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ST BARNABAS CHURCH

Notices

The texts of the services can be found at www.stbarnabassutton.uk

SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024 - 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY COMMUNION – 10.30am Acts 3.2-19; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36-48

SOLEMN EVENSONG - 6.30pm Psalm 142; Deuteronomy 7.7-13; Revelation 2.1-11

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2024

PRAYER DURING THE DAY 10.00am Acts 9.31-42; Psalm 116.10-15; John 6.57-69

SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024 - 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY COMMUNION – 10.30am Acts 4.5-12; 1 John 3.1-7; John 10.11-18

SOLEMN EVENSONG - 6.30pm Psalm 81; Exodus 16.4-15; Revelation 2.12-17

REGULAR SERVICES

Sundays: Saturdays: 10.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm – Solemn Evensong 10.00am Prayer during the Day (1st & 3rd Saturday of the month)

BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN (with their parent/carers)

If you have a child with you, you can then join the group in the Church Halls at 10.30am whenever you come to church for a Sunday Morning Communion service. A short story is read, followed by a related colouring or related activity which you help your child with. Parents/carers return to church for Communion with their children.

THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR APRIL is MERU - the Medical Engineering Research Unit charity, originally based at Queen Mary's Hospital in Carshalton, which designs and manufactures specialised equipment for children and young people with disabilities. Some children have disabilities so complex that no available equipment meets their needs. At MERU, they use their design and engineering skills to custom-make exactly what each child needs to achieve their goals.

The Charity of the Month Box is on the long table at the back of the Church.

The Charity of the Month for February & March (The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call for 2024) raised £102.. Thank you to all who were able to contribute.

THE SPRING EDITION OF THE ST BARNABAS PARISH MAGAZINE is now available and copies sale (Price £1.00) on the table as you come into church.

The next WALK-IN WEDNESDAY is on 24th April - 10.00am - 12noon. It is for everyone and is a community initiative which aims to open the church building which is a warm, welcoming space. It is a lovely sociable, friendly and enjoyable event; there is knitting, crochet, lots of talking and laughter. A popular activity is the Jigsaw Table where a puzzle has been completed and another is underway and refreshments are available. ALL ARE WELCOME

SOUTH VALLEY ROOF & OTHER URGENT REPAIRS APPEAL

TARGET: The minimum funds required to fund all works by 7th June 2024 based on the cheapest tender received is **£286,570**.

INDIVIDUALS' DONATIONS: Since the Appeal was launched at the beginning of the February, 19 individual donations from present and former members of the congregation have now been received, amounting to £13,406. If you have not yet made a donation (small or large) but would like to but you did not receive an appeal letter, please speak to Humphrey Clarke, PCC Treasurer or email <u>stbarnabashontreasurer@outlook.com</u>.

GRANT APPLICATIONS: Applications for grants from 5 grant bodies were made at the beginning of February, the results of which are still awaited

FUNDRAISING SUMMARY (as of 9th April 2024) See next page

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FUNDRAISING	UP TO DEC	2024 TO	TOTAL	90%
	2023	DATE	TO DATE	80% -
LEGACIES	£40,000	£20,261	£60,261	70% -
PCC RESERVES	£26,598	£1,720	£28,318	60%
FUNDRAISING SOCIAL EVENTS	£5,163	£981	£6,144	
INDIVIDUALS' DONATIONS	£5,258	£13,406	£18,664	50% -
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	£1,388	£110	£1,498	40%
OTHER ST BARNABAS CHURCHES' DONATIONS	£0	£200	£200	31% -
ACCUMULATED INTEREST	£3,186	£1,576	£4,762	20% -
GRANTS AWARDED	£0	£Q	£0	
	£81,592	£38,255	£119,848	10% -
VAT REFUNDABLE		£48,458	£48,458	0%
	£81,592	£86,712	£168,305	59%
STILL NEEDED	e ville i C		£118,265	41%
TARGET			£286,570	100%



Please note all Notices for the Notice Sheet should be emailed by Noon on Tuesday each week to Dorothy Hannam: email <u>drvhoot@.vahoo.co.uk</u>