

*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** taking baptism at St Martin's today Sun 25th; at New Wine National Church Leaders' conf, Harrogate, Wed. & taking funeral at St Martin's, Friday; 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 prayers: **Brian, Carol & Jim, Doreen, Dorothy, Hayley, Isaac & family, Josie, Ros & Tony, Zena.**
- Our **Mission Partners & partner organisations**:
 - **Chanti & Lily Raju** - Good News Ministries, S.E. India;
 - **Lindsay Sunderland** and the families formerly supported by The Ark (E. Hull)
- **Thank God** for the work of New Wine, seeing local churches transforming nations; pray for the National Church Leaders' conference going on this week (Harrogate).

- **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 25th February 2018

Welcome to our worship this Sunday

Nehemiah said, 'Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength'. Nehemiah 8:10

Services today, Sunday, 25th February (2nd Sunday in Lent)

9am Holy Communion ('1662'): Francis to preach & lead: "*Teaching and Renewal*". Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-18 (p.492) - Chris H and John 16:20-22 (p.1084) - Richard. Prayers: Carole M.

10.15 – 10.45: Coffee served in the hall by Coffee Chat team.

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 Barney's (4-11s, hall) and mini-Bs (0-4s, crèche) start in their groups before joining us for communion at c.11.45am. Please sit together as families after this time.

10.45: Family Communion: Francis to preach & to lead with musicians. "*Renewal and Re-dedication.*" Readings: Nehemiah 8:13-18 and 12: 27-31 & 38,40,43 (p.493) – Jennifer and John 16:20-22 (p.1084) – Jenny G; Prayers: Francis.

6.30pm no service: *Discipleship Explored (3) postponed to Sunday 4 March*

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What's On this week at St Barnabas

Mon 26 th	8.30am	prayers for growth in church coffee lounge
	9.45am	Cake Walk - all welcome. <i>See opposite.</i>
Tue 27 th	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome.
	10.30am	Cygnets @ StBarnabas (Parent & Toddler group)
Wed 28 th		No morning prayers at 8.30am - lounge open from 10am.
Thurs 1 st	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome.
	10.00am	Coffee Chat in the lounge – all welcome.
Fri 2 nd	8.30am	Prayer during the day (coffee lounge): all welcome.
	1.45 pm	Chair exercise group in Hall (£1.50) – all welcome
Sat 3 rd		No morning prayers at 8.30am - church open from noon.



The November PCC minutes have been approved and are now published on the foyer noticeboard. Highlights: Comms. team working on re-launch of website; new plans for Youth and Children's groups and materials. Next PCC meeting: Thursday 1st March (agenda on noticeboard).

Services next Sunday, **Sunday 4th March** (3rd Sunday in Lent)

9am: Holy Communion (CW): Francis to preach and preside. Readings: Nehemiah 12: 27-31 & 38,40,43 (p.493) - Diane and Mark 14:1-9 (p.1020) – John A. Prayers: Sue.

9.55 - 10.40am coffee served in lounge by Val & friends

10.30 for 10.45: refresh - café-style service for all ages: 'Lent – time to give up?' – Francis & team to lead.

Coffee served in the hall until 11.30am by Cari & Savi's group. There are activities for all ages, a play area for pre-school children through the back of the hall, and a separate self-service crèche.

6.30pm: Evening worship (church lounge) – *Discipleship Explored*. 8-part Series following a simple format of: refreshments, video, discussion/ Bible study, prayer. *This week: (3) - Standing Together in Christ.*

- **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 H to K.

Church Family News

- Please note morning prayers will be on **Thursday and Friday only** this week while Francis is on retreat. The lounge continues to be open all day (as indicated in the "What's On" diary) for personal prayer.
- **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.
- **Parish Magazines:** Many thanks to all who deliver our Parish Magazine - your hard work is much appreciated. Annual subscriptions (£5) are now due. New street distributors needed and very welcome, especially for Stratton Park area.
- **Note to all office keyholders** Please note that as from this Thursday **1st March** a new alarm code will be in use in the church office. Keyholders have been given the details, if you have missed this please enquire via the office, but please note the 'old' code will not work after 1st March - it will set off the alarm!

Dates for your Diary.

- **CakeWalk – Monday 26th February** 9.45am from Church car park **going to Ferriby's café, North Ferriby**. Non-walkers welcome at the café – please aim to arrive just before 11am. All very welcome. Future dates: 12th & 26th March.
- **Fri 2nd March – Women's World Day of Prayer** at All Saints Church, North Ferriby at 2pm - all welcome.
- **Tue 13 March, 7.30pm** – talk at Hull Uni. by Prof. John Lennox, *Cosmic Chemistry: Do Science and God mix?* Ask Francis if interested. Flier in foyer.
- **The Church Electoral Roll** (list of Church members) is being revised. The existing roll is available under the Holy Spirit window for inspection, so that you can check your name and address. Please let the office know of any alterations. Only those who are on this roll are eligible to stand for PCC or as warden and vote at the Annual Meeting on 15th April. If your name is not yet on the roll and you wish it to be added, please fill in an application form (from the foyer) and return to the office. Last day for new entries, removals & amendments: 12 March.