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation. Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and your faithfulness keep me safe forever.

*For the Word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God*

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John: **Glory to you O Lord***

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

*This is the Gospel of the Lord  
Praise to you O Christ*