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Dear all,

A longer email this week, covering the next 3 weeks. Starting with the diary for the next 3 weeks:

W/C 14th September

Sunday 14th September

10 am - **A Traditional Service of Holy Communion.** I will be leading and presiding; Richard will be speaking on 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 and Luke 15: 1-10.

Tuesday 16th September

10.30 am - **CYGNETS Baby and Toddler Group.** See Helen for more details.

6.30 pm - **Church Prayer Meeting.** Led by Dave this week.

Wednesday 17th September

7.30 pm - **Singing at St. B's.** A time of praising God through song. See Sarah for more details.

GAPP – is not taking place this week (19th September); it was brought forward this month to 12th September. Meeting as usual on Friday, 17th October (Third Friday).

W/C 21st September

Sunday 21st September

10 am - **A Service of Morning Worship.** We welcome back Revd Irene Wilson, who is well known to all of us. Irene will be leading and preaching on 1 Timothy 2: 1-7 and Luke 16: 1-13.

Tuesday 23rd September

10.30 am - **CYGNETS Baby and Toddler Group.** See Helen for more details.

Wednesday 24th September

7.30 pm - **Singing at St. B's.** A time of praising God through song. See Sarah for more details.

Friday 26th September

11.00 am - **Salad Bowl** – Christian Contemplation Group - See Rena for more details

(Updates for the notices for this Sunday to be given to Tim, please.)

W/C 28th September

Sunday 28th September

10 am - **A Service of Morning Worship with Communion.** We are welcoming Revd Peter Hughes to St Barnabas for the first time, who will be leading, presiding and preaching on 1 Timothy 6: 6-19 and Luke 16: 19-end. Peter has recently moved from Rotherham, where he was a vicar and has now been licensed to work around here in his retirement, especially supporting the Anlaby Churches.

Tuesday 30th September

10.30 am - **CYGNETS Baby and Toddler Group.** See Helen for more details.

Wednesday 1st October

7.30 pm - **Singing at St. B's.** A time of praising God through song. See Sarah for more details.

Saturday 4th October

10 am – **Harvest Flower Workshop** Louise is holding a Flower Workshop in order to decorate the church for Harvest (Sunday, 5th October). If anyone would like to participate, please let Louise know. Please bring flowers - we usually try for an orange, red and yellow scheme - and any greenery you can summon up!

Men's Breakfast – is not taking place this week (4th October), but has moved back one week to Saturday 11th October. Back to usual on 1st November (First Saturday)

(Updates for the notices for this Sunday to be given to Richard, please)

Each Sunday, we continue to meet in the vestry before the service at 9.45 to pray. Anyone is welcome to join us; those taking any part in the service are particularly encouraged to be there.

Looking ahead...

• Sunday 5th October – Harvest.

During the service, we will collect our harvest offerings for [St John's Bransholme Community Store](#).

They have asked for:

- Pasta/rice
- Breakfast cereals
- UHT milk
- Tins of beans, spaghetti, tomatoes, other tinned veg
- Any dried or tinned food
- Toilet rolls, toothpaste, deodorant, washing powder
- Tea and coffee

Pretty much anything is appreciated, as long as it is not out-of-date.

If you know you will not be here on Sunday, you can bring your gifts to St Barnabas Church Office by noon on Thursday, 2nd October.

It would be great for as many as possible to support this service, and I encourage you to give as generously as you are able in thankfulness for all God has done for us and to support the good work of the Community Store at St. John's in Bransholme.

• Sunday 26th October - Stewardship Sunday.

Looking a lot further ahead (for those who want to put these events in their diaries)...

- Friday 28th November, 7 pm – Saltmine will be presenting "Cinderella" at St. Barnabas.
- Sunday 14th December, 6.30 pm – A joint Carol Service (with Christchurch and The Bridge), to be held at St Barnabas Church this year. Bishop Eleanor will be speaking.

- Christmas Eve, 3 pm – Carols around the Crib. For all the family, particularly suitable for primary-aged children.
- Christmas Day, 10 am - a family-friendly service, including Communion.

Rotas on-line

All church activities are on our website

- <https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19185/service-and-events/calendar/2025/9/>. You can also find the Worship Rota there, listing the passages for each Sunday, as well as who is on the rotas for the day
- (<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/19185/news/notice-sheet/grid/>).

Heating

The new heating in the Chapel, Hall and Foyer is now in place and working! Dare we hope for a cold day to test it? Thank you particularly to Richard, who has worked so hard on this.

Sound and Screens on a Sunday

We are planning on upgrading and simplifying how we project the words on a Sunday morning. If anyone can help, either on a rota or occasionally, then now is the chance to get involved right at the beginning and help shape what we do. Please talk to me, or Carolyn or Graham to find out more.

I am not available from Monday 15th September to Monday 29th September. If you need any assistance during this time, please contact the Church (contact details below); for urgent matters, please contact a church warden. My next regular email will be sent on Saturday 4th October.

Kevin

Revd Kevin Barnard, Vicar of Swanland

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