

*Our vision: **Sharing Christ through Friendship***
*Our goal: Following Jesus in his mission to **Save the Lost and Heal the Broken***

Please pray this week for...

- **Francis and Fiona;**
- Our church leadership: PCC, RPAs, Vicar & Leadership Team and ministry teams.
- Our musicians (especially **David & Kathryn** & their wider ministry) and organists.
- Hunsley Christian Youth Trust (**HCYT**) based at South Hunsley School - esp. **Beth Cooper**, p/t HCYT schools worker and working p/t at All Saints', Brough.
- For those who need special prayer: **Brian, Carol & Jim, Claire, David, Doreen, Dorothy, Hayley, Isaac & family, Josie, Pam, Ros & Tony, Zena.**
- Our **Mission Partners & partner organisations:**
 - Ann Fursdon in Chad – Africa Inland Mission;
 - Moray Henderson – O.M.

Thank God for the new PCC and for all the God is doing among us as a fellowship in this new church year: pray for the next PCC meeting on 10th May and for the final accounts to be soon completed.

Prayer for church members. If you would like a prayer request to be sent out by email, or a name added to those on the back of this sheet, please contact Francis/the office (632941). In morning prayers this week we are praying for those with surnames beginning F to G, using the new church electoral roll.

- ***Space for notes, etc.*** – *if God is prompting you to share something, you might like to write it here and give it to the service leader(s) during a time of prayer or singing.*

Giving to God: For regular giving please see leaflet in sidesmen's area, **"A Generous Church...A Growing Church"**. We currently give £5,350 a month to God's work across the York Diocese. If you're not already giving regularly, please consider giving towards this. For one-off gifts of over £20, if you're a taxpayer, please use a yellow **Gift Aid** envelope (inside chair Bibles) to increase your gift by 25% (*please include contact details*). *Will you also join with the church leadership in **praying** that we may continue to be a **growing church** as we move on through our Jubilee year of 2017-18 and beyond?*



St Barnabas
Swanland

Sunday 22nd April 2018

Welcome to our worship today

"God is spirit, and his worshippers must worship in the Spirit and in truth." Jesus, John 4:26

Service today Sunday 22nd April – 4th Sunday of Easter

The Community of the Kingdom (1): "Worship - how the church grows stronger". Readings: Acts 4:5-12 (p.1095) & John 4:19-26 (p.1067)

9.30 – 10.00am: Coffee served in the hall by volunteers

9.00am: Holy Communion ('CW'): Francis to preach and Robin to lead. Readers: Ian M. and Richard H. Prayers: Elaine.

10.45am: Family Communion: Francis to preach and lead. Readers: Graham and Helen. Prayers: Francis.

Mini-Bs (0-4s, crèche) & Barneys (4-11s, hall) start in their groups before joining the rest for communion at c.11.50am. Please sit together as families after this time.

6.30pm: Evening worship (church lounge) *Discipleship Explored*. Refreshments, video, discussion, study of part of Philipians, closing prayer. *This week: (6) Transformed in Christ.*

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Website: www.stbchurch.org.uk - Registered Charity No. 1130240

What's On this week at St Barnabas

Mon 23 rd	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome.
Tue 24 th	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome.
	10.30am	Cygnets@StBarnabas (hall): all 0-4s & carers welcome
Wed 25 th	No morning prayers at 8.30am - church open from 10am.	
	10.30am	Mothers Union Wave of Prayer – see opposite
Thurs 26 th	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome.
	10.30am	Coffee Chat in Church lounge - all welcome
Fri 27 th	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome.
Sat 28 th	No morning prayers at 8.30am – church open from noon.	

The Barney's team are excited to share that the children started a new theme on the 15th April, which will continue up until the summer. MISSION:POSSIBLE will encourage the children to see that they can be part of God's mission to love people and tell them all about His love. We will be using stories from the past and the present in an exciting travel theme.

Please pray for everyone involved to be full of the Holy Spirit.

Services next Sunday 29th April 2018 – 5th Sunday of Easter

The Community of the Kingdom (2): "Fellowship - how the church grows warmer". Readings: Colossians 3:12-17 (p.1184) and John 15:10-17 (p.1083)

9.00am Holy Communion (1662): Richard S to preach and Francis to lead & preside. Readers: Chris H and Val A. Prayers: Carole M.

10.05 – 11.40am: Coffee served in the Hall by Mothers' Union.

At both services there is an area at the back of the chapel with toys & activities for preschool children, parents & carers, and a self-service crèche. At 10.45 Mini-Bs (0-4s, crèche) & Barneys (5-11s, hall) start in chapel before going to group later in the service.

10.45am Morning Celebration (worship, witness, word, ministry):

Richard S to preach & Francis to lead with musicians.

Readers: Ros and Julie; Prayers: Francis.

6.30pm: Evening worship (church lounge) – *Discipleship Explored.*

8-part series: - Refreshments, video, discussion, study of part of Philipians, closing prayer. *This week: (7) Rejoicing in Christ.*

Church Family News

- **If you would like prayer during/after the service** please speak to a leader or go to the front left side of the chapel and someone will gladly pray with you.
- If you'd like to **join a small 'home' group**, please contact Francis/ the office.
- Do you like a warm church? If so could you **join the rota to set our heating?** It takes c.20 mins once every 6 weeks or so. Full (brief) training will be given.
- **All things Bright and Beautiful walks** to see and admire God's wonderful creations. Richard Hoyes is arranging this year's walk to see the lovely daffodils at Farndale, for which there now seems to be most interest on Saturday 28th April. Also, it has been suggested to have a shorter walk later as well, which may be more suitable for some, at the Burnby Hall (near Pocklington) Tulip Festival. Dates proposed for this would be either Saturday 5th May or Monday 7th May (over the May Bank Holiday w/end). If interested, please contact Richard at richard@hoyesnet.co.uk or via Church Office. Preferences for interest in walks, dates preferred and interests in car sharing would be appreciated.



Following last Sunday's AGM, the following people have joined the PCC: Rena Downing, Robert Edwards, Bev Gray, Richard Hoyes and Martin O'Neill. They join the existing members John Auld, Jen Gibson, Susi Hornby, Tim Scott and Francis Scott.

Please pray for the new PCC as it takes shape and for its first meeting on May 10th. The two churchwarden posts and two of the three Deanery Synod posts remain vacant.

We are awaiting Diocesan advice as to whether we need a second AGM to accept the annual accounts/ report but are pleased to report that the 15th April APCM was 'legal' as an agenda was posted in the foyer 2 weeks in advance as required (there is no requirement to have a printed agenda distributed).

Dates for your Diary.

- **Mothers Union – Wed 25th April** at 10.30am: Mothers Union Wave of Prayer (at St Barnabas Church Lounge) – All welcome.
- **CakeWalk** – 30th April and 14th May at 9.45am from Church car park going to Millers tearoom in Raywell. Non-walkers welcome at café @ 11am. All welcome.
- Sat May 5th, 10am – 5pm. **Warriors with the Father's heart - a day conference** at the Belfrey, York aimed at men across the north. With great guest speakers Bishop Tony Porter, Nathan Blackaby (CEO of Christian Vision for Men) and Warren ('Ace from Gladiators') Furman, plus many other great friends. Times of worship, opportunities for prayer across the day and to chat to other guys from across the region, plus a lunch break to explore the great city of York. The day is COMPLETELY FREE (with retiring collection). Drop an email to men@belfrey.org or contact lms_edwards@hotmail.co.uk for more info.