

### Welcome

We welcome back the Revd. Pam Coles as our Preacher and Celebrant this morning.

### Lunch Day

The next Lunch Day will be on Wednesday 14th June from 11.30 a.m. Please come and join us for free homemade sandwiches, pudding and tea/coffee and a natter!

### Trip

Lucinda, the group's Mission Apprentice, is considering organising an outing if there is enough support. Please can you sign the sheet at the back of church if you would be interested in a mini-bus trip to the seaside or somewhere at some future date.

### Invitation to New Joy BBQ

New Joy Church are holding a BBQ and worship service on Sunday 25th June, 2pm start. Rather than hold our own summer fayre this year, we are joining with them, as they will be sending invites round the community, and this is one way we can join together rather than do separate things. We have volunteered to bring some cakes, so if you'd like to join and bring something, please do!

### Focus Group Update

Following the Focus Groups that were started in February, then were put on hold for a bit, the PCC has agreed an updated plan. We will pick up the important conversation of where we go next as a church with a series of monthly Focus Groups, on the 4th Sunday of each month. For those who have not received a letter through the post, copies are available at the back of church.

Dates for your diary - 25th June; 23rd July; 27th August; 24th September; 22nd October; 26th November; 28th January.

10.00 a.m. start; 11.15 a.m. finish - come early for Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

### Vaughan's Retirement

On Vaughan's last Sunday, 30th July, the service will be at St. John's, Clayton at 10.00 a.m., followed by a barbecue in the grounds or Church rooms, if wet. Please sign the list at the back of church if you can either offer a lift, or need one.

# Sunday 11th June 2023

## Barnabas, The Apostle

**Service: Holy Communion**

**Hymns:**

**163; 24; 4; 422**

## Welcome to St. Saviour's Church

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### Interim Priest-in-Charge:

Revd Canon Vaughan Pollard (*tel. 01274 883000*)

### Interim Associate Minister

Revd Philippa Slingsby-Lunn (*tel. 07916 715659*)

### Churchwardens:

Mrs. Grace Studholme

Mr. John Ratnik

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### Children in Church

Children are most welcome to our services.

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### Refreshments.

**Please join us for refreshments in the hall after the service.**

*Please take this service sheet home with you*

### **Collect of the Day (Barnabas)**

Bountiful God, giver of all gifts, who poured your Spirit upon your servant Barnabas and gave him grace to encourage others: help us, by his example, to be generous in our judgements and unselfish in our service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### **Acts 11.19-30**

<sup>19</sup> Those who were scattered because of the persecution that took place over Stephen travelled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch, and they spoke the word to no one except Jews. <sup>20</sup> But among them were some men of Cyprus and Cyrene who, on coming to Antioch, spoke to the Hellenists also, proclaiming the Lord Jesus.

<sup>21</sup> The hand of the Lord was with them, and a great number became believers and turned to the Lord. <sup>22</sup> News of this came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent Barnabas to Antioch. <sup>23</sup> When he came and saw the grace of God, he rejoiced, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast devotion; <sup>24</sup> for he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. And a great many people were brought to the Lord.

<sup>25</sup> Then Barnabas went to Tarsus to look for Saul<sup>26</sup> and when he had found him, he brought him to Antioch. So it was that for an entire year they met with the church and taught a great many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called 'Christians.'

<sup>27</sup> At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. <sup>28</sup> One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. <sup>29</sup> The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; <sup>30</sup> this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, **alleluia.**

I do not call you servants but friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.

**Alleluia!**

### **John 15.12-17**

Jesus said to his disciples:

<sup>12</sup> 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup> I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

### **Post-communion**

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Activities for the week**

Today	10.00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday 13th	12 noon	Knit 'n' Natter
	6.00 p.m.	Beaver Scouts
Wednesday 14th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	11.30 a.m.	Ings Way Lunch Day
	3.00 p.m.	Cook and Eat
	6.30 p.m.	Cub Scouts
	7.30 p.m.	Scouts and Explorers
Sunday 18th June	10.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	4.00 p.m.	Licensing service at St. Francis's Church Hall

Please continue to pray for all on our prayer list: Vaughan. Wendy and Eric; Simon and Keretha: Paulne, Doreen, Iris, Dennis Tracy and anyone known to you.

### **Holy Communion – offering the common cup**

At the May PCC a discussion was had about returning to using the common cup at Holy Communion. We recognised that being able to receive wine from the common cup is a central part of Anglican theology, and we would like to return to doing it. The guidelines from the Church of England have allowed this for over a year now. We will be offering the common cup at Holy Communion, but at the same time we know that some people will not want to receive in this way, so we will also offer a second chalice, continuing to intinct wafers.

This is how it will work – 2 chalices, one for receiving wine as pre-covid, one for intinction (dipping wafer in). There will be some small cards on the front pew, if you do NOT want to drink the wine and receive a intincted wafer instead, pick up a card and place it next to you on the altar rail. The priest will then dip a wafer in the second chalice for you.

This is intended to allow space for people to receive in both ways, according to your preference. Please be patient as we start doing this and figure out how to do it smoothly!

### **Special licensing service**

You are invited to join a special licensing service on Sunday 18th June, 4pm at St Francis Hall Allerton (Greenway Drive, BD15 7YZ).

With the pending arrival of Daniel Furlong, the new curate, in July, and with Vaughan soon retiring, there has been some creative thinking to enable Daniel to be trained and supported well. Harry Gwinnett at St James' Thornton is going to be overseeing Daniel's curacy, supported by Philippa supervising across Clayton, Allerton and Fairweather Green. As such Philippa and Harry are being given additional temporary licenses to these parishes (Philippa to Thornton and Harry to the others). These are not incumbent/vicar roles, just supporting roles to the curacy.

Please do come along and join as Bishop Toby takes the service.