

*Our Goal: Seeking to Save the Lost and Heal the Broken*

***For your prayers. Please pray this week for...***

- **Francis:** leading clergy training at St B (Thurs)
- **Dawn** preparing Holiday Club and for workers to join the team; schools worker **Mark Tiddy**; youth worker **Hellen Sewe**
- **Daphne:** taking Communion at Swanland House with Gill Adamson (Wed), leading communion at St B and at Archdeaconry curates training (Thurs); **Neill**; **Robin**; **David Bath**, and **Colin**, considering his future ministry;
- Our ordinand **Justine**; Parish Nurse **Kathy Howlett** (Friday)
- **Our church wardens, PCC and other members of the leadership team.** Including Nurse Cabinet (Tues)
- **Mission partners:** Please pray for these this week: Swanland School; Esther Wanjohi - Ecumenical Day Care Centre, Nairobi; SEAT. Also, see latest prayer letters from Ann Fursdon, Moray Henderson and, John and Phyll Chesworth (Crosslinks).
- **For those who have asked for our prayers** who are bereaved, unwell or going through difficult times.

*Space for sermon notes, or to write any words that you feel God may be saying to you to share with the church – please place in the offering plate or pass to the service leader(s).*

- *If you are a tax-payer, please consider using a **Gift Aid** envelope (inside the church Bibles) to increase your giving by 25%*

# The Parish Church of St Barnabas, Swanland

*Our vision: Sharing Christ through Friendship*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> before Lent**

*He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak*  
*Isaiah 40: 29*



***Welcome to our worship today***

*Please note: a self-service crèche is available at all times.  
Look for the sign above the side door (also for the toilets)*

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## Services for Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February

*Theme for this week: Kingdom power and glory*

**9.00am: Holy Communion (CW):** Daphne to lead and preside with Neill to preach. Readings Isaiah 40:21-31 (p.724) – David Morris and Mark 1:29-39 (p.1003) - Christine Hill

*Coffee served by Julie and Marie's cg in lounge.*

**10.30am: Refresh: Making the Grade:** Daphne to organise with Francis.  
*All age service so no children's groups. Self-service crèche available  
Fairtrade stall in foyer after both morning services.*

**6.30pm: Communion with prayer for Healing:** Francis to organise.

### What's on this week at St Barnabas:

Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	<b>Prayers in lounge</b>
	2.00pm	<b>MAG – Monday afternoon cell group in lounge</b>
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	<b>Prayers in lounge</b>
	1.30pm	<b>Kid's Club for parents, grandparents and carers with pre-school children</b>
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	<b>Morning prayer in lounge</b>
	5.00pm	<b>FROGS for children school years reception – year 2</b>
	6.15pm	<b>ARK for children school years 3-6</b>
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	<b>Dance Finje</b>
	8.30am	<b>Morning prayer in lounge</b>
	10.00am	<b>Coffee Chat in lounge</b>
	11.00am	<b>Communion in chapel</b>
	7.00pm	<b>Clergy training</b>
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	<b>Prayers in lounge</b>
	1.30 –	<b>Chair exercise group in hall</b>
	2.30pm	<b>Parish Nurse</b>
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<b>FNL for youth school years 7-10</b>
	8.30am	<b>Prayers in lounge</b>

## SERVICES for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February

*Theme for next week: Kingdom challenge*

**9.00am: Holy Communion (1662):** Neill to lead with Francis to preach and preside. Readings 2 Cor 3:1-6 (p.1159) and Mark 2:13-22 (p.1004) – Alan and Judy Cooke

*Coffee served by Mothers' Union*

**10.30am: Family Communion:** Francis to preach and preside with David and Kathryn to lead. Readings 2 Cor 3:1-6 (p.1159)- Elizabeth Clague and Mark 2:13-22 (p.1004)- Kathy Howlett

*Children and youth in own groups before joining for communion.  
Self-service crèche available*

**6.30pm: Parade and Praise:** Dawn to organise with Francis to preach.

### Church Family News

- **Small Groups.** Interested in **joining a cell group**? Please have a word with Zena (632941) or a cluster leader (Derek & Anne Harle, Phil & Bev Gray, Daphne or Francis). **Cell notes** available in the foyer, by email from the office or on the website.
- **Prayer box:** Opportunity for those not in a small group or on the Electoral Roll to ask for prayer or a visit – please see cards and box in foyer.
- **Prayer corner:** An area at the back of the chapel is available for prayer after both Sunday services. If you would like prayer, please make your way there and someone with a ministry badge will come to pray with you. **Prayer Ministry team** – please pick up a green ministry badge if you are available to pray with others at the end of a service.
- The BP Sponsored Get-Fit campaign is back, all in support of **Swanland Education Africa Trust (SEAT) charity**. If you want to **double your giving** then this is a great way of giving to the new Swanland School Nairobi and Esther's Pre-School, both projects supported by SEAT. Richard Swain and his BP colleagues are looking for sponsorship between now and the end of Feb and BP will again match all donations made.
- **Holiday Club: 'On Your Marks'** will be running for children in school years Reception – Year 5 during half term (20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Feb). If you can help during the week or beforehand with the preparations, contact Dawn as soon as possible so she can plan. (627056). Pre-registration forms for children available in the foyer, or just turn up.
- **Props for Holiday Club** – Dawn would like to borrow small items of gym equipment – props only and not for use by children. Also, she needs small clear plastic bottles. **Pancake Party!** To be held at the Village Hall on Shrove Tuesday, 21st February. Help needed for this event which is one of our opportunities to show love to our community. Practical help needed but also come to socialize and be a friendly face. List in foyer to sign up for jobs on the night. Come and join in the fun! - Robin & Elaine.
- Would you be willing to act as **stewards and welcomers?** Please ask Francis or the office.
- **Chair Exercises** Increase muscle tone and balance with gentle activity. St Barnabas Church Hall 1.30 – 2.30pm Starts Friday 10th February. No need to book. Further details from Kathy Howlett, Parish Nurse, Tel no 07598 363920 or Church Office
- **School of Theology – The Bible Track:** A series of seminars at St Aidans' East Hull following a DVD produced by HTB. Runs monthly (Feb – Nov) starting Saturday 18th February 2012 with a Bible Overview (1) (Peter Walker). 10.00am -12 noon. See Francis if interested.
- Helen is looking for volunteers to take her to South Hunsley School - Monday lunch and Wednesday afternoon, from Swanland. Please contact the office or Hellen.
- From 19 Feb the existing **Church Electoral Roll** will be 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 the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote at the Annual Church Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> March, so if your name is not on the existing Roll and you wish it to be added, please fill in an application form which is available in the sidesmen's area and send to Church Office. The final day for new entries, removals and amendments is 4<sup>th</sup> March.